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The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions 242 (1967) of 22 November 1967, 446 (1979) of 22 March 1979, 452 (1979) of 20 July 1979, 465 (1980) of 1 March 1980, 476 (1980) of 30 June 1980, 478 (1980) of 20 August 1980, 497 (1981) of 17 December 1981, 904 (1994) of 18 March 1994, 1397 (2002) of 12 March 2002 and 1515 (2003) of 19 November 2003,

Recalling also the Quartet Road Map to a permanent two-State solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict,

Reaffirming its commitment to the two-State solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, negotiated between the Israeli and Palestinian sides,

Reaffirming the principle of the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the principles of international law and relevant Security Council resolutions, and the necessity of the withdrawal of Israel, the occupying Power, from the Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other Arab territories occupied since 1967,

Recalling the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949, which, inter alia, prohibits the occupying Power from transferring parts of its own civilian population to the territory it occupies, and reaffirming its applicability to the Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other Arab territories occupied since 1967,

Condemning all unlawful Israeli policies and measures aimed at altering the demographic composition, physical character and status of the Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other Arab territories occupied since 1967, including, inter alia, by means of the construction and expansion of settlements, the confiscation of lands and properties, and the displacement, transfer and expulsion of civilians,

Reiterating that Israeli settlement policies and measures in the Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied since 1967 have no legal validity,

Taking note of the repeated statements by Council members regarding Israel's non-compliance with previous relevant resolutions and its continuing illegal construction and expansion of settlements, which seriously undermine the contiguity, integrity and unity of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East



Jerusalem, and endanger the prospects for achieving the two-State solution in accordance with relevant United Nations resolutions and Middle East peace initiatives,

Bearing in mind the detrimental impact of Israeli settlement policies, decisions and activities on the efforts to achieve peace in the Middle East,

Reiterating the importance of achieving a just, comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East, based on all its relevant resolutions, the Madrid terms of reference and the principle of land for peace, and stressing the importance of the Arab Peace Initiative,

Taking note of progress made in Israeli-Palestinian negotiations aimed at realizing the shared goal of an agreement on the establishment of a Palestinian State by the end of the year 2008, and *calling upon* the parties to continue making every effort to realize that goal,

1. *Reaffirms* that the Israeli settlements established in the Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, occupied since 1967 are illegal and constitute a serious obstruction to the achievement of a comprehensive, just and lasting peace;
2. *Condemns* the acceleration of Israeli settlement activities in the recent period;
3. *Reiterates its demand* that Israel, the occupying Power, immediately and completely cease all settlement construction, expansion and planning in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, as well as all unlawful activities intended to facilitate and advance its settlement campaign, and that it dismantle the settlements built therein, in compliance with previous resolutions;
4. *Calls once again upon* Israel to desist forthwith from the confiscation of Palestinian land under any pretext, from the demolition of homes and properties, and from the destruction of agricultural lands;
5. *Condemns* all attacks against civilians and calls for an end to all such attacks;
6. *Calls upon* both sides to fulfil their obligations under the Road Map, and to refrain from any steps which could undermine confidence or prejudice the outcome of negotiations;
7. *Calls also upon* all parties to continue, in the interest of the promotion of peace and security, with their negotiations in the Middle East peace process according to its agreed terms of reference and the implementation of the agreements reached;
8. *Underscores in this regard* the urgent need for more visible progress on the ground in order to build confidence and promote progress in the negotiations launched at the Annapolis Conference on 27 November 2007;
9. *Calls upon* the international community and United Nations organs and specialized agencies to continue providing the necessary assistance to support the Palestinian people in the various humanitarian and economic fields;
10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to present a report on the developments in this regard as soon as possible.