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Resolution on Palestinian Security

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Considering that:

- Many countries do not formally recognize Palestine as a state, but at the same time often support a two-state solution for the conflict between Israel and Palestine;
- Israel acts against international humanitarian laws, e.g. those of the Fourth Hague Convention and the Fourth Geneva Convention;
- Israel has proven to violate the human rights that are protected by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).
- There is still lucrative trade between Israel and the European Union on the basis of an Association Agreement, while Israel is also trading with many other nations around the world.
- The quarantine that Israel has put the Gaza strip in has serious humanitarian consequences, as already 90% of the fresh water in the area has been contaminated and by the end of next year it is expected that no more safe drinking water is available for the Palestinians in that area time is therefore pressing.

Believing that:

- Recognizing Palestine as a state would ensure formal treatment of the two parties in this conflict as equals; and would give both states the opportunities to participate in the peace negotiations as equals;
- Recognition would furthermore ensure that Israel and Palestine can settle their difference at the International Court of Justice, and can also be prosecuted for their crimes.
- Acting in violation with the international human rights should always have consequences, whether political, diplomatic or of a different nature;

Calls upon IFLRY and its MOs to:

- Promote the recognition of Palestine as a state in their respective countries.
- Stimulate governments to use sanctions (including political, diplomatic or economic) to ensure Israel upholds international law and stops violations of human rights.