Statement of Saudi Arabia on the UN Human Rights Council Resolution on Gaza

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In the name of God, thank you, Mr. President

All know the [invariables] of Saudi Arabia have never changed towards the Palestinian issue.

We understand that item 7 is the most suitable item to discuss the violations of Israel against Palestine and the other occupied Arab territories.

Mr. President, we appeal to the international community in general and the country supporting Israel in particular to take a firm position to deter Israel from continuing its aggressive practices against innocent and harmless Palestinian population and its continued human rights violations in Palestine and to relinquish the logic of force and to enable the Palestinian people to have, to establish its own independent state with East Jerusalem as its capital city according to international humanitarian law and universal principles and to withdraw from all occupied territories and to stop the recurrent aggressions against Palestine.

Mr. President, the Report of the Commission of Inquiry once again confirmed that Israel is the biggest violator of human rights in the world. The whole world has seen tragic and graphic images on air that goes beyond all imagination based on the values of freedom and morality upon which all nations have been built and in support of the freedoms and rights advocated by the human rights council.

We call upon all members not to stand as onlookers only, we have to advocate and to help out the oppressed, and not be silent towards the most severe violations in humankind. The government of Israel should not enjoy impunity. They have to be brought in front of international justice in order to, and implement the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry. We call all member states to vote in favor of the draft resolution.