

40TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

**Resolution A/HRC/40/L27 - "Human rights situation in the Occupied
Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem"**

Introduction by Pakistan on behalf of the sponsors of the OIC resolution

Mr. President,

On behalf of the OIC member states and other co-sponsors, I have the honor to introduce the draft resolution on "Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem" contained in document A/HRC/40/L27.

2. The text addresses the continuing human rights violations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. These include the use of excessive and lethal force against Palestinian civilians and violations of their rights to life, to liberty and security of persons, to freedom of movement, to livelihood, to education and to property, among others.

Mr. President,

3. The preambular part of the resolution affirms the applicability of international human rights instruments and of the Fourth Geneva Convention to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. It also expresses deep concern over the critical human rights situation and humanitarian conditions of the Palestinian civilian population in the Gaza Strip.

4. The operative part of the resolution demands that all practices and actions that violate the human rights of the Palestinian people should cease. It reaffirms the core principles and rules of international law in this regard and demands that Israel

comply fully with the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 and with its legal obligations under international human rights law.

5. It also urges Member States to continue to provide emergency assistance to the Palestinian people to alleviate the financial crisis and the dire socio-economic and humanitarian situation, particularly in the Gaza Strip.

Mr. President,

6. We hope that in dealing with the grave humanitarian crisis and ever-worsening human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, the Council members will rise to the occasion and will adopt this resolution by consensus.

I thank you.