

Human Rights Council

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Special session draft resolution

**Human rights violations emanating from Israeli military attacks and incursions
in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including the recent ones in occupied
Gaza and West Bank town of Nablus**

The Human Rights Council,

Affirming the applicability of the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem,

Recognizing that the Israeli military attacks and incursions in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, particularly the recent ones in occupied Gaza and West Bank town of Nablus constitute grave breaches of the human and humanitarian rights of the Palestinian civilians therein, exacerbate the severe humanitarian crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and undermine international efforts aimed at invigorating the peace process and establishing a viable, contiguous, sovereign and independent Palestinian State by the end of 2008 including the Annapolis Conference and the Paris International Donors' Conference for the Palestinian State,

1. *Expresses grave concern* at the Israeli repeated military attacks particularly those carried out recently in occupied Gaza and West Bank town of Nablus which resulted in loss of lives and injuries among Palestinian civilians, including women and children;
2. *Calls* for urgent international action to put an immediate end to the grave violations committed by the occupying Power, Israel, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including the series of incessant and repeated Israeli military attacks and incursions therein and the siege of occupied Gaza ;
3. *Calls also* for immediate protection of the Palestinian civilians in the Occupied Palestinian Territory in compliance with human rights law and international humanitarian law;
4. *Urges* all concerned parties to respect the rules of international humanitarian law and to refrain from violence against the civilian population;
5. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to report to the Council at its next session on the progress made in the implementation of this resolution.