

Thank you Mr. Chairman,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Israeli occupation continues its colonial and expansionist settlement policies, disregarding the UN Security Council resolutions , chief among them resolution 2334 of 2016,

Still, Israel has not taken any steps to put this resolution into effect. Since it was passed almost five years ago, Israel reacted with the announcement of constructing 33,000 new settlement housing units;

In parallel to its settlement expansion, Israel demolished 2,400 Palestinian structures, in occupied Jerusalem and Area C.

The Israeli abusive policies and practices would have not persisted if the international community had taken decisive action.

ICHR calls on the HRC and international community, to place pressure on the government of Israel, to end it's longstanding occupation of the Palestinian territory and take practical action to foster the implementation of Resolution 2334.