DRAFT RESOLUTION

The Security Council,


Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and reaffirming, inter alia, the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force,

Reaffirming the obligation of Israel, the occupying Power, to abide scrupulously by its legal obligations and responsibilities under the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, and recalling the advisory opinion rendered on 9 July 2004 by the International Court of Justice,

Condemning all measures aimed at altering the demographic composition, character and status of the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, including, inter alia, the construction and expansion of settlements, transfer of Israeli settlers, confiscation of land, demolition of homes and displacement of Palestinian civilians, in violation of international humanitarian law and relevant resolutions,

Expressing grave concern that continuing Israeli settlement activities are dangerously imperilling the viability of the two-State solution based on the 1967 lines,

Recalling the obligation under the Quartet Roadmap, endorsed by its resolution 1515 (2003), for a freeze by Israel of all settlement activity, including “natural growth”, and the dismantlement of all settlement outposts erected since March 2001,

Recalling also the obligation under the Quartet roadmap for the Palestinian Authority Security Forces to maintain effective operations aimed at confronting all those engaged in terror and dismantling terrorist capabilities, including the confiscation of illegal weapons,

Condemning all acts of violence against civilians, including acts of terror, as well as all acts of provocation, incitement and destruction,

Reiterating its vision of a region where two democratic States, Israel and Palestine, live side by side in peace within secure and recognized borders,

Stressing that the status quo is not sustainable and that significant steps, consistent with the transition contemplated by prior agreements, are urgently needed in order to (i) stabilize the situation and to reverse negative trends on the ground, which are steadily eroding the two-State solution and entrenching a one-State reality, and (ii) to create the conditions for successful final status negotiations and for advancing the two-State solution through those negotiations and on the ground,

1. Reaffirms that the establishment by Israel of settlements in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, has no legal validity and constitutes a
flagrant violation under international law and a major obstacle to the achievement of 
the two-State solution and a just, lasting and comprehensive peace;

2. **Reiterates** its demand that Israel immediately and completely cease all settlement 
activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and that it 
fully respect all of its legal obligations in this regard;

3. **Underlines** that it will not recognize any changes to the 4 June 1967 lines, including 
with regard to Jerusalem, other than those agreed by the parties through negotiations;

4. **Stresses** that the cessation of all Israeli settlement activities is essential for salvaging 
the two-State solution, and calls for affirmative steps to be taken immediately to 
reverse the negative trends on the ground that are imperilling the two-State solution;

5. **Calls** upon all States, bearing in mind paragraph 1 of this resolution, to distinguish, in 
their relevant dealings, between the territory of the State of Israel and the territories 
occupied since 1967;

6. **Calls** for immediate steps to prevent all acts of violence against civilians, including 
acts of terror, as well as all acts of provocation and destruction, calls for accountability 
in this regard, and calls for compliance with obligations under international law for the 
strengthening of ongoing efforts to combat terrorism, including through existing 
security coordination, and to clearly condemn all acts of terrorism;

7. **Calls upon** both parties to act on the basis of international law, including international 
humanitarian law, and their previous agreements and obligations, to observe calm and 
restraint, and to refrain from provocative actions, incitement and inflammatory 
rhetoric, with the aim, *inter alia*, of de-escalating the situation on the ground, 
rebuilding trust and confidence, demonstrating through policies and actions a genuine 
commitment to the two-State solution, and creating the conditions necessary for 
promoting peace;

8. **Calls upon** all parties to continue, in the interest of the promotion of peace and 
security, to exert collective efforts to launch credible negotiations on all final status 
issues in the Middle East peace process and within the time frame specified by the 
Quartet in its statement of 21 September 2010;

9. **Urges in this regard** the intensification and acceleration of international and regional 
diplomatic efforts and support aimed at achieving, without delay a comprehensive, just 
and lasting peace in the Middle East on the basis of the relevant United Nations 
resolutions, the Madrid terms of reference, including the principle of land for peace, 
the Arab Peace Initiative and the Quartet Roadmap and an end to the Israeli occupation 
that began in 1967; and **underscores** in this regard the importance of the ongoing 
efforts to advance the Arab Peace Initiative, the initiative of France for the convening 
of an international peace conference, the recent efforts of the Quartet, as well as the 
efforts of Egypt and the Russian Federation;

10. **Confirms its determination** to support the parties throughout the negotiations and in the 
implementation of an agreement;
11. *Reaffirms* its determination to examine practical ways and means to secure the full implementation of its relevant resolutions;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution;

13. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.