

**Joint Statement
by
Members of Parliaments
on the Escalation of Violence by Israelis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory**

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We parliamentarians from around the world strongly condemn the flagrant aggressions, carried out by the Israelis, throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory, particularly in East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip, which has killed and injured many civilians, including women and children.

We urge all parties to exercise maximum restraint, cease attacks against civilians, to take steps in de-escalating the situation and to uphold international law and order.

We are also gravely concerned with the illegal expansion of settlements; and the demolitions and seizures of Palestinian-owned structures across the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem.

We request the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and other international parliament organizations to support measures taken by countries, including the parliamentarians to address the deteriorating situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

We strongly urge all parties to exert all efforts to ensure full, safe and unhindered access for the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance.

We reemphasize our solid solidarity and full commitment to the Palestinian people to meet their fundamental rights for self-determination, and for the creation of an independent Palestine and call upon the international community to remain resolute in its commitment to safeguard the “two-state solution” as well as the maintenance of international and regional peace and security.

We stand ready to support all diplomatic efforts aimed at achieving a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East and to safeguard the “two-state solution” on the basis of the relevant United Nations resolutions and other internationally agreed parameters.

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Signatories