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In the name of GOD

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Mr. President,

We must not forget that, on 27 Desember 2008, the Israeli military launched operation cast lead against Gaza strip. The 22 days military campaign left over a thousand palestinians dead (a third of them children), thousands more Injured and homeless, and a blockaded population of 1.5 million in an areas little as 366 sq. kilometres.

The land campaign began on 3 January 2009, and the combined relentless ground and air attack resulted in the total or part-destruction of not only government buildings, but also schools, universities, mosques, social centres and even UN aid distribution to refugees centre.

Mr. president,

Genocide, Aggression, War crimes and Crimes against humanity are grave infractions which a number of countries, international organizations and public opinion accuse Israel of committing.

Following are the dimation of each crimes, and shall analyse the practice and behavior of Israel in Gaza:

- 1- Genocide in accordance with the four Geneva convention (1949) and the additional protocols (1977)
- 2- War crimes according to Article 6(b) of the charter of Nuremberg International Military Tribunal
- 3- Crimes against humanity according to Rome statute and Article 6(c) of the charter of Nuremberg International Military Tribunal
- 4- Crime of aggression according to General Assembly Resolution 3314 (14 Dec. 1974)

These are some of the most serious international crimes, and ODDVV as an NGO believes that, according to the International Criminal Court (ICC hereinafter) statue, Israel must be punished.

Thank you Mr. president.