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联合国人权事务高级专员的报告和世界人权会议后续行动

2002 年 4 月 24 日印度常驻联合国日内瓦办事处代表致人权委员会第五十八届会议主席的信

兹附上印度关于委员会 2002 年 4 月 5 日通过的题为“被占领巴勒斯坦领土境内的人权情况”E/CN.4/2002/L.13 号决议的投票说明。谨请阁下按照对这一主题的规定，把投票说明 * 作为委员会第五十八届会议文件予以分发。

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Mr. Chairman,

India has consistently preferred dialogue and cooperation to monitoring activities for promotion and protection of human rights since the latter are erosive of the principle of sovereignty. However, we have voted for the resolution just adopted on account of our unwavering support for the Palestinian cause and the grave situation involving, inter alia, unwarranted acts of violence resulting in increasing loss of innocent lives in occupied Palestinian territories, Israel and Jerusalem, described in High Commissioner's report to the Commission.

We believe that International monitoring presence in the region can be effective only with the cooperation and consent of the parties concerned and would encourage any arrangements in this regard supported by these parties.

The greatest need of the hour is to build peace, prevent further loss of life and restore confidence between the two sides, thereby paving the way for their return to the negotiations table. We hope that the Commission would keep these central goals in mind in regard to whatever further action is undertaken by it.

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