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Declaration on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

The European Parliament,,

- A. whereas in two weeks of repressive action the Israeli army has already killed about one hundred young Palestinians, including a twelve-year-old boy, Mohamed El Dirah,
- B. whereas the violence of the means of repression is out of all proportion to that used by the Palestinian demonstrators to express their legitimate anger about one of the world's last surviving colonial occupations,
- C. pointing out that the State of Israel currently occupies a territory six times larger than that granted it by the United Nations in 1947,
- D. noting that the Israeli authorities have not complied with any of the UN resolutions, in particular the one urging them to vacate the territories they have occupied since 1967,
- 1. Condemns Israel's policy of violent repression;
- 2. Deplores the passive attitude of the international community, all too ready to take action in other parts of the world, but granting the violence of the Israeli armed forces total impunity;
- 3. Deplores the injustice suffered by young Palestinians, who do not have the right to leave the segregated camps where they are placed, except to be exploited as workers for the profit of the businesses of the occupying nation;
- 4. Calls on the governments of the Member States:
 - to demand that the Israeli authorities respect the UN resolutions and the fundamental rights recognised by the whole community of nations;
 - to work for the establishment of a genuine peace based on the right of Palestinians to a state of their own, with secure and recognised borders;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this declaration to the Council of Ministers and the Commission.