

Statement by the State of Palestine

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Mr. President,

International law should intervene preventively to dissuade perpetrators from committing their crimes, and when it is not possible, to provide justice to victims, and to hold perpetrators accountable so as to prevent recurrence of crimes.

Unfortunately, international law does not evolve constantly, adapting to new realities, and to the suffering endured by those who do not enjoy its protection. International law evolves by leaps that