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Interactive Dialogue with the International Expert on International Solidarity

**The Obligation of States to Support the Palestinian Struggle for Liberation  
and the Solidarity Movement**

Mr. President,

States' suppression of global solidarity for the Palestinian people in pursuit of their right to self-determination is contrary to their obligations under international law. These policies and practices, include but are not limited to: the defamation and criminalization of actions calling for an end to the genocide; falsely labeling these activities as anti-Semitic; and the imprisonment, harassment, deportation, and arbitrary firing of solidarity activists.

Conditioning humanitarian aid and financial support to Palestinians is also contrary to states' obligations to support the Palestinian liberation struggle and to stop and prevent further Israeli genocide.

Such actions entrench states' complicity and involvement in genocide.

BADIL calls on UN member states to:

1. Cease all suppression policies and measures against the solidarity movement and actions for Palestine.
2. Fulfill their obligations to stop and prevent further Israeli genocide and end their complicity by implementing economic, military and political sanctions against Israel.
3. Condemn the Israeli campaign aimed at dismantling and replacing UNRWA, and ensure that UNRWA has the full political and financial support to carry out its mandate, especially in the Gaza Strip.
4. Remove all political conditionality on humanitarian aid and funding for Palestinian civil society.

Thank you