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The regional and international scene is witnessing a state of rapid and turbulent changes, which may affect the interests of countries and the stability of Asian peoples, and foreshadows more tensions in view of the dangerous escalation taking place in the Palestinian territories, especially the Gaza Strip. The bloody events taking place in Gaza, the continued barbaric aggression of the occupation forces, the continued bombing and siege, and the forced displacement of the population constitute brutal violations of all humanitarian values, norms, international laws and conventions, and are considered ethnic cleansing. This aggression targets defenseless civilians by bombing hospitals, schools, mosques, homes, and the headquarters of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), can only be described as genocides. We may have to adopt many recommendations and communicate them to the international community to stop all humanitarian violations and crimes. Hence,

1. To affirm the right of the Palestinian people to struggle and legitimate resistance by all available means for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state with Al-Quds as its capital.
2. To cease acts of aggression in all its forms immediately and unconditionally.
3. To lift the unjust siege on Gaza and deliver urgent relief aid to the Palestinian people.
4. To establish a fund for the reconstruction of cities destroyed by the Zionist entity.
5. To call on the international community to adopt uniform standards in dealing with similar issues.
6. To call on the international community to pressure the Zionist entity to immediately stop the war and commit to it.
7. To determine the right of the Palestinian people to establish their independent state with Al-Quds as its capital.
8. To call for support for granting Palestine full membership in the United Nations.
9. To reject and stop the plans of the Zionist entity aimed at annexing the entire Palestinian Jordan Valley, the northern Dead Sea and the settlements in the Palestinian territories in the occupied territories.
10. To reject the Zionist entity's plans to displace the people of Gaza and the West Bank outside the borders of the Palestinian state.
11. To end the occupation and aggression of the Zionist entity to all Palestinian, Syrian and Lebanese territories as it represents the path of peace, stability and prosperity
12. To release all Palestinian and Arab captives from the prisons of the Zionist entity.
13. To stop all Judaization projects targeting Islamic and Christian sanctities.
14. To urge the International Criminal Court to conduct a thorough investigation into war crimes committed in Gaza.

15. To urge members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to remove the Zionist entity from the membership of the Counter-Terrorism Committee.