

Special Report of the United Nations Security Council

This Special Report of the United Nations Security Council is submitted upon the invitation of the United Nations General Assembly in operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly Resolution 76/262, and in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3 of the Charter of the United Nations.

On 18 October 2023, the Security Council held its 9442nd meeting, to take action, inter alia, on a draft resolution contained in document S/2023/773, attached as Annex 1 to this Report. The draft resolution was proposed by Brazil. The meeting was held under the agenda item “The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question.”

At the meeting held on 18 October 2023, the result of the voting on the draft resolution contained in document S/2023/773 was as follows:

Twelve votes in favor: Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates

One vote against: United States

Two abstentions: Russian Federation and United Kingdom

In accordance with Article 27, paragraph 3 of the Charter of the United Nations, the resolution obtained the required number of votes, but was not adopted due to a negative vote cast by a Permanent Member of the Security Council.

A verbatim transcript of the meeting will be issued as a document of the Security Council and will be available under the document symbol S/PV.9442 and is attached as Annex 2 to this Report.