

Statement by Hikmat Hajiyeu, Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

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On the occasion of the 29th November, International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, we join the international community in reaffirming our support for a just and lasting solution of the Palestinian question.

We stand for the two-state solution of the conflict which is the only guarantee of achieving the long-awaited, comprehensive, lasting and just peace, security and sustainable development in the region.

Our spirit of solidarity has been demonstrated in different instances as Azerbaijan supports Palestine in all relevant international forums and organizations.

As a continuation of this policy, Azerbaijan hosted two successful conferences, namely, “The donor’s conference to finance the strategic plan for the development of the city of Al-Quds Al-Sharif” and “The establishment of Islamic financial safety net in support of the state of Palestine” in 2013 and made significant donations for the development and maintenance of the holy city’s infrastructure.

This year Azerbaijan hosted the International Conference on the Question of Jerusalem under auspices of the United Nations Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People with the support of the Organization for Islamic Cooperation.

Having this opportunity, we reiterate our full support to the people of Palestine in their efforts for achieving peace, stability and establishment of an independent State.