



**ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫНЫҢ
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**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

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Message of solidarity

Mr. Chairman,

I wish to extend my congratulations on the International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People on behalf of the Government and people of Kazakhstan.

The question of Palestine remains at the heart of the Arab-Israel conflict and has a direct impact on the peace, security, stability, and prosperity of Palestine and other countries in the region. The peaceful settlement of the Palestinian question meets the interests of the whole world community.

Kazakhstan supports the rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination, and the creation of a free, sovereign and independent State within the international borders of 1967, with East Jerusalem as its capital. We call for the early resumption of negotiations, especially in the bilateral format and without preconditions and endorse the two-state solution. This should be in accordance with the United Nations Charter, the relevant Security Council resolutions, and other mechanisms and initiatives, such as the Road Map for Peace, the Arab Peace Initiative, the Madrid Principles, and the formula, «land in exchange for peace».

**H.E. Cheikh Niang
Chairman
Committee on the Exercise
of the Inalienable Rights
of the Palestinian People**

New York

Kazakhstan commends the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in its efforts to protect the rights and freedoms of the Palestinians. As a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council and a brotherly country, Kazakhstan will continue to support the Middle East peace process as a precondition for peace in the region.

I take this opportunity to wish you every success in all your endeavors.

Please, accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Kairat ABDRAKHMANOV
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Kazakhstan