

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Delegation Visit to India

2-3 March 2020

The delegation of the United Nations Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will visit India on 2 and 3 March 2020.

The delegation intends to engage India, a country with good relations to both the State of Palestine and Israel, in looking for ways how it could play a more proactive role in the settling of the question of Palestine. The visit would also focus to enhance the coordination of the Committee Bureau and India on capacity building projects for the State of Palestine, including within the context of South-South and Triangular Cooperation.

The Delegation visit will therefore focus on (i) enhancing the political and diplomatic support of India for a peaceful solution of the question of Palestine; and (ii) engaging Indian counterparts on synergies in capacity building for staff and institutions of the State of Palestine.

The Delegation will hold meetings with H.E. Dr. S. Jaishankar, Minister for External Affairs and senior officials in the Ministry of External Affairs, political leaders, and think tanks. A reception will also be organized for an exchange with the diplomatic missions based in Delhi and relevant interlocutors.

The Committee Delegation will include UN ambassadors and representatives of Senegal (Committee Chair); Indonesia and Malaysia (Committee Members); and the State of Palestine (Committee Observer).

The delegation will hold a press conference at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 3 March 2020, at UN Conference Hall, UN House, 55 Lodi Estate, New Delhi 110003. For media representatives, a press photo ID is required to facilitate entry into the UN premises for the purpose of following security procedures. Please trade the photo ID at security desk for a visitor's pass. For more information about the press conference, please contact Mr. Rajiv Chandran (chandran2@un.org).

For further information, please visit <https://www.un.org/unispal/>. Participants are encouraged to use the hashtag, **#Rights4Palestine** on social media and to tag the Committee's social media pages.



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