



## International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

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On the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, Brazil reaffirms its strong and enduring support for the legitimate right of the Palestinian people to self-determination. We believe that peace and stability in the region can only be achieved with a viable State of Palestine coexisting side by side with Israel within secure, mutually agreed, and internationally recognized borders.

Brazil closely follows the latest stage of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict with great concern. We vehemently condemn the blockade imposed on Gaza, forced displacement, and any acts of violence committed against the Palestinian population. The death of thousands of children is particularly shocking. Lasting peace should be the ultimate goal for all.

Since October 7th, I have called upon the international community to act in support of civilian protection. As an elected member of the United Nations Security Council, Brazil has spared no efforts in promoting measures for the cessation of the conflict. During our presidency in October, we convened meetings, fostered dialogue, and presented a draft resolution. We require revitalized and effective international action to contain the escalation of violence in the region.

Brazil remains available to contribute to initiatives and efforts towards a just and lasting peace between Israel and Palestine, based on the two-State solution and the inalienable right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.