**POSITION PAPER**

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**AGENDA-“The Palestinian Circes”**

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The given agenda is based on the Israel-Palestine conflict, which according to the delegation of China is due to the holy city, “Jerusalem”. Palestine wants east Jerusalem as their capital; on the other hand Israel wants whole Jerusalem to be the capital of Israel only. Also, this issue is based on the economic and humanitarian issues faced by Palestinians, including the need of bringing Israel and Palestine on the same table.

Generally, there is a massive violation of right to self determination of the Palestinians in various cases. In the west bank including east Jerusalem, 3 Palestinians including 1 child and 2 Israeli, also including 1 child were killed, 336 Palestinians and 21 Israelis were injured in various incidents including clashes with the Israeli Security force (ISF). There is lack of medical facilities in Palestinian hospitals with a number of Palestinians injured due to the shoot by Israel security force in the name of self defense (Violation of Geneva Convention). Even the condition of Palestinian refugees is not good.

Firstly, China has signed an agreement with the UN Relief and works agency for Palestinian refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) to contribute 1 million (U.S. dollars) to the UN agency’s food program in the Gaza strip in order to improve the condition of Palestinians. Secondly, China has voted for the resolution for the withdrawal of the U.S. decision on the Jerusalem to be the capital of Israel, with the motive to maintain peace between the Israel and Palestine. Thirdly, China as a state is strongly in the favor of a peaceful solution by which both the religious as well as the national sentiments of both the sides will not effect.

China concludes that Israel-Palestine issue is a critical issue, and the solution must not be clearly biased on any one side by any one or the group of the nations. Medical facilities need to be improved and also, the literacy rate in Palestine needs to be more stable. Lastly, Nations must provide or propose the solution which must respect article number 1 of the Charter of United Nations.