R1 A85: Resolution for a just and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and lasting peace in the Middle East

Proposers DWARS

Motion text

Insert from line 70 to 71:

A truly just and sustainable peace can not be built on colonial foundations. The so-called “two-state solution” has been used as a rhetorical shield by the international community while Israel entrenches control through settlements, apartheid, and military occupation. It is no longer viable — if it ever was — as it simply reinforces colonial logic that privileges state sovereignty over people’s lived realities.

Reason

The two-state solution as it currently exists stems from UN Resolution 181 and the Oslo Accords.[1] As such, it is a product of a colonial history. The result is an apartheid regime, in which Palestinians are systematically oppressed and are now being eradicated. As of May 2023, there are 5.9 million Palestinians registered as refugees. As long as the occupation of Palestinian territory by Israel continues, Palestinians cannot return to their own land. The current two-state solution is a construct that is mainly popular among Western states. The current situation shows that a two-state solution with a separate Israeli state leads to the occupation of Palestinian territory. [2][3]

[1] https://www.britannica.com/topic/two-state-solution
[2] https://news.un.org/en/story/2023/05/1136662
[3] https://www.un.org/unispal/about-the-nakba/