**R1 A86: 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:**

The current de facto reality is an apartheid regime under Israel's control, where Palestinians are denied equal rights, freedom of movement, and access to resources. Palestinians in Gaza, the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and within Israel itself live under various forms of control, dispossession, and structural violence. The Israeli government has enshrined Jewish supremacy in its legal frameworks, consolidating an system of apartheid as documented by Amnesty, B'Tselem, and Human Rights Watch.

**Reason**

As mentioned in last year's resolution Israel has violated Article 3 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD). This article states that: "States Parties particularly condemn racial segregation and apartheid and undertake to prevent, prohibit and eradicate all practices of this nature in territories under their jurisdiction" (p. 64)[1] The International Court of Justice observed in its 2024 Advisory Opinion "that Israel's legislation and measures impose and serve to maintain a near-complete separation in the West Bank and East Jerusalem between the settler and Palestinian communities" (p. 65)[1].
In Amnesty's report on Israel's apartheid against Palestinians (2022)[2] they conclude that Israel has established and maintained a system of apartheid (p. 266). In order to combat a system of apartheid, we need to recognise it as such.
[1] https://icj-cij.org/sites/default/files/case-related/186/186-20240719-adv-01-00-en.pdf
[2] https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/campaigns/2022/02/israels-system-of-apartheid/