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Note by the Secretary-General*

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the General Assembly the forty-seventh report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/90.

* The present report was submitted after the deadline owing to the delayed nomination of the new members of the Special Committee and the consequent late annual mission undertaken to the region.



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Summary

The present report contains information regarding the efforts of the Special Committee to implement its mandate and on the human rights and humanitarian situation in the occupied Arab territories over the past year. The report includes information on consultations with Member States in Geneva, followed by a mission to Jordan in August 2015. It addresses the situation of Palestinian detainees, including children in Israeli detention facilities. It also focuses on Israeli policies and practices related to settlement expansion and settler violence in the occupied Palestinian territories and the occupied Syrian Golan, demolition of homes and forcible transfer of Palestinians; interference by Israel with international humanitarian assistance; lack of reconstruction in Gaza and its consequences for the rights of Palestinians and the access-restricted areas. The Committee also examines the situation of Palestinian residents in East Jerusalem and issues relating to business and human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and the occupied Syrian Golan.