

**VIRTUAL EVENT: Annual observance of the International Day of Solidarity
with the Palestinian People**

29 November 2021, 16:00 hrs

1. **Opening** of Annual observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
2. **Opening Remarks and Statement by the Chair** on behalf of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People delivered by **H.E. Ms. Nada Kruger**, Permanent Representative of the of the Republic of Namibia to the United Nations (Vienna) (in-person)
3. **Message** from the Secretary-General of the United Nations **Mr. Antonio Guterres** delivered by **Mr. Dennis Thatchaichawalit**, Deputy Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna (in-person)
4. **Address by the Host Country** delivered by **Mr. Gerold Vollmer**, Director of The Middle East and North Africa Department of the Ministry for European and International Affairs of Austria (pre-recorded video)
5. **Statements by Groups**
 - **League of Arab States** (statement of the Secretary-General of LAS, Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit) delivered by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Samir Koubaa, Head of the Permanent Observer Office of the League of Arab States to the United Nations (Vienna) (in-person)
 - **Arab Group** delivered by H.E. Mr. Sultan Salmeen Almansouri, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations (Vienna) (in-person)
 - **Non-Aligned Movement** delivered by H.E. Mr. Rovshan Sadigbayli, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations (Vienna) (virtual)
 - **African Group** delivered by H.E. Ms. Faouzia Mebarki, Permanent Representative of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria (in-person)
 - **Organization of Islamic Cooperation** by Mrs. Nassima Baghli, Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation in Geneva (virtual)
6. **Statement** by a representative of an **NGO** delivered by Mr. Hans Koechler, President of the International Progress Organization (in-person)
7. **Statement** from **H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas**, President of the State of Palestine delivered by **H.E. Mr. Salahaldin Abdalshafi**, Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations (Vienna) (in-person)
8. **Closing remarks** by the Chair

End of event