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On behalf of Palestine, allow me, Mr. Chairman, to congratulate you upon your election, and assure you of our full support and cooperation. We also extend our congratulations to all the

extremist settlers and the gross violation of nearly every single human right that are inalienable to

all human beings, have continued to have deathlike ramifications on not only Palestinian women's advancement and empowerment, but to their survival and well-being.

Of a particular concern to the entire Palestinian population is the issue of Palestinian prisoners. Since 1967, an alarming figure of more than 800,000 or over 25% of the total population, have been detained in Israeli jails and detention centers at one time or another in grave violation of