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Press Release

The Palestinian General Delegation to Canada warmly welcomes the Government of Canada's historic decision to formally recognize the State of Palestine.

This visionary step reflects Canada's longstanding commitment to justice, human rights, and the principles of international law. It affirms the inalienable right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, freedom, and independence in their homeland.

Canada's recognition, at a time when Israel continues to commit grave violations, including genocide and ethnic cleansing against the Palestinian people, sends a clear and powerful message in support of human rights and the pursuit of a just and lasting resolution to the Palestinian struggle. This decision demonstrates moral courage and a steadfast dedication to peace, stability, and the legitimate aspirations of peoples around the world.

This milestone marks the beginning of a new chapter in Palestinian-Canadian relations. With the continued support of Canada and the international community, the Palestinian people remain firmly committed to working towards the achievement of independence of the free, sovereign, and thriving State of Palestine, and the full realization of their national rights and fundamental freedoms.

The Palestinian General Delegation reiterates the importance of the immediate ceasefire, the unobstructed flow of aid into the Gaza strip, the complete Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza strip and the ending of settlement activity and settler violence in the West Bank; enabling the State of Palestine to fully assume its responsibilities, initiating recovery and reconstruction.

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