



## STATE OF PALESTINE

### STATEMENT

**PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF PALESTINE  
TO THE OPCW  
AT THE 94th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
(The Hague, 7-10 July 2020)**

The Permanent Representation of the State of Palestine reaffirms its support for the OPCW and its mandate of strengthening international security through the prevention of the use of chemistry in warfare. To this end, we urge States Parties to ensure that the fulfillment of the mandate remains the focus of the work of the organization, and that any other irrelevant matters do not detract from the fulfillment of the mandate, including challenging the legitimacy of governmental representations.

The State of Palestine thus reiterates its support for the current Permanent Representation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela that represents of the legitimate government of Venezuela.

The Permanent Representation of the State of Palestine to the OPCW requests that this statement be an official document of the ninety fourth session of the Executive Council of the OPCW and be posted on both the external server and the public website of the organization.

