

The National Assembly,

In view of Article 34-1 of the Constitution,

In view of Article 136 of the Regulations [of the Assembly],

Affirming its wish to contribute to the international peace efforts on the Middle East;

Noting the wish of the Israeli and Palestinian peoples to live in peace and security;

Noting the failure of efforts to revive the peace process, undertaken since 1991 between Israelis and Palestinians, by the international community;

Noting the dangers weighing on the two-state solution, notably the illegal pursuit of colonization in the Palestinian Territories, which puts in jeopardy the viability of a Palestinian state, despite the institutional capacity obtained by the Palestinian Authority and the recognition accorded to it by the United Nations General Assembly;

Noting the rise in tensions in Jerusalem and the West Bank, that threatens to engender a new cycle of harmful violence for all populations in the region;

1. Stresses that the *status quo* is untenable, as it nourishes the frustrations and growing mistrust among the two parties;
2. Stresses that it is imperative to rapidly resume negotiations between the parties according to clear parameters and a fixed calendar;
3. Affirms the urgent necessity of reaching a definitive settlement of the conflict, allowing the establishment of a democratic and sovereign State of Palestine in peace and security side by side with Israel, on the basis of the 1967 lines, with Jerusalem as capital of both states, and based on mutual recognition;
4. Affirms that the two-state solution, constantly promoted by France and the European Union, presupposes the recognition of the State of Palestine alongside that of Israel;
5. Invites the French Government to recognize the State of Palestine with a view towards obtaining a definitive settlement of the conflict.

Deliberated in a public session, in Paris, on 2 December 2014.

The President,

Signed: Claude Bartolone.