



National Statement, delivered by Mr. Danval Hasnain, Second Secretary,s during the Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence
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Mr. President,

We thank the SR for presenting the report and wish him a successful and productive tenure.

We agree with the SR that intergenerational trauma can emerge from different contexts of gross human rights violations and violations of international humanitarian law.

We acknowledge the SR's assertion that lack of transparency of documentation processes, inadequate preservation of documentary and testimonial evidence, difficulties in gathering testimonies and violations precludes efforts for transitional justice, accountability and non-occurrence.

The perpetuation of such historical trauma, along with a failure to document the human rights violations and past crimes is the most flagrantly visible in the UN recognized situations of foreign occupation, where the occupying powers continue to perpetrate brutalities upon the occupied peoples, for decades.

Mr. President,

We thank the SR for speaking out against the incessant brutalities committed by the Israeli occupation forces in Occupied Gaza and the West Bank.

We request him to focus on the horrendous violations of human rights and past crimes in his next report and impress upon the need for effective accountability for the crimes perpetrated against the besieged Palestinians and its inextricable linkage to his mandate.

Lastly, we regret the unwarranted and biased assertions by the former SR regarding the recent events unfolding inside the territories of Azerbaijan. We underline that all Special Procedures ought to respect territorial integrity and sovereignty of UN member states and should not sidestep their mandates in this regard.

I thank you!