National Statement delivered by Mr. Shah Nazar Khan, Counsellor, during Interactive Dialogue with Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

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Mr. President,

We thank the Special Rapporteur for presenting the report.

We echo the SR that the unexpected loss of a loved one is a profoundly painful experience and Governments must address this.

The Government of Pakistan has implemented a range of measures to ensure remedies that are available in cases of administrative or judicial oversight in any such cases.

We are deeply alarmed by the SR's findings regarding the discovery of mass graves in occupied Gaza, which have been used to conceal evidence of serious human rights violations of Palestinians. The occupation forces have long endeavoured to suppress these facts.

Mr. President,

We must also draw attention to another grave situation of foreign occupation: Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK).

For decades, occupying forces have engaged in extrajudicial killings, suppression of dissent, collective punishment, destruction of homes, and all possible human rights violations in IIOJK.

Pakistan has consistently highlighted these systematic violations before this Council.

The recent reckless adventurism and illegal actions of the Indian government represent yet another attempt to divert attention from the ongoing and dire human rights situation in the occupied territory.

We urge the Special Rapporteur and this Council to give urgent and sustained attention to the continued denial of fundamental human rights in IIOJK and impress upon India to hold those responsible for these violations accountable.

Thank you.

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