DRAFT RESOLUTION

The Council of Delegates,

Having reviewed the report presented by Mr. Pär Stenbäck, observer appointed by the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to monitor the progress achieved in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) and Magen David Adom (MDA),

Expresses deep concern regarding the lack of commitment demonstrated by Israeli authorities to the principles of international humanitarian law, particularly Resolution No 11 adopted by the International Conference in 1921 and the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding.

Accordingly, the Council of Delegates:

1. Acknowledges efforts undertaken by Mr. Stenbäck in this regard;
2. Requests the alleviation of the Palestinian people's suffering under occupation due to inhumane practices, and the lifting of the siege imposed on the Palestinian population;
3. Calls upon MDA to respect the main principles of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent, show compliance with Resolution No 11 of 1921, which imposes on the Society to discontinue all its activities inside the Arab Occupied Territories and to comply with provisions of the MoU;
4. Appeals to the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to follow up the implementation of the MoU as a key item on the agendas of both the Council of Delegates and the International Conference, to put forth a mechanism for monitoring its implementation, and to submit periodic reports on this matter to both the Council of Delegates and the International Conference.

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