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ISRAELI LAWS, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES THAT HAVE DISTINCT CHARACTERISTICS OF APARTHEID AGAINST PALESTINIANS

- **Jewish Nation-State Law**
- **"Ban on Family Unification" - Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order)**
- **Law to Revoke Citizenship and Permanent Residency**

States should recommend Israel to:

- Repeal the Jewish Nation-State Law, the Ban on Family Reunification, the Law for Revocation of Citizenship or Residency, and all discriminatory laws and policies that have distinct characteristics of apartheid.

USE OF LETHAL AND EXCESSIVE FORCE AGAINST PALESTINIANS

States should recommend Israel to:

- End the use of excessive and lethal force against Palestinians and ensure that rules of engagement permit such force only as a last resort, where the person targeted poses an imminent threat to life.
- Comply with the basic principles of international humanitarian law regulating the conduct of hostilities—including distinction, proportionality, and precaution—and stop indiscriminate and disproportionate attacks and direct targeting of Palestinian civilians and civilian objects.

LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERPETUATING IMPUNITY

States should recommend Israel to:

- End the State's policy of awarding near-blanket impunity to police officers and other State officials, halt all attempts to codify this impunity, and investigate all reported incidents of excessive use of force.
- Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC), fully align its national legislation with all of the obligations under the Statute, and fully cooperate with the Office of the Prosecutor as it carries out its investigation and other international accountability mechanisms, including the UN Commission of Inquiry.