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## **Statement on the situation in the Gaza Strip**

The Government of Chile expresses its condemnation of the deaths of dozens of Palestinian citizens on the occasion of demonstrations in the Gaza Strip. Likewise, it reiterates its rejection of the disproportionate use of force by Israeli military forces, which have caused numerous fatalities and thousands of wounded, to whose families we express our sincere condolences.

It also calls for maintaining peaceful coexistence that will generate an atmosphere of dialogue between Israel and Palestine, and recalls that it will continue to lend its support to achieving a solution of two independent states within secure and internationally recognised borders.