

## Role of United Nations in the Israel-HAMAS war

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*The international system of UNO, set up in 1945 by the winning coalition of USA, USSR, UK and France, for maintaining peace and for development of the poorer nations so that human beings, all over the world, could live in dignity.*

*[www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) notes that the UN system has failed to stop wars in Syria, Yemen, Ukraine, Sudan and the Jerusalem-Mecca area. However, it has done some creditable work in mobilizing resources for reducing the pains of refugees in some parts of the world.*

**November 4, 2023:** On the Twenty Ninth Day of the war of Israel on Hamas terrorists: The United Nations Security Council has held several meetings to stop the war between Israel and Hamas since October 7, 2023, with the most recent one held on **October 30, 2023**. The council has been trying to reach a consensus on a Gaza resolution, but so far, four attempts have failed. On **October 25, 2023**, when the United States and Russia proposed rival resolutions, both were rejected.

ANALYSIS of the PARALYSIS at the UNSC by [www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com): The basic cause is the blinkered vision of many nations, whereby national interest of a country can be at complete variance with **both** *the truth* and *the interest of humanity as a whole*.



*October 7, 2023: Israel's kibbutz Kissufim near Gaza: burnt-out remains of a house*

In the case of the Israel-Hamas war, some countries **do not accept the truth** of the dastardly inhuman killings by Hamas terrorists on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. There are **two** reasons:

**First**, Veto-wielding countries like China and Russia want to be seen by countries like Iran, Qatar and Turkey as the protectors of not only their legitimate interests but also their policies in favour of radical Islamists.

**Secondly**, radical Islamists seem to have lost human feelings in the fire of their hatred of Jews in particular and of non-Muslims at large.

A report from Doha, **Qatar: On October 7**, a group of middle-aged men in a luxury suite in Doha, Qatar gathered in front of a large-screen television, giving the news about the Hamas gunmen rampaging through small towns of Israel near the border with Gaza.

Then they knelt to give thanks to Allah for the success of the operation.

(Reference: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/qatar-hamas-israel-1.6999416>)

**On October 10, 2023**, in Tehran, Iran's *Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei* praised what he described as the "**capable, smart and courageous**" militants who killed more than 1,000 Israelis and for the first time took about 200 civilians and soldiers as hostage. (Reference: Pages 1-2 of <https://diginews360.com/why-mossad-failed-about-the-attack-of-7th-october/>)

[www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) wonders how religious leaders, who believe that there is only one God for the entire humanity, can be so consumed by hatred that they could praise Hamas terrorists, who perpetrated murder of innocent children and of old incapacitated old women, and in fact of any other civilian just because they were jews.

**THE OTHER SIDE:** November 3, 2023: A child after bombing by Israel of Gaza:



For 75 years, many countries and organizations have openly talked about **eradication of Israel**, a member of UNO.

On 7<sup>th</sup> October Hamas showed by its actions that by **eradication of Israel**, it means **a genocide of all Jews living in Israel**.

Israel's Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** has declared that he would **eradicate Hamas from Gaza** so that barbarities, done by Hamas on November 7, 2023, do not recur in that region. At the 2006 elections for the Palestine Authority, more candidates, sponsored by Hamas, had won as compared with the candidates of Palestine Liberation Authority. Immediately after the elections, Hamas took over the government in Hamas and has been ruling, **without any elections after 2006**.

Since the war-offices, missile launchers and war-equipment of Hamas are located in tunnels under Schools and Hospitals in Gaza, **Israel Defense Force's** (IDF's) campaign to arrest Hamas terrorists is likely to lead to a great deal of associated harm to the civilians. This can be avoided

--only if either the non-Hamas citizens of Gaza hand over the Hamas terrorists to Israel or

---if Israel decides not to punish Hamas for the massacre of 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. **This will encourage Hamas to execute more such attacks.**

To get over the dilemma, IDF showered Gaza civilian areas with millions of pamphlets, advising the civilians in Gaza to leave Northern Gaza, where most of Hamas offices are located. IDF guaranteed safety, from aerial bombing for a pre-declared window of time, of the highway out of Northern Gaza towards Southern Gaza.

However, Hamas impeded the exodus through IED blasts on the Highway, so that the flow of traffic out of Northern Gaza could be stopped.

Secondly Egypt had blocked the only exit gate out of Gaza at the Rafah border crossing till 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Thereafter Egypt, agreed to allow up to 20 trucks a day of humanitarian aid for Gaza.

Even after October 21, 2023, Egypt had refused to open its doors to those fleeing Gaza because

--it did not want to be seen as aiding Palestinian displacement, and

--it did not want a massive refugee crisis within its borders.

On November 1, 2023, Egypt opened its doors for 545 foreigners and dual nationals along with about 90 sick and wounded. The evacuations were agreed on in a deal **mediated by Qatar between Egypt, Israel and Hamas in coordination with the US.** Egypt has prepared a **field hospital in Sheikh Zuwayed in the Sinai peninsula.** Egypt has **not yet clarified its policy for accepting more persons,** fleeing from Gaza strip.

Western diplomats estimate there to be some 1,700 Palestinians in Gaza with European or US citizenship. There are passport holders from 44 countries, as well as 28 agencies, including UN bodies, living in the Gaza Strip.

To stop IDF from taking any action, whatsoever, against the Hamas terrorists, the Muslim nations and others **UN General Assembly** adopted on **October 27, 2023,** a resolution calling

- for an “immediate, durable and sustained humanitarian truce leading to a cessation of hostilities” between Israel and Palestine;
- on all parties “immediately and fully comply” with obligations under international humanitarian and human rights laws, “particularly in regard to the protection of civilians and civilian objects”;
- for the “immediate and unconditional release” of all civilians being illegally held captive, demanding their safety, well-being, and humane treatment in compliance with international law.

The resolution “firmly rejects any attempts at the forced transfer of the Palestinian civilian population”.

It also stresses the need to avoid a wider escalation of the fighting and demands increased humanitarian aid for Gaza.

It condemns “all acts of terrorism and indiscriminate attacks” including those on Israeli civilians, **but does not name Hamas specifically.**

**A Canadian-introduced amendment** to the resolution that would have added a **condemnation of the Hamas attack** did not receive the necessary majority.

The resolution was drafted by **a group of 22 Arab countries** and passed by a margin of 120 to 14, with 45 countries abstaining, out of 193 member countries.

The resolution is non-binding but carries political weight.



*November 3, 2-23: 10th Emergency Special Session meeting on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: Voting in progress  
(Reference: UN News: <https://news.un.org/en/story..> )*

Israeli UN ambassador **Gilad Erdan** said that “a ceasefire means giving Hamas time to rearm itself,” and that the vote was **not intended to bring peace but to “tie Israel’s hands”**.

#### **AFTER APPROVAL of the UNGA RESOLUTION on October 27, 2023:**

Hamas launched numerous large missile barrages toward Israel between **October 27-29**, injuring numerous people and destroying homes and buildings in **Tel Aviv, Holon, Rishon Lezion, Ramat Gan, Beersheba, Ashkelon and Kiryat Ono**.

Rachel O'Donoghue of <https://honestreporting.com> claimed that most of the world’s media did not report this **defiance of the UNGA resolution by HAMAS**, since the media wanted to emphasize **Netanyahu’s statement, rejecting the resolution as the one, which would encourage HAMAS to continue to indulge in depredations on civilians in Israel, as HAMAS had done on October 7, 2023.**

(Reference:<https://honestreporting.com/what-rockets-international-media-blind-to-hamas-missiles-raining-down-on-israel/>)

When Israel said that HAMAS was stealing and stockpiling out of the humanitarian supplies for hospitals and other necessities for civilians, in particular fuel supplies, the **United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA)** stoutly defended the humanitarian supplies.

**Note:** UNRWA provides assistance and protection to registered Palestine refugees in the Near East. The agency's mandate encompasses Palestinians displaced by the 1948 Palestine War and subsequent conflicts, as well as their descendants, including legally adopted children. UNRWA's services include primary and vocational education, primary health care, relief and social services, infrastructure and camp improvement, microfinance, and emergency response, including in situations of armed conflict. The agency is funded almost entirely by voluntary contributions from UN Member States. Since October 7, 2023, 72 UNRWA staff members have been killed in Gaza.



The image is a screenshot of a tweet from the account 'HonestReporting' (@HonestReporting). The tweet text reads: 'Isn't it amazing that @UNRWA's commissioner-general seems to be under the impression that Hamas isn't stockpiling fuel? What are they firing rockets with? Willpower?'. Below the text is a video player. The video player shows a man in a dark suit and light blue shirt speaking. To his left is a portion of the United Nations flag. A large blue play button is overlaid on the video. A 'Watch on X' button is in the top right corner of the video player. At the bottom of the video player, there is a news ticker from 'sky news' with the text: 'BREAKING NEWS IDF: Prepared on all fronts to preserve Israel's security' and '19:18 one service or internet in Gaza Strip due to heavy bombardment'. The tweet is timestamped '4:07 PM · Oct 28, 2023' and has an information icon in the bottom right corner.

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