

## **Resolution EC 2205 – 4**

### **Rejection of the Designation of Israel as an Apartheid State**

**The Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Prague on 9 May 2022,**

**REITERATES** its former resolutions underlining its solidarity with the State of Israel (including PA-2105-9, PA0901-1, GB1106-1, GB1510-3 and GB1905-9), particularly in light of both renewed recent terrorist attacks as well as biased and fallacious attacks which target Israel, the world's only Jewish state;

**CONDEMNS** recent one-sided, blatantly politicized and inaccurate reports which have shamefully and falsely accused Israel of being an apartheid state;

**REJECTS** the association of Israel and apartheid as being:

- completely divorced from reality; a gross manifestation of ignorance of the facts in Israel and the context on the West Bank including repeated Palestinian acts of terrorism and Israel's obligation to protect its citizens from such acts; and
- as offering no constructive path forward either in promoting the human rights of Palestinians or advancing peace and a lasting two- state solution.

**NOTES**, based on the working definition of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, that the application of double standards as evidenced in such reports could constitute antisemitism;

**LAUDS** Israel's human rights record, the equal opportunities that are provided to all its citizens to fully participate in all aspects of society including education, professional and public life including in the Knesset and the judiciary and its well-documented aid to Palestinians as well as to many others;

**RECALLS WITH PRIDE** that Israel remains a beacon of freedom and democracy amongst its neighbors;

**CALLS UPON** governments, NGOs and friends of Israel and human rights everywhere to reject the association of Israel and apartheid;

**CONDEMNS** the establishment of a permanent Commission of Inquiry (COI) targeting Israel mandated by Human Rights Council Resolution S-30/1, as a violation of the basic principles of the United Nations, namely universality, impartiality, objectivity and non-selectiveness and further proof of the Council's bias against the Jewish State and calls upon all United Nations member states to push for the defunding of this shameful initiative.