

## STATEMENT BY THE GROUP OF 78 ON ISRAEL'S MILITARY INCURSION IN GAZA

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To the Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister

Dear Prime Minister,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Group of 78, I am writing to express our deep appreciation and support for the statement you have released, in conjunction with the leaders of France and the United Kingdom, condemning Israel's current military incursion in Gaza.

To end the growing tide of death and destruction in Gaza, an immediate cessation of military operations by Israel, and a total resumption of humanitarian aid, including through the UNRWA, are urgent and imperative.

In the event that Israel does not comply, Canada, along with our partners, must take---and not only threaten---action immediately, including through a complete military embargo against Israel, and full recognition of the State of Palestine.

Sincerely,

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