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Crisis Committee Application Questions 2014 Israel- Hamas- Fatah Joint Crisis Committee

- 1. Being in Model UN for two years, I have competed in the University of Miami's "MICSUN" conference in which I was verbally commended for my efforts. Additionally, I competed at my school's AHSMUN conference, in which I was awarded, "outstanding delegate."
- 2. I believe that the three most important issues related to developing a final framework agreement between Israel and Palestine include: (1) agreeing that there is an issue amongst both sides, (2) establishing a security zone diving both regions fairly and equally and (3) compensating the refugees on behalf of Palestine and Israel.
- 3. The unification of Fatah and Hamas can be interpreted in many different ways. With regards to affecting the negotiations, there is a negative influence. Having that said, the unification of Fatah and Hamas create larger chaos as they are private military organizations who tend to interfere politically which is not there position. Additionally, any negotiation effort attempted still ends up in endorsing violence through groups such as Hamas.
- 4. If both sides were to acknowledge the great issue at hand and decide that after more than half a century, its time end the injustices occurring, a resolution will most definitely be reached. One major outcome is a fair and equal split of the country because in fact, Palestinians aren't going to leave nor are the Israelis. Establishing two separate states is a must. The benefits include ending the injustices occurring and mainly establishing individual states with their own cultural, political, and religious values.
- 5. Israel will be respected and acknowledged by the international community once it stops killing the 2,000 plus Palestinian citizens every year. The reason being is because the international community is not going to recognize a country who has essentially "stolen" and "invaded" another state and is killing its citizens. The international community will recognize Israel once they admit to the heinous and atrocious crimes they are committing and when they are additionally, ready to commit to a peaceful compromise between both territories. With Israel denying its inhumane actions, a successful, equal, unbiased resolution will never happen.