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It is against this background that my delegation is of the view that this debate under the theme full, equal and equitable participation at all levels in the international legal system is timely as it gives us an opportunity to reflect on these issues. However, the people of Palestine and especially women and children, are for decades now, denied their right of full, equal and equitable participation at all levels in the international legal system. The illegal occupation of Palestine by Israel, the Occupying Power, continues to deny Palestinians their fundamental freedoms including the freedom and the right to enjoy the equal protection of the law.

Israel regards themselves as a country committed

pertaining to the expense of arbitration processes, technical assistance and capacity building as well as access to justice.

My delegation appreciates the fact that the Advisory Centre will also provide legal advice and assistance to developing and least developed countries when they are involved in dispute-settlement with investors. This is a significant accomplishment for UNCITRAL and will offer much-needed legal support, which will be beneficial to developing and least developed countries. The establishment of the Advisory Centre is expected to significantly reduce financial obstacles and ensure full, equal and equitable participation of developing and least developed countries in the international legal system.

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