



## Security Council

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### **Resolution 641 (1989)**

*Adopted by the Security Council at its 2883rd meeting,  
on 30 August 1989*

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* its resolutions [607 \(1988\)](#) of 5 January 1988, [608 \(1988\)](#) of 14 January 1988 and [636 \(1989\)](#) of 6 July 1989,

*Having been apprised* that Israel, the occupying Power, has once again, in defiance of those resolutions, deported five Palestinian civilians on 27 August 1989,

*Expressing grave concern* over the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories;

*Recalling* the Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, and in particular articles 47 and 49 thereof,

1. *Deplores* the continuing deportation by Israel, the occupying Power, of Palestinian civilians;
2. *Calls upon* Israel to ensure the safe and immediate return to the occupied Palestinian territories of those deported and to desist forthwith from deporting any other Palestinian civilians;
3. *Reaffirms* that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, is applicable to the Palestinian territories, occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, and to the other occupied Arab territories;
4. *Decides* to keep the situation under review.

*Adopted at the 2883rd meeting by 14 votes (Algeria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia) to none, with 1 abstention (United States of America)*

*Source:* United Nations Information System on the Question of Palestine, Security Council Resolutions, <http://domino.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/vCouncilRes>

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