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**Press release**

**By the Council of the League of Arab States at the level of  
permanent delegates**

**During its extraordinary session on**

**The work and reports of the Special Rapporteur on the human  
rights situation in Palestine**

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During an extraordinary session chaired by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on Wednesday, 24 April 2024, the Council of the League of Arab States at the level of permanent delegates received Ms. Francesca Albanese, Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

The Council received a comprehensive briefing from the Special Rapporteur regarding her work and reports, mandated by the Human Rights Council during her tenure, detailing severe violations of Palestinian human rights by Israel. The Special Rapporteur apprised the League Council of her monitoring and documentation of the discriminatory practices and policies of Israel, the occupying power, against the Palestinian people. Notably, the most recent report, titled "Anatomy of a Genocide," issued on 25 March 2024, offers a thorough legal examination of Israel's perpetration of genocide against the Palestinian people. The report elucidates the evidence of this crime, in addition to provocative rhetoric, and intentions to commit genocide and turn the Palestinian populace into a military target.

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The Council welcomed the recommendations she put forth to Member States, endorsing her call to enact economic and political measures against Israel, the occupying power, in order to halt the genocide of the Palestinian people. This includes a ban on the sale and purchase of weapons to Israel.

The Council of the League of Arab States at the level of permanent delegates voiced their support for Special Rapporteur Albanese's mandate, lauding her methodology for revealing the stark realities of the Israeli occupation and its grave violations against human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. The Council reaffirmed its solidarity with Ms. Albanese in the face of Israeli smear campaigns and incitement, aimed at undermining her efforts to monitor and report on Israel's grave human rights violations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.