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H.E. Mrs. Audrey Azoulay

General Director of the United Nations

Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Subject: The Israeli Occupation's Authority to extend
the closure of Palestine TV offices

The Palestinian National Commission for Education, Culture, and Science sends you its regards and would like to inform you of the serious Israeli decision extending the closure of Palestine TV offices, and preventing their activities in occupied Jerusalem for a time frame of six months. This violation comes while UNESCO just celebrated World Press Freedom Day!

This recent closure of the Palestine TV by Israel, the Occupying Power is undermining all international covenants and norms and is a blatant attempt to disguise the daily crimes and violations inflicted upon the Palestinian people in occupied Jerusalem, mainly the freedom of the press, freedom of information and the safety of journalists, which we all agree on are the most important rights and crucial foundations of democracy, development, and dialogue. These are the guiding principles to the protection and promotion of the global and human rights mission of your organization, in order to achieve peace and prosperity.

Therefore, we call upon our esteemed organization for a prompt action to condemn the serious Israeli decisions of the closure of the Palestinian TV and to take deterrent measures to halt the Israeli assaults against our journalists, and the freedom of the press.

Sincerely Yours,

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