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Dear Foreign Minister,

The Josephite Justice Network is a ministry of the Congregations of the Sisters of St Joseph. We gather to work and pray for justice and peace.

We congratulate and thank you for your careful and dogged work on the Israel/Palestine conflict. The whole matter causes us great concern, knowing that even after decades of conflict, people on both sides continue to suffer greatly.

We support Australian actions towards the admittance of Palestine as a full member of the United Nations.

We believe that Australia should vote in favour of this change, regardless of the way the United States votes. We also believe that the Australian government should do all in its power to convince the US to vote with majority of UN member states and admit Palestine as a full member.

The current situation Palestine/Israel situation is both complicated and deadly, and cannot be allowed to continue.

Recognition of Palestine as a full member of the UN would provide it with global rights and responsibilities, which would be a major step forward.

Yours sincerely,

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