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**REPORT BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MEDITERRANEAN AFFAIRS TO  
THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

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Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Dear Colleagues,

Since the Mediterranean Forum in Dublin, I have worked closely with President Pia Kauma to monitor developments in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its consequences, as well as respect for international humanitarian law and assistance to the civilian population.

I have endeavoured to resume, develop and maintain contacts with the representatives of the partner countries, in order to gather their points of view, their suggestions and their expectations with regard to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

In my capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee of the French Senate, I visited Morocco during the last quarter of 2024 as part of my work. It was also an opportunity to convey to my Moroccan interlocutors the commitment of our Parliamentary Assembly to our exchanges within the OSCE.

As it does every year, the winter meeting in Vienna will be an opportunity to meet the parliamentary delegations present and the Permanent Representatives of the

partner countries, with a particular focus on the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the options that could lead to lasting peace and security in the region, looking for possible contributions from the OSCE's experience and principles, as we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Helsinki and observe the current trend towards a certain reconfiguration of international relations,

The most recent developments must be studied closely in the light of these principles and the values of democracy, human rights, international peace and security that we wish to uphold, in the face of certain declarations whose real scope must be assessed.

On a personal note, I would stress that any forced displacement of the Palestinian population of Gaza would be a serious violation of international law, an attack on the legitimate aspirations of the Palestinians, but also a major obstacle to the two-state solution and a destabilising factor for our close partners Egypt and Jordan and for the region as a whole.

As I said in Dublin, I will continue to campaign for the implementation of the two-state solution, the only one that can guarantee long-term peace and security for Israelis and Palestinians.

Finally, I would remind you of the importance of respecting international obligations with regard to international humanitarian law and the protection of civilian populations.

Increased exchanges with the parliaments of partner and member countries, as well as a forthcoming project of a field trip to Jerusalem and Ramallah, are therefore on the agenda for this year, in close coordination with President Pia Kauma and the other members of the Board concerned.

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