

Statement by H.E. Ambassador Daniel Carmon, Deputy Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations (2 May 2007)

Mr. Chairman,

In this regard, we are deeply troubled by the spate of abuse and violence directed at journalists in our region - and around the world. We continue to call for freedom of the press, and for their protection and safety from harms way.

Mr. Chairman,

Israel is proud to have been a member of the COI for a number of years, and we are once again participating in this discussion with the hope that our call for greater fairness and evenhandedness will be heard and heeded.

In a world where the internet and technology has been used to harm and endanger, it is refreshing to see how the DPI has harnessed the power of communication technology for the greater good. Israel remains committed to constructive and cooperative conduct of these deliberations and a positive outcome to our work.

Thank you.