

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7223

To provide for the abolition of certain United Nations groups, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2022

Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To provide for the abolition of certain United Nations groups, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “COI Elimination Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ABOLITION AND RESTRICTION.**

6 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
7 United States to—

8 (1) seek the abolition of the United Nations
9 Independent International Commission of Inquiry on

1 the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East
2 Jerusalem, and Israel; and

3 (2) combat systemic anti-Israel bias at the
4 United Nations Human Rights Council and other
5 international fora.

6 (b) ABOLITION OF CERTAIN UNITED NATIONS
7 GROUPS.—Subsection (b) of section 721 of the Admiral
8 James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Au-
9 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, enacted by
10 reference pursuant to section 1000(a)(7) of the Depart-
11 ments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and
12 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law
13 106–113) (22 U.S.C. 287 note) is amended by striking
14 “; and the Division on Public Information on the Question
15 of Palestine” and inserting “; the Division on Public Infor-
16 mation on the Question of Palestine; and the United Na-
17 tions Independent International Commission of Inquiry on
18 the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jeru-
19 salem, and Israel”.

20 (c) RESTRICTION ON FUNDING.—Subsection (a) of
21 section 114 of the Department of State Authorization Act,
22 Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 (22 U.S.C. 287e note) is
23 amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” after
25 the semicolon;

1 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period and
2 inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(8) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for the
6 United Nations Independent International Commis-
7 sion of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Terri-
8 tory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel.”.

○