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United Nations Task Force on Combating Antisemitism
Statement by H.E. Jeem Lippwe, Permanent Representative

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Thank you, Ambassador Danny Danon, for the invitation to participate and to make a brief remark at this inaugural meeting of the UN Task Force on Combating Antisemitism.

Micronesia welcomes the establishment of this important initiative. Antisemitism remains a dangerous and persistent form of hatred and undermines the principles of dignity, tolerance, and human rights that guide this Organization. Its rise demands a coordinated and sustained international response.

Micronesia is here today at this event because combating antisemitism is a universal responsibility. Micronesia has long stood with Israel in international for a, not out of politics, but out of principle: the belief that the Jewish people must be able to live in safety, dignity and equality. Our support for Israel is inseparable from our commitment to confront antisemitism wherever it appears. As a Pacific small island developing state, we understand how discrimination and targeted hatred weakens societies and threaten peace, and we join others here today to affirm that no community should face such threats alone.

This Task Force provides a practical platform for cooperation, data-sharing, and capacity building. Micronesia stands ready to contribute, to learn from others, and to support efforts that strengthen the protection of communities and uphold the universal values of the United Nations.

Thank you.