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Ambassador Nikki Haley to U.N. Human Rights Council: Address “Chronic Anti-Israel Bias”

On June 6, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations (U.N.) Nikki Haley urged the U.N. Human Rights Council to end its one-sided, anti-Israel behavior in remarks at the opening of the body’s 35th session in Geneva. “It is essential that this council address its chronic anti-Israel bias if it is to have any credibility,” said Haley. Later that day at the Graduate Institute of Geneva, Haley called for the removal of Agenda Item Seven, calling it the Council’s “scandalous provision” that ensures that the Jewish state is singled out with automatic criticism at every meeting. She continued: “Since its creation, the Council has passed more than 70 resolutions targeting Israel. It has passed just seven on Iran. This relentless, pathological campaign against a country that actually has a strong human rights record makes a mockery not of Israel, but of the Council itself.” In addition, “The Council’s effort to create a database designed to shame companies for doing business in Israeli controlled areas is just the latest in this long line of shameful actions.” Following her Geneva trip, Ambassador Haley will visit Israel from June 7-9 to meet with Israeli and Palestinian leaders and tour U.N. operations in the region.

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