



**Statement by United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process,
Nickolay Mladenov, on end of mass hunger strike in Israeli prisons**

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"I welcome reports that Palestinian prisoners in Israeli detention suspended their hunger strike this morning under an agreement reached between concerned parties.

I call on all sides to abide by the terms of the agreement and avoid similar heightened tensions in the future."

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