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JOINT MEETING OF THE OSCE FORUM FOR SECURITY  
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**Regarding the Israeli attack on the flotilla heading for Gaza**

Ms. Antonella Mularoni, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who is currently visiting Qatar, has made a statement regarding the very serious incident by Israel that took place in international waters off the Gaza Strip:

“I should like to express the firmest condemnation at an act about which Israel owes the world the fullest explanation. If, as it appears at the moment from media reports, it was a deliberate attack on a humanitarian convoy of ships bringing aid to the inhabitants of tormented Gaza Strip, taking place moreover in international waters, this massacre is unacceptable in terms of international law and, above all, in human terms. The incident (...) seriously prejudices a peace process whose progress is already difficult. I reaffirm that the Republic of San Marino has always supported the right of both peoples and both States to live together in this region in mutual respect. Today’s slaughter is an enormous backward step on the path of dialogue, and my country will not fail to intensify its own efforts within international forums so that this route, the only feasible one, can be continued again as soon as possible.”