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Thank you Ambassador,

I take the floor to reply to a statement made this morning, which mentioned my country.

It is regrettable and deplorable that once again a representative of the Palestinian Authority chose to cynically politicize this professional forum with a statement that includes false accusations. We categorically reject these accusations.

I would kindly urge my Palestinian colleagues to use their future statements to share relevant information on effective measures that the Palestinian authority takes in order to address deliberate and illicit diversion of conventional arms to non-state terrorist actors in the Middle East.

Israel will continue to seek constructive and professional dialogue. The ATT should not become another forum hijacked by the Palestinian Authority.

In order not to spend any more valuable time at the expense of this forum, I will refrain today from reacting to any further falsehoods that might be voiced.

Thank you