

## ANNEX 3

✓ *Adopted by the Executive Bureau in Strasbourg*

### **UCLG Motion on the escalation of conflict between Palestine and Israel**

On behalf of the Local Governments of the World, United Cities and Local Governments expresses deep regret and concern regarding the recent escalation of the conflict between Israel and Palestine and condemns the disproportionate use of force that has led to the death of over 60 Palestinians in Gaza in May 2018.

We condemn the use of force against civilians and call for the restoration of peace, while recalling the statement of our World Organization gathered in Hangzhou, China, in December 2017.

We further urge our members in Israel and in Palestine to restore dialogue at local level and call our members all over the world to foster cooperation, international action and work towards achieving strong democracies, peace, respect of human rights, the principle of proportionality and the rule of law.