



Statement by Richard Miron, Spokesman for the UN Special Coordinator for  
the Middle East Peace Process, Robert Serry on Israeli settlement plans in  
East Jerusalem and the West Bank

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We reiterate that Israeli settlement activity anywhere in occupied territory, including in East Jerusalem, is illegal and contrary to the Roadmap. We call on the Israeli Government to halt further planning for new settlement units, which undermines efforts to bring about resumed Israeli-Palestinian negotiations and prejudices final status discussions.

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