Liverpool Friends of Palestine welcome to our city the Head of the Palestine Mission to the UK.

This year marks 75 years since the Israeli military campaign known as the 'Nakba' (catastrophe) destroyed over 400 villages and turned 750,000 Palestinians into permanent refugees.

The ethnic cleansing has continued ever since and the repression in Jerusalem and West Bank cities is currently escalating. Gaza remains under total siege and is frequently bombed by Israeli aircraft. Moves towards a full Palestinian state have been thwarted.

Numerous reports from bodies such as Amnesty International have concluded that Israel's rule over the Palestinians amounts to the crime of apartheid.

Husam Zomlot has worked as an economist at the United Nations and the London School of Economics and has been professor at Birzeit University on the West Bank. He has been the principal Palestinian representative in Britain since 2018.

This public meeting is a chance to hear first-hand about the current situation in Palestine from one of the country's most committed and articulate speakers.

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