

# *Chile backs South African case against Israel at International Court of Justice*

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**Chile's president Gabriel Boric  
calls for solidarity with Palestine**

Santiago de Chile, June 2 (RHC)-- Chile will join South Africa's case against Israel in the International Court of Justice (ICJ), Chilean President Gabriel Boric announced during his presidential address on

Friday.

“I have the obligation to talk about the critical situation in Gaza. We will never stop feeling outraged over the indiscriminate and disproportionate actions against innocent civilians – especially Palestinian women and children – carried out by the Israeli army,” Boric said.

“These acts demand a firm and permanent response from the international community. Besides the humanitarian aid we’ve provided Palestine, recalling our ambassador to Israel for consultations, and along with Mexico submitting a referral of the situation in Palestine to the International Criminal Court, I have decided that Chile will back the case presented by South Africa to the International Court of Justice in the Hague, within the framework of the UN Genocide Convention,” he added.

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