



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cabo Verde to the United Nations

**Remarks by Ambassador Tania Romualdo, Permanent Representative of
Cabo Verde to the United Nations, at the High-Level International Conference
for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and
the Implementation of the Two-State Solution**

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Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Colleagues,

Cabo Verde stands before this High-Level Conference with profound commitment to peace, international security, and respect for the fundamental principles of international law.

Since its independence, our country has upheld its foreign policy on principles of peaceful cooperation, mutual respect and the right of all peoples to self-determination and independence, in line with the Charter of the United Nations.

The two-state solution for Israel and Palestine represents not only a legal and political imperative, but also the only sustainable way to ensure security, stability and development for both peoples.

Cabo Verde would like to highlight three fundamental pillars that emerge from this HL International Conference:

1. Upholding international law and the right to self-determination

The establishment of the Palestinian State founded on full sovereignty and territorial integrity must be grounded in international norms, protecting the territorial integrity and historical rights of the Palestinian people.

2. Reciprocal security and regional stability

Peace will not be sustainable without concrete and balanced security arrangements that ensure mutual protection and trust-building mechanisms between the parties. Coordinated measures must be implemented in a transparent and binding manner, reinforcing Israel and Palestine's commitment to a future free of hostilities and existential threats.

3. Reconstruction and economic viability as drivers for lasting peace

The success of the two-state solution depends on political and legal guarantees, but will only prevail if sustainable economic conditions are assured. Post-conflict reconstruction must be linked to economic integration strategies, promoting a resilient governance structure, sustainable investments, and effective assistance mechanisms.

For Cabo Verde it is clear that peace cannot reign upon diplomatic commitments alone. For peace to prevail it must be built on justice, respect for international law and recognition of the dignity of all peoples.

The success of this conference will be measured by the concrete actions we take, ensuring that two states can coexist with security, sovereignty and prosperity.

Cabo Verde is hopeful that this conference will produce effective commitments and tangible results for a just and lasting peace.

May this path lead to two neighbor nations living in peace and rebuilding a prosperous future for the generations to come.

Thank you.