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**NATIONAL STATEMENT
AT THE
HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ON
THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE TWO-STATE SOLUTION**

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Thank you, Co-Chairs,

Excellencies,

1. Let me begin by **thanking the Government of France and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** for convening this **vital conference**, on implementing the **Two-State Solution**.
2. We are here today **to stand for humanity**.
3. To demand **justice for the Palestinian people**.
4. To push for a **lasting solution**, to the **most protracted conflict in United Nations's history**.
5. For **over seven decades**, Palestinians have been **denied their right to independence**.
6. Today, they are being **denied not only freedom...** but the **right to live as human being**. **The right to exist**.
7. Every day, the **toll of human suffering rises**.
8. **Civilians perish** while queuing for **food**.
9. The very fabric, of Palestinian society is **being torn apart**.
10. **When food aid becomes a death sentence**, how much worse must it get **before we act?**
11. We have all **spoken loudly. We have condemned**.
12. **But now we must ask:** how much longer will we allow this to continue?
13. How many more lives must be lost, **before the multilateral system fulfills its purpose, to uphold peace and justice?**

Excellencies,

13.Indonesia is **proud to co-chair the Roundtable on Security**, with Italy.

14.We bring the **voice of solidarity, of principle, and of action**.

15.This conference must be more than **another UN gathering**.

16.It must be a **rallying point for global conscience**.

17.The future must not be **a one-state reality, built on annexation and apartheid**.

18.**It must be a Two-State Solution**, where Israel and Palestine **living side by side in peace and security** within **recognized borders, based on the 1967 lines**, in accordance with **international law, UN resolutions, and international agreements**.

19.We therefore welcome, **the Joint Statement and leadership** of nearly 30 countries **calling for an end**, to the war and humanitarian crisis in Gaza.

20.We also welcome **other recent global initiatives** supporting the State of Palestine.

21.These efforts **must be the spark, not the ceiling, of our ambition**.

22.Against there backdrop, let me highlight **three essential points**.

23.**FIRST**, **Recognition is not symbolic. It is strategic**.

21.**Recognizing Palestine is not a favor. It is a duty** under international law.

22.**To recognize Palestine is to stand for justice**.

23.It is to believe in the **UN Charter**.

24. It is to level the **diplomatic playing field**.

25. **A two-state solution begins with political recognition.**

26. Only then can genuine **peace negotiations take place**.

27. Only then can we **end the illegal occupation**, as confirmed by the **International Court of Justice**.

28. **SECOND, hostilities must end.**

26. A ceasefire is not a tactic. **It is a moral imperative.**

27. Humanitarian **aid must flow**. Civilians must be **protected**. Dialogue must **begin**. **Violence must end.**

28. Our Roundtable made one thing clear: **peace requires security, for both Palestinians and Israelis.**

29. **President Prabowo** has affirmed Indonesia's readiness to **contribute to peace**, including through providing personnel to support stabilization efforts in Gaza, **under a UN mandate**.

30. We are not just advocating peace, **we are ready to help build it, on the ground.**

31. **THIRD, the future of Palestine must be Palestinian-led.**

30. Rebuilding Gaza and shaping its political future **must be owned by the Palestinian people.**

31. No one can build a state for Palestine... **only Palestinians can.**

32. Any attempt to forcibly displace them or impose conditions on their sovereignty, **must be firmly rejected**.

33. A strong, **unified State of Palestine**, with full control over its territory and institutions, **is the foundation of sustainable peace**.

34. Only then can **Israel truly be welcomed as a peaceful neighbor in a secure Middle East**.

35. Despite the devastation, **Indonesia continues** to invest in Palestinian youth, **particularly through education**.

36. **Because we believe**: one day, **these young people** will lead a free, democratic, and sovereign Palestine.

Excellencies,

37. The time has come for **decisive, irreversible steps** to realize the Two-State Solution.

38. **Indonesia stands ready to work with all countries to this end**.

I thank you.

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