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**“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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**Distinguished Co-Chairs
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,**

We commend the French Republic and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for their leadership and commitment in convening this High-level International Conference.

Angola aligns itself with the Statement delivered by Uganda on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.

Mr. President,

The Thirty-Seven Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 17 and 18 February 2024, called for the establishment of an independent and sovereign State of Palestine within internationally recognized borders.

We gather here today with a sense of urgency to advance the protracted implementation of United Nations resolutions pertaining to the question of Palestine and

the two-state solution, aiming to achieve a just, lasting, and comprehensive peace in the Middle East.

In this sense, Angola supports the two-state solution, Israel and Palestine, based on peaceful coexistence and respect for United Nations resolutions, living side by side, in peace and security.

Angola repudiates any attempt to displace the Palestinian people from their territories, the continued policy of expanding settlements, and the illegal occupation and annexation of territories belonging to Palestine.

We have been following the alarming reports warning about the catastrophic humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip, where the risk of famine is increasing daily, and entire communities are on the brink of collapse as a result of the conflict.

In this context, Angola is deeply concerned about the implications of the conflict in Gaza for the region and the continuation of the illegal occupation.

We express deep concern about the current humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip, which has been rapidly deteriorating following the resumption of hostilities in May, causing countless civilian deaths every day, particularly women and children.

Angola rejects any attempts to use humanitarian assistance, particularly food, as a weapon of war and calls on the lifting of any measure that obstructs necessary humanitarian aid, undermining fundamental human rights, including the rights to life, health, food, water, and sanitation, and increases tension in the region.

Mr. President,

This conflict must come to an end. The immediate implementation of the ceasefire cannot wait any longer. Full and unlimited humanitarian assistance must be provided. All hostages must be released unconditionally. The time has come for our collective

action for the benefit of those in Gaza who see this organization as their last hope for peace and stability.

In this context, Angola expresses its support for the ongoing diplomatic efforts, led by the United States, Egypt, and Qatar, to bring the parties back to implementing the ceasefire agreement, as outlined in Security Council Resolution 2735, adopted in 2024.

We therefore urge the parties to act in good faith in fulfilling their obligation to implement the resolutions adopted by the Security Council, and international law to ensure that humanitarian assistance reaches those in desperate need without delay or interference.

We also urge the parties to show maximum flexibility to quickly reach an understanding that can lead to the implementation of the agreed ceasefire. We believe that this is the ideal path towards achieving lasting peace in Gaza and preserving peace and security in the Middle East.

Mr. President,

In conclusion, The Republic of Angola reaffirms the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, including the right to have an independent State, and calls on the Security Council to admit Palestine as a full Member State of the United Nations.

We believe the two-state solution is the only viable option to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and provides the basis for the existence of the State of Israel and the State of Palestine, living together side by side in peace and harmony. In this regard, Angola rejects all attempts to destroy the two-State solution and reaffirms its commitment to promoting a just, lasting, comprehensive and peaceful solution to the question of Palestine in all its aspects.

Thank you!