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General Assembly

Mr. President,

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

- 1. At the outset, allow me to express my appreciation to the Government of France and Saudi Arabia for convening this vital high-level conference.
- 2. It is my honor to speak today on behalf of a nation that not long ago emerged from the shadows of conflict, devastation, and grief. Cambodia knows all too well the human cost of war and the destructive power of hatred. These experiences compel us to approach today's deliberations with a profound commitment to peace.
- 3. As a small and peace-loving country, Cambodia cannot overstate the value of peace. Yet today, our peace has been gravely disrupted. The situation along our border remains fragile following a series of hostile acts by our neighbor, including a launch of large-scale aggression, unprovoked and premeditated military attacks on multiple Cambodian territories.

Mr. President,

4. Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering support for the two-state solution as the only viable path to a just, lasting, and comprehensive peace between Israel and Palestine. The vision, rooted in relevant United Nations resolutions and international law, envisions two sovereign states coexisting side by side in harmony, within secure and

- recognized borders. In this regard, Cambodia further endorses Palestine's aspiration for full membership of the United Nations.
- 5. Cambodia calls for utmost genuine efforts to resolve the protracted Israeli-Palestinian conflicts through diplomacy and peaceful means, starting with a permanent ceasefire agreement, which is urgently needed to protect lives and provide relief to the suffering.
- 6. We expressed deep concerns about the persistent violence and humanitarian suffering in the region, which must not be allowed to continue unchecked. Civilian safety must be non-negotiable.
- 7. We strongly condemn all acts of terrorism and violence targeting civilians. Such actions only deepen divisions and perpetuate cycles of vengeance. The horrors of war cannot be resolved through further conflict. Cambodia urges all parties to engage in meaningful dialogue, guided by international law and humanitarian principles.
- 8. Cambodia calls upon the international community to renew its commitment and solidarity to multilateralism, strengthen the role of the United Nations, and advocate for constructive engagement between all stakeholders—to support negotiations that lead to a just, lasting, and peaceful resolution.
- 9. In conclusion, Cambodia wishes to underscore the importance of upholding the principles of mutual respect and tolerance as

fundamental pillars of peaceful coexistence, stability, and progress throughout the region.

10. Let us move beyond finger-pointing and unite in our shared humanity. Let peace not be a distant dream, but a shared and achievable reality.

I thank you, Mr. President!