

## STATEMENT BY H.E. MR. ANKHBAYAR NYAMDORJ, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MONGOLIA 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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Mr. President, Mr. Secretary-General, Excellencies, Distinguished delegates,

At the outset, I wish to sincerely thank the Co-Chairs of the Conference and the Co-Chairs of the working groups for their tireless efforts to make this Conference possible.

At this critical moment in history, Mongolia reaffirms its steadfast support for the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine and the urgent need to implement the two-state solution in accordance with international law and relevant United Nations resolutions.

Mongolia firmly supports the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, including their right to an independent and sovereign State of Palestine, living side by side in peace and security with the State of Israel. We believe that the two-state solution based on the pre-1967 borders and in line with international law and relevant UN resolutions, remains the only viable path toward achieving a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

We underscore that an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire, respected by all parties, is a vital precondition for the viable implementation of the two-state solution with no role of Hamas in it. Peace cannot take root amid ongoing violence, destruction, and profound human suffering. The resumption of a credible political process must begin with silencing guns and safeguarding civilian lives.

We stress that all parties to the conflict must comply with their obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law. Violations of these obligations not only undermine prospects for peace but also erode the fundamental norms of our shared humanity.

Mongolia acknowledges the critical role of the United Nations, regional actors, and the broader international community in advancing peace efforts and promoting a sustainable political solution.

We welcome the initiative of the League of Arab States and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation on recovery and reconstruction, which demonstrates important regional leadership in laying the foundations for stability and sustainable development.

We also welcome the establishment of the Global Alliance for the Implementation of the two-state solution and the convening of this Conference as a timely and necessary effort to move from words to actions. The time has come not to revive another process, but to implement, once and for all, what the international community has long agreed upon: the realization of two States living side by side, in peace, security and mutual recognition.

Let us be guided by the principles of international law and solidarity. Mongolia stands ready to support all genuine efforts that contribute to a comprehensive, just, and lasting peace in the Middle East.

Thank you.