

**His Excellency Ambassador Coly Seck
Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable
Rights of the Palestinian People**

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Excellency,

Greetings,

As we commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, I am pleased to express to you and the esteemed members of your committee our deep appreciation for your sincere efforts in defending the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, enshrining these rights in international consciousness, and protecting their voice from attempts at suppression and silencing. The State of Kuwait affirms its full support for you and your noble endeavors.

On this International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the State of Kuwait, its leadership, government, and people, reiterates its firm, historical, and principled stance on the Palestinian cause, considering it the foremost cause of Arabs and Muslims. Kuwait reaffirms its unwavering solidarity with the brotherly Palestinian people in their legitimate struggle to attain their inalienable rights, foremost among them the right to self-determination and the establishment of their independent state within the borders of June 4, 1967, with East Jerusalem as its capital.

While we support the steadfastness of the Palestinian people and their just struggle, we follow with great concern the continued illegal practices of the occupying power in the occupied Palestinian territory, including illegal settlement expansion, land confiscation, settler attacks, and the alteration of the historical and

legal status of Jerusalem and its Islamic and Christian holy sites, to emphasize that these violations constitute a flagrant breach of international law and relevant Security Council resolutions, and undermine the chances of establishing a just and lasting peace.

The advisory opinion issued by the International Court of Justice on July 19, 2024, concerning the legal consequences arising from the policies and practices of Israel in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, constituted a significant legal milestone. It clearly affirmed the illegality of the occupation and settlements and enshrined the Palestinian people's right to self-determination. In this context, the State of Kuwait emphasizes the necessity of activating international mechanisms to implement the provisions of the advisory opinion, thereby ensuring an end to the occupation and achieving justice and accountability for violations committed against Palestinian civilians.

The State of Kuwait also stresses the importance of consolidating the ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, creating urgent humanitarian conditions to alleviate the suffering of civilians, guaranteeing the sustained and unhindered delivery of aid, and rejecting any attempts to forcibly displace the Palestinian people within or outside their land, as this constitutes a flagrant violation of international humanitarian law.

Based on its fraternal and humanitarian responsibilities, the State of Kuwait affirms the pivotal role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) as the cornerstone of providing educational, health, and relief services to millions of Palestinian refugees, and an indispensable element in preserving the social fabric and human stability in the occupied Palestinian territory and the region.

The State of Kuwait emphasizes the need to protect UNRWA from attempts to distort, weaken, or politically target it, and urges the international community to ensure its sustainable funding and the safety of its staff and field operations. The State of Kuwait also commends the efforts of those who have given their lives in the performance of their noble humanitarian duties and affirms that there is no alternative to UNRWA as long as the occupation persists and the refugee issue remains unresolved in a just and comprehensive manner.

While reaffirming our commitment to the two-state solution as the only path to achieving a just and lasting peace, we commend the constructive international momentum generated by the high-level international conference on the peaceful settlement of the Palestinian question and the implementation of the two-state solution, held under joint Saudi - French chairmanship in New York. This conference has reaffirmed the political solution as a top global priority and paved the way for serious negotiations based on international law and relevant United Nations resolutions.

In conclusion, the State of Kuwait will remain—as it always has been—a champion of right and justice, and a supporter of the brotherly Palestinian people until they regain all their legitimate political rights and achieve their independent state with East Jerusalem as its capital.

Please accept our highest regards and appreciation.

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