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Solidarity with the Lebanese Republic and the Provision of Urgent Assistance in Response to the Israeli Aggression and its Repercussions

The Council of the League of Arab States at the Level of Permanent Representatives,

In an Extraordinary Session under the chairmanship of the Republic of Yemen, following a request from the Republic of Iraq and the Republic of Lebanon, with the full support of member states to express solidarity and provide urgent assistance to Lebanon in light of the ongoing Israeli aggression, particularly after the events of September 23, 2024, and to address the emergency needs arising from the displacement of over one million internally displaced persons as a direct consequence of this aggression,

- *Having reviewed* the note of the General Secretariat,
- *Reaffirming* all previous resolutions of the League of Arab States pertaining to solidarity with the Lebanese Republic, notably Resolution 859, issued by the Bahrain Summit in the 33rd Ordinary Session on May 16, 2024, and Resolution 9063, issued by the League Council at the Ministerial Level, in the 162nd Ordinary Session on September 10, 2024, *and paying tribute* to the steadfastness and resilience of the Lebanese people in the face of the Israeli aggression, and expressing unwavering solidarity with Lebanon,
- Stressing the grave implications of Israel's (the occupying power) escalating aggression across the region, its ongoing perpetration of genocidal crimes against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip, its assaults on the Palestinian population in the Occupied West Bank, including in the Occupied City of Jerusalem and its revered Islamic and Christian holy sites, as well as its repeated attacks on

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the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as the call upon the UN Security Council to uphold its responsibilities to safeguard international peace and security, and to ensure the implementation of a ceasefire, in accordance with relevant Security Council resolutions, including Resolutions 2735 (2024) and 2728 (2024),

- *Recalling* the statement issued during the consultative meeting of the League Council at the Ministerial Level in New York on September 23, 2024, as well as the joint statement issued following the emergency ministerial meeting between the League of Arab States and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in New York on September 27, 2024,

- 1. *Unequivocally condemns* the ongoing barbaric Israeli aggression against Lebanon; *stresses* the imperative for its immediate cessation; *warns of* the grave consequences of the continuation of this aggression, which poses a serious threat to the security and stability of the region's peoples; *and views* any infiltration or occupation of a part of Lebanese lands an assault on Arab national security;

- 2. *Expresses full solidarity* with Lebanon against the grave aggression which has resulted in the martyrdom of thousands of civilians, including children, women, the elderly, and paramedics, and left thousands more seriously injured, the displacement of more than one million people as a result of the destruction of thousands of residential units and the turning of entire cities, villages, and vast agricultural areas into rubble, which constitutes war crimes and crimes against humanity, and is a blatant violation of international conventions, treaties, and humanitarian law, as well as international human rights law;

- 3. *Holds Israel accountable* for the aggression; *and declares support* for the mechanisms and efforts to hold Israel accountable and prosecute it before international forums and courts;

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4. *Calls upon* Arab countries, friendly nations, and regional and international organizations to expedite the provision of urgent financial, in-kind, and medical assistance to Lebanon due to the devastating impact of this brutal aggression on Lebanon's health, relief, and social sectors, making immediate support critical to ensuring that these vital sectors can continue fulfilling their noble responsibilities; *and extends appreciation* to the Arab nations that provide such assistance;
5. *Reaffirms support* for Lebanon's position and its ongoing efforts and communication with the international community to exert pressure on Israel to halt its aggression against Lebanon and to immediately enforce a ceasefire, in preparation of committing Israel to fully implement international resolutions, particularly Resolution 1701, in close collaboration between the Lebanese army and peacekeeping forces in southern Lebanon, in addition to the Security Council assuming its responsibilities in putting a definitive end to Israel's land, sea, and air assaults on Lebanese sovereignty and ensuring the full cessation of its occupation of Lebanese territories; *and asserts* Lebanon's right to confront and resist this aggression by all legitimate means;
6. *Affirms its welcome of* the statement issued on September 25, 2024, by international forces and groups, Arab countries, and friendly nations, that called for an immediate ceasefire; *and calls for* the adoption of all necessary measures to ensure the full implementation of this statement;
7. *Supports* Lebanon's efforts to extend its sovereignty over all its territories within its internationally recognized borders and its constitutional institutions to bolster national unity and preserve the security and stability of the country, starting with the election of a president and the formation of a government capable of addressing the pressing political, security, economic, and social challenges;
8. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States to follow up on the implementation of this Resolution and maintain necessary communications with Arab states, ministerial councils,

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and relevant Arab organizations and funds to offer humanitarian and relief assistance, medical needs and life-saving medicines, and tasking League of Arab States missions in capitals and international organizations with coordinating with Arab Ambassadorial Councils to relay and explain the content of this Resolution;

9. *Maintaining* the Council's sessions at the Level of Permanent Representatives in continuous session to closely monitor developments, with the provision to convene the Ministerial Council as required.

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- **The Syrian Arab Republic** expresses its reservations regarding Paragraph 6, which includes welcoming initiatives proposed and sponsored by the US, given its ongoing military and political support for Israeli aggression against Palestine, Syria, and Lebanon, and certain approaches and terminology used in this paragraph, as they contain phrases that contradict with established Arab resolutions on the Arab-Israeli conflict and that imply recognition of the Israeli occupation government, despite its continued occupation of Lebanese, Syrian, and Palestinian territories.
 - **The Republic of Iraq** expresses its reservations regarding the mention of (Israel) as a state and requests that the phrase (the Israeli entity, the occupying power) be used in its place throughout the resolution.