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on

The Houthi Terrorist Militia’s Targeting Civilian Sites and Facilities in the United Arab Emirates

Cairo

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The League of Arab States Council at the level of representatives at its extraordinary session held on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at the headquarters of the General Secretariat, chaired by the State of Kuwait,

- Having reviewed
  
  - The memorandum of the representative of the United Arab Emirates No.AL 11-A-21//2/1, dated 20/01/2022; and
  - The memorandum of the General Secretariat No.02/01/5/0095, dated 20/1/2022.

- Having taken note of the brutal terrorist attack on ICAD 3, Musaffah, and the area of the new construction site of Abu Dhabi International Airport in the United Arab Emirates by the Houthi terrorist militia on January 17, 2022, with 3 cruise missiles, as well as the interception of one ballistic missile and a number of drones rigged with explosives; and

- The Houthi terrorist militia has pirated the civilian cargo ship, "Al Rawabi" of the United Arab Emirates, detained its crew and cargo, and threatened international shipping lines,

1. Strongly condemns and denounces the brutal and vicious terrorist attack on civilians and civilian targets by the Houthi terrorist militia with three cruise missiles on the ICAD 3, Musaffah and the area of the new construction site of Abu Dhabi International Airport, the United Arab Emirates, on January 17, 2022, which resulted in the explosion of three petroleum fuel tankers, three fatalities and the injury of six innocent civilians.

2. Welcomes states' and regional and international organizations’ solidarity with the UAE, as well as their condemnation of the Houthi militia's attacks on civilian areas and facilities as a cowardly and sinful terrorist attack.
3. Commend the UN Security Council's unanimous position expressed in a statement issued on January 21, 2022, in which members of the Council condemned the heinous terrorist attacks perpetrated by the Houthi militia in strong terms.

4. Underscores that such terrorist attacks perpetrated by the Houthi terrorist militia constitute a flagrant violation of International Law and International Humanitarian law, as well as a real threat to vital civilian facilities, energy supplies, and global economic stability; pose a threat to regional peace and security; undermine Arab national security; jeopardize international peace and security; and pose a threat to international commercial shipping lanes.

5. Stresses that the terrorist attacks carried out by the Houthi militias reflect their terrorist nature and reveal their true goals of destabilizing the security and stability of the region and defying the rules of International Law and International Humanitarian Law.

6. Expresses full solidarity with the UAE, standing by and supporting it in all of its efforts to defend its security, the security of its people and those who live on its soil, as well as its national interests and capabilities.

7. Endorses and supports the UAE’s right to self-defense and to respond to aggression under International Law, and commend the UAE's keenness to observe and respect International Law, as well as its adherence to relevant UN resolutions.

8. Calls upon all states to designate the Houthi group as a terrorist organization after its missile and drone attacks on the UAE.

9. Emphasizes the need for the international community to stand united in the face of this sinful terrorist act that threatens regional and international peace and stability and to take immediate and decisive measures to deter the Houthi militias and put an end to their reiterated criminal acts in Yemen and the region.

10. Calls on the United Nations and the Security Council to assume their responsibilities and take a decisive and unified stance against the Houthi attacks on Saudi Arabia and the UAE, and to deter and confront the ongoing atrocities committed by the Houthi militia against civilians and their deliberate obstruction of the delivery of aid and humanitarian supplies and the confiscation of food in the Republic of Yemen.

11. Requests the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report in this regard to the Council at its next regular session (157).

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