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> Arab and International Mobilization to Confront Israel's brutal Aggression against Nablus and the entire occupied Palestinian territory, demanding international protection for the Palestinian people

## The Council of the League of Arab States at the level of Permanent Delegates convened an Extraordinary Session on Thursday, 23 February 2023,

- *Reaffirming* the centrality of the Palestinian cause for the entire Arab nation, and support for the legitimate and inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, the most important of which is the right to self-determination and the establishment of the independent and sovereign State of Palestine, with Jerusalem as its capital, on the Palestinian territories occupied in 1967,
- *Hailing* the Palestinian people's struggle against the brutal Israeli occupation, *and affirming* full solidarity with the Palestinian people in confronting the policies and practices of systematic Israeli aggression aimed at subjugating the Palestinian people, as well as the continuation of the illegal Israeli colonial occupation of the State of Palestine's territories,
- Recalling all its Resolutions relevant to the question of Palestine and the Arab-Israeli conflict, including those adopted by Arab summits, the Algiers Declaration of 2022 and Ordinary and Extraordinary Sessions of the Arab League Council at the Ministerial Level,
- 1- *Condemns* the brutal Israeli aggression committed by Israel, the occupying Power, in the city of Nablus yesterday, Wednesday 22 February 2023, which resulted in the death and injury of dozens of Palestinians, considering this brutal action a war crime and a crime against humanity, in accordance with international humanitarian law and international law, as the wide-spread Israeli crimes against the Palestinian people in Jerusalem, the capital of the State of

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Palestine, and its Islamic and Christian holy sites, as well as Jenin and Jericho and the rest of the Palestinian cities, villages, and camps;

- 2- *Expresses solidarity with* the families of the martyrs and victims of Israel's brutal aggression; *pays tribute to* the heroic role and resilient of the Palestinian people on their land; *supports* their legitimate struggle against the brutal Israeli occupation in defense for their holy places and inalienable rights; *and emphasizes* the Palestinian people's right to engage in all forms of anti-occupation struggle in accordance with the provisions of international law, including the people's peaceful resistance and mobilization of the necessary supportive Arab endeavors;
- 3- Urges the international community to implement resolutions regarding the Palestinian civilians' protection, particularly Security Council Resolutions 904 of 1994 and 605 of 1987 respectively, and UN General Assembly Resolution 20/10-ES/RES/A (2018) on the protection of Palestinian civilians; *and calls on* all countries and institutions of the international community to engage in the protection of Palestinian civilians and to establish a practical and effective mechanism for implementing the General Assembly resolution and the United Nations Secretary-General's report, which included viable options for the protection of Palestinian civilians;
- 4- *Calls on* the Security Council to assume its responsibilities in maintaining international peace and security, and to take effective and immediate measures to put an end to all crimes, violations, and practices committed by Israel, the occupying Power, against the Palestinian people, and to end its illegal occupation of the occupied State of Palestine in 1967;
- 5- *Calls upon* the High Contracting Parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention to bear their responsibilities and to ensure respect for and enforcement of the Convention in the occupied Palestinian territories, including East Jerusalem, by putting an end to the Israeli violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law;

- 6- *Urges* the International Criminal Court to complete its criminal investigation, and to bring the perpetrators of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and other crimes that Israel has committed against the defenseless Palestinian people to justice, including crimes of aggression, settlement and annexation, field and deliberate execution of civilians, journalists and paramedics, and forced displacement;
- 7- *Requests* the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this Resolution and report to the upcoming session of the Arab League Council.

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