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As salam alaikum.

It is my privilege to convey my greetings to the 32nd Summit of the League of Arab States. I thank the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for hosting.

The United Nations attaches the highest importance to our partnership with the Arab League.

The shared mission of our two organizations is more vital than ever: to prevent conflict, resolve disputes, and nurture a spirit of solidarity and unity.

Across the region and the globe, we are confronting a cascade of challenges that demand cooperation and multilateral action for peace.

From Palestine to Syria to Sudan and beyond — we must keep up our collective efforts towards solutions that meet people’s legitimate aspirations for peace, dignity, freedom, and justice.

To halt the proliferation of conflicts, we must strengthen prevention and build the foundations for lasting peace, rooted in respect for human rights and centred on a commitment to dialogue.

Peace also requires far more concerted efforts to tackle widening inequalities and injustices.

Developing economies were already struggling under the uneven recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, they face crushing debt burdens and a raging cost-of-living crisis.
They urgently need resources and support to invest in their future.

That is why I have called for deep reforms to the global financial system as well as an SDG stimulus to boost investment in sustainable development.

Finally, we must work together to tackle the worsening climate crisis that is destroying lives and livelihoods everywhere.

At COP27 in Egypt, the international community took important steps towards greater justice, and greater ambition. The upcoming COP28 in the United Arab Emirates will be a pivotal moment to accelerate climate action.

I count on your commitment and leadership to advance the renewables revolution and secure the deep emission cuts needed to keep the 1.5-degree limit within reach.

At this time of turmoil, you can count on the United Nations to deepen our collaboration to advance peace, sustainable development, and human rights for the people of the Arab region and our world.

Thank you. Shukran jezeelan.

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