Aboul Gheit's address at the Global Alliance for the Implementation of the Two-State Solution

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Mr. President,

At the outset, I wish to thank our partners for sponsoring this ministerial meeting: the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the European Union, and Norway. We reaffirm our commitment to sustaining this vital effort until the Palestinian State becomes a tangible reality and a viable, enduring entity.

It has become evident that this continuing diplomatic endeavour is generating momentum and consensus around our shared objective. Just two days ago, we witnessed a historic and significant development in the recognition of the Palestinian State. Yesterday’s meetings—whether with the President of the United States or at the important “Day After” meeting under French auspices—likewise reflected a notable degree of international convergence on the way forward in the coming period, towards ending the war and laying the groundwork for a settlement based on the two-state solution.

It is no secret to any of us that the occupying state seeks to persuade everyone—through its brutal and senseless war against civilians in Gaza, the expansion of settlements, and threats of annexation in the West Bank—that the two-state solution is nothing more than an illusion in the minds of those who believe in it, while the reality on the ground it is pursuing the entrenchment of the occupation, liquidating the cause, and displacing the people.

Our message today must address both the present and the future: an immediate end to the war of extermination in Gaza, a firm stand against displacement plans, and the swift delivery of humanitarian aid. These are the urgent priorities of the moment, essential to safeguarding the Palestinian people’s right to establish their state in the future.

This war cannot be halted through appeals alone, after the occupying state has lost its moral compass and been stripped of any sense of humanity.

Impunity for crimes documented in United Nations reports and committees is what emboldens the leaders of the occupation to perpetuate the war without end. Therefore, the implementation of the two-state solution requires first confronting the Israeli war machine. Israel must be subjected to deterrent sanctions, and the Israeli people must receive a clear message that their government has transformed Israel into a rogue state—an outlaw state—with no rightful place in the international community of civilised nations.

The civilisation we recognise, Ladies and Gentlemen, is not measured by superiority in the means of indiscriminate killing, but rather by superiority in the realm of humanity and morality. Israel does not merit belonging to this human civilisation, and it is incumbent upon all advocates of peace worldwide to convey this message through every practical measure and available means.

Thank you.