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THE 22ND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN
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**TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA FOLLOWING
THE RECOGNITION BY ISRAEL, THE OCCUPYING POWER, OF THE SO-
CALLED “SOMALILAND” AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE**

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**RESOLUTION No 1
ON**

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The Council of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), convened at the 22nd Extraordinary Session on Saturday, 10 January 2026, at the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, at the request of the Federal Republic of Somalia, to address the situation in the Federal Republic of Somalia, following the recognition by Israel, the occupying power, of the so-called “Somaliland” as an independent state;

Guided by the principles and objectives of the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation;

Affirming all the relevant resolutions adopted by the conferences of the Islamic Summit and the Council of Foreign Ministers on the Federal Republic of Somalia;

Recalling the Final Communique issued by the Extraordinary Open-Ended Meeting of the Executive Committee at level of Permanent Representatives, held on 1 January 2026, at the OIC General Secretariat in Jeddah to discuss the developments of situation in the Republic of Somalia following the recognition by Israel, the occupying power of the so-called “Somaliland” region as an independent state.

Emphasizing respect for the sovereignty, national unity, territorial integrity of states and non-interference in their internal affairs, as well as the principle of non-recognition of situations arising from illegal acts, in accordance with the principles of international law and the United Nations Charter;

In light of the grave and unprecedented repercussions of the recognition by Israel, the occupying power, of the so-called “Somaliland” region as an independent state and Israel’s blatant violation of the sovereignty, national unity and territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Somalia and its direct threat to regional and international peace and security:

1. **Strongly condemns** and categorically rejects the action by Israel, the occupying power, on 26 December 2025, to recognize the so-called “Somaliland” as an independent state, and stresses that move constitutes a flagrant violation of the sovereignty, national unity, territorial integrity and the internationally-recognized borders of the Federal Republic of Somalia;
2. **Affirms** its full support for the sovereignty of the Federal Republic of Somalia and unwavering solidarity with the Somali government and people and reiterates its absolute

rejection of any measures or actions that can undermine its unity, territorial integrity and sovereignty on its entire territory.

3. **Affirms** that respect for the sovereignty and territorial unity of states alongside rejection of separatist schemes constitute the cornerstone of region security and stability and that any breach thereof will impact negatively on international peace and security.
4. **Stresses** that the action of the Israeli occupation power is a flagrant violation of international law, the United Nations Charter and a gross violation of the principle of respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of states and a direct threat to the peace and security of the Horn of Africa and Red Sea region, with dangerous implications for international security and peace.
5. **Affirms** that the recognition by Israel, the occupying power, of the so-called “Somaliland” region as an independent state is an illegal measure with no legal effect and represents a clear contravention of the principles of public international law, the United Nations Charter, the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Charter and all instruments governing inter-state relations and a dangerous and unacceptable precedent threatening international peace and security.
6. **Reiterates** that the so-called “Somaliland” is an integral part of the Federal Republic of Somalia and does not enjoy any independent international legal status, and that any attempt to separate and recognize it is blatant interference in Somali internal affairs and a direct affront to the unity and sovereignty of the Federal Republic of Somalia.
7. **Strongly** Condemns the illegal visit recently carried out on 6 January 2026 by an official of Israel, the occupying power, to the so-called “Somaliland”, which is part and parcel of the Federal Republic of Somalia, and asserts that this visit constitutes a flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Somalia.
8. **Categorically rejects** any illegal foreign military, security or intelligence presence on any part of the Somali territory, in particular the presence of any Israeli occupation force, and stresses that any attempt to establish military bases, security arrangements, any investments, including those of strategic nature, or any foreign presence, without the approval of the legitimate Somali Federal Government is an assault on national sovereignty and a red line that cannot be crossed.
9. **Stresses** that the action by Israel, the occupying power constitutes gross violation of international law, a direct threat to peace and security in the Horn of Africa and Red Sea region, and has grave implications for international peace and security, freedom of navigation and international trade.

10. **Affirms** its support for the Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia as a member of the United Nations and a non-permanent member of the United Security Council in its efforts to mobilize international support to reject this provocative Israeli action and reaffirms Somali unity and territorial integrity.
11. **Recognizes** the right of the Federal Republic of Somalia to have recourse to specialized international judicial and legal mechanisms to hold accountable any party that violates its sovereignty or supports any illegal actions that undermine its unity and territorial integrity.
12. **Calls** on Member States, international and regional organizations to refrain from any official or quasi-official engagement in any form whatsoever with the authorities of the so-called “Somaliland” outside the framework of the national sovereignty of the Federal Republic of Somalia.
13. **Warns** against any direct or indirect cooperation with the Israeli schemes to displace the Palestinian people, given that such a cooperation represents complicity in crimes and a gross violation of international law and international humanitarian law, and given its attendant international legal accountability.
14. **Categorically rejects** any potential link between this action and any attempt to forcefully displace the Palestinian people from their land, and affirms its absolute rejection of any calls, plans or policies aimed, in one way or another, at forcefully displacing Palestinian people under any pretext in or outside Palestine, including the Gaza Strip, or any attempts to alter the demographic or geographic composition of the occupied Palestinian territory.
15. **Warns** that these practices undermine regional and international counter-terrorism efforts and open the way for the creation of vulnerable environments that can be penetrated and exploited by extremist and terrorist groups, impacting negatively on regional and international security.
16. **Warns** against any attempts to militarize the Horn of Africa and Red Sea region in a manner that threatens free navigation as well as regional and international maritime security.
17. **Affirms** that the moves by Israel, the occupying power, is a dangerous attempt to unilaterally re-draw the geopolitical map of the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea opposite the coast of Somalia and demands that the international community challenge those moves as threats to regional and international peace and security and to free navigation and international trade.
18. **Calls upon** the OIC Secretary-General to address communications to the **presidents** of the Security Council and the United Nations General Assembly, the United Nations Secretary-General and international and regional organizations to underscore the danger of the

violation by Israel, the occupying power, of the sovereignty of the Federal Republic of Somalia and its assault on Somalia's territorial integrity and to invite them to take official positions rejecting this recognition as a threat to international peace and security in line with provision of the United Nations Charter.

19. **Calls** on OIC Member States to coordinate their positions and act collectively at the United Nations, international and regional organizations and multilateral for a, including the OIC groups in non-Member States, in support of the unity and sovereignty of the Federal Republic of Somalia
20. **Calls on** the international community, particularly the permanent members of the Security Council to assume their legal and moral responsibilities, in a consensual manner to maintain international peace and security to challenge any attempt to impose new realities contrary to international law in the Horn of Africa region.
21. **Decides** that the Islamic Group in New York should act within the framework of the United Nations to affirm the sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Somalia and to reject any measures resulting the illegal recognition of the so-called "Somaliland", including submitting a draft resolution in this regard at the United Nations General Assembly.
22. **Mandates** the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the 52nd session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION No. 2

ON

**THE CONTINUED AGGRESSION BY ISRAEL, THE OCCUPYING POWER,
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In light of the continued violations by Israel, the occupying power, its breach of the ceasefire agreement in the Gaza Strip and its ongoing infringements and crimes in the West Bank, including Al-Quds Al-Sharif and the illegal settlement expansion on the occupied Palestinian territory;

Affirming the principles and objectives of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Charter;

Affirming all the resolutions adopted by the sessions of the Islamic Summit and the Council of Foreign Ministers on the cause of Palestine and Al-Quds Al-Sharif, including the two joint extraordinary Arab-Islamic summits to discuss the Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people, held in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 2023 and 2024, and the resolutions adopted by the 51st session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkiye on 21 and 22 June 2025;

Recalling that the United Nations Security Council has the primary responsibility for maintaining international peace and security;

Recognizing that Israel, the occupying Power, is practicing apartheid and violating international law;

Reiterating the importance of the cause of Al-Quds Al-Sharif and its defence which are at the core of the objectives and principles of the Organization’s work and the Palestinian Arab-Islamic identity of Al-Quds Al-Sharif as the capital of the State of Palestine and full sovereignty over it;

Reaffirming the centrality of the Palestinian cause for the entire Islamic ummah and support for the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, foremost of which are their right to self-determination, the return of Palestinian refugees, their sovereignty over their natural resources, and their right to independence and the establishment of an independent and sovereign State of Palestine on the pre-June 4, 1967 lines, with Al-Quds AL-Sharif as its capital;

- 1. Affirms** that a just, lasting and comprehensive peace in the Middle East, as a strategic choice, is based on the complete withdrawal of Israel, the occupying power, from all Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, on enabling the Government of the State of Palestine and the Palestinian people to regain their legitimate rights, including their right to self-determination, independence and freedom, on the realization of the sovereignty of the State of Palestine on the pre-June 4, 1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital, and

on the right of Palestinian refugees to return and compensation, based on the relevant United Nations resolutions and the Arab Peace Initiative, with all its elements and its natural sequence as stated in the successive Arab and Islamic summits since 2002.

2. **Calls** for the consolidation and sustainability of the ceasefire, the cessation of the aggression of Israel, the occupying power, against the Palestinian people, especially in the Gaza Strip, and the transition to the second phase of the ceasefire agreement as stipulated in Security Council Resolution 2803, the complete Israeli withdrawal, the completion of the recovery phase and moving towards reconstruction, enabling the Government of the State of Palestine to exercise all its functions in the Gaza Strip, opening all crossings, and ensuring the adequate delivery of humanitarian aid to all parts of the Strip, and holds Israel, the colonial occupying power, fully responsible for the failure of efforts as a result of its failure to fulfill its obligations;
3. **Affirms** the absolute rejection of, and firm opposition to, plans aimed at displacing the Palestinian people, individually or collectively, within or outside their land, or forced displacement, exile, and deportation in any form and under any circumstance or justification, considering this to be ethnic cleansing, a grave violation of international law, a crime against humanity under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, an unacceptable infringement on the sovereignty and stability of states, and a threat to their security and territorial integrity. **Condemns** policies of starvation and scorched earth or the creation of hostile conditions aimed at forcing the Palestinian people to leave their land, and rejects any Israeli attempts to reduce Palestinian geography and demography;
4. **Demands** a halt to all policies and procedures of annexation, illegal settlement, demolition of homes, confiscation of land, destruction of infrastructure, settler terrorism, Israeli military incursions into Palestinian camps and cities, fragmentation of Palestinian cities and villages, harassment of Palestinians at Israeli military checkpoints, and attempts to impose alleged Israeli sovereignty over any part of the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, which threatens to ignite the entire situation in an unprecedented manner, further inflames and complicates the regional situation, and is considered a flagrant violation of the principles of international law and relevant United Nations resolutions and a threat to international peace and security;
5. **Strongly** condemns the continued actions and policies of Israel, the occupying power, and its illegal practices, including the imposition of racist laws, violation of all international resolutions and laws in Al-Quds Al-Sharif, including the forced displacement of its original Palestinian inhabitants, the demolition of homes, the construction of settlements and the wall to isolate it from its natural Palestinian surroundings, the persecution of Christian and Muslim worshippers and preventing them from accessing their places of worship and performing their religious rites, as well as those aimed at Judaizing the Holy City and changing the existing historical and legal reality, and changing its historical landmarks, its Palestinian Arab and Islamic identity and its demographic composition, while emphasizing that all these measures are null and void.
6. **Affirms** that the entire 144,000 square meters area of the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque/ Al-Quds Haram Sharif is the exclusive place of worship of Muslims, and that the Al-Quds Endowments and the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque Affairs affiliated to the Jordanian Ministry of Endowments is the sole legal and single authority in charge of the management, and

maintenance of, and ordering access to, the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque, under the historical Hashemite custodianship of the Islamic and Christian holy sites in the occupied Al-Quds; Asserts the role of the Al-Quds Committee headed by HM King Mohamed VI of Morocco and appreciates the efforts of its Bayt Mal Al-Quds Asharif Agency;

7. **Calls upon** all Member States to comply with the resolutions of the Islamic Summits and other relevant conferences with regard to taking measures against any State that recognizes the occupied city of Al-Quds as an alleged capital of Israel, the colonial occupying Power, or that transfers its embassy thereto, including through restricting and reviewing relations with such State, until it complies with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations Security Council; and requests Member States to use their influence and relations with all States to clarify their position and to convey the position of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and its firm message concerning Al-Quds Al-Sharif;
8. **Affirms** that all crimes committed by Israel, the occupying power, amount to war crimes, crimes against humanity, and the crime of genocide, which warrant accountability and prosecution under international and international criminal law. **Emphasizes** the need to join the case brought before the International Court of Justice regarding the violation by Israel, the occupying power, of the provisions of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. Also **emphasizes** the importance of following up on the implementation of legal opinions issued by the International Court of Justice to ensure that Israel, the occupying power, is held accountable for its continued illegal occupation and the genocidal crimes it has committed and continues to commit in the State of Palestine.
9. **Expresses** its strong condemnation and deep disapproval of the preliminary approval by the so-called Israeli Knesset of the amendment related to the so-called “UNRWA Activities Cessation Law of 2025,” which prevents the provision of water and electricity services to properties registered in the name of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), and allows for the confiscation of its properties. **Affirms** that Israel has no sovereignty over the occupied Palestinian territory, and with regard to UNRWA, and in this context, **emphasizes** the need to resolve the Palestinian refugee issue in a just and comprehensive manner and to guarantee their right of return in accordance with the resolutions of international legitimacy, and the permanent responsibility of the United Nations towards the Palestinian question in all its aspects, and **rejects** any infringement upon it or its responsibilities and for its responsibilities to be changed or transferred to any other party. **Emphasizes** the need for UNRWA to continue to bear its responsibilities in providing vital services to Palestinian refugees inside and outside the camps in its five operations zones, and **calls** on states and donors to fulfill their obligations to support the Agency politically and financially, and **calls** on Member States to mobilize more political and financial support for the Agency;
10. **Strongly condemns** the attacks by Israel, the occupying power, on the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron, most recently the illegal decision to withdraw planning and building powers in the Ibrahimi Mosque from the Hebron Municipality and transfer them to entities affiliated with the illegal Israeli occupation, and the continuation of its illegal measures aimed at seizing and controlling the mosque completely, and reaffirms that the World Heritage Site in the Old City of Hebron, including the Ibrahimi Mosque, is an integral part of the land of the State of Palestine and its cultural heritage, and holds Israel, the illegal colonial

occupying power, fully responsible for these attacks that violate international law, and calls on member states to cooperate with UNESCO in supporting all moves to stop Israeli violations and plans immediately;

- 11. Condemns** all illegal measures taken by Israel, the occupying power, against international humanitarian and relief institutions and organizations, the latest of which was the decision of the Israeli occupation authority to cancel the work permits of a group of 37 of the most prominent international humanitarian and relief organizations operating in the territory of the State of Palestine, especially in the Gaza Strip, and calls on the international community and the United Nations to reject these Israeli measures and to take all punitive steps to confront these illegal retaliatory policies and to work to deter Israel, the occupying power, from its crimes and grave violations of international law;
- 12. Reaffirms** its support and backing for the New York Declaration and its annexes issued by the High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, and the need to take all steps to implement the New York Declaration and the relevant UN resolutions on the Palestinian question,
- 13. Applauds** the positions and decisions of the states that have recognized the State of Palestine in affirmation and fundamental support of the legal and historical right of the Palestinian people to self-determination and realization of their independent state on the internationally-recognized 1967 borders, and urges all states that have yet to do so, to fulfil their duties and recognize the State of Palestine, with Al-Quds Al-Sharif as its capital, and to support its full membership in the United Nations, as an essential pillar in the implementation and protection of the Two-State solution and the realization of peace and stability in the region and the world.
- 14. Condemns and denounces** the Israeli practices against the brave Palestinian prisoners in Israeli detention centers, and calls upon the international community and organisations to work towards ensuring the enjoyment of their rights under the international humanitarian law and thus their immediate release Also condemns the Israeli steps to legislate the death penalty against Palestinian prisoners and considers it an additional crime, a blatant and immoral violation of international law, specifically international humanitarian law and the Geneva Conventions, including the First and Third Geneva Conventions concerning prisoners of war and the wounded in the field for the year 1949.
- 15. Calls upon** all states to provide support and humanitarian assistance to the Palestinian people to alleviate their suffering and strengthen their resilience on their land, to continue to work with a view to ending the occupation and the Israeli siege imposed on the Government of the State of Palestine, and to release the clearance funds, and calls upon states to join the **emergency** international coalition announced by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to support the budget of the Palestinian Authority, and appreciates the important role played by international humanitarian organizations and United Nations agencies operating in the occupied Palestinian territory, especially UNRWA, and calls for necessary support to be provided to them.
- 16. Mandates** the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the next session of the Council of Foreign Ministers