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Identical letters dated 2 April 2024 from the Permanent Representatives of Mauritania, Saudi Arabia and Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

We write to you in our capacities as the Chairs of the Arab Group, the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Group and the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) at the United Nations in New York. Pursuant to the declarations and outcome documents adopted by our respective Summits, held in Riyadh on 11 November 2023 and Kampala on 19 and 20 January 2024, we take this opportunity to inform you of the support of the League of Arab States, OIC and NAM for the admission of the State of Palestine as a Member State of the United Nations.

As reaffirmed in relevant declarations and final outcome documents, our respective Groups and Movement support the application for admission by the State of Palestine, which was submitted in September 2011 and which remains pending a formal recommendation from the Security Council to the General Assembly to that effect.

In this connection, we wish to bring to your attention that, as of this date, 140 Member States have recognized the State of Palestine, and we hereby enclose with the present letter the list of these States along with the dates of recognition, and corresponding group affiliations (see annex).



We should be grateful if you would arrange to have the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 116, and of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda
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Annex to the identical letters dated 2 April 2024 from the Permanent Representatives of Mauritania, Saudi Arabia and Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

**Recognition of the State of Palestine (1988–2023)
(Alphabetical order)**

#	State	Date of Recognition	Member of LAS / OIC / NAM
1.	Afghanistan	16 November 1988	OIC / NAM
2.	Albania	17 November 1988	OIC
3.	Algeria	15 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
4.	Angola	6 December 1988	NAM
5.	Antigua & Barbuda	22 September 2011	NAM
6.	Argentina	6 December 2010	
7.	Azerbaijan	15 April 1992	OIC / NAM
8.	Bahrain	15 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
9.	Bangladesh	16 November 1988	OIC / NAM
10.	Belarus	19 November 1988	NAM
11.	Belize	9 September 2011	NAM
12.	Benin	12 May 1989	OIC / NAM
13.	Bhutan	25 December 1988	NAM
14.	Bolivia	17 December 2010	NAM
15.	Bosnia & Herzegovina	27 May 1992	
16.	Botswana	19 December 1988	NAM
17.	Brazil	3 December 2011	
18.	Brunei Darussalam	17 November 1988	OIC / NAM
19.	Bulgaria	25 November 1988	
20.	Burkina Faso	21 November 1988	OIC / NAM
21.	Burundi	22 December 1988	NAM
22.	Cambodia	21 November 1988	NAM
23.	Cape Verde	24 November 1988	NAM
24.	Central African Republic	23 December 1988	NAM
25.	Chad	1 December 1988	OIC / NAM
26.	Chile	7 January 2011	NAM
27.	China	20 November 1988	
28.	Colombia	3 August 2018	NAM
29.	Comoros	21 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
30.	Congo (Republic of)	5 December 1988	NAM
31.	Costa Rica	5 February 2008	
32.	Cote d' Ivoire	1 December 2008	OIC / NAM
33.	Cuba	16 November 1988	NAM
34.	Cyprus	18 November 1988	
35.	Czech Republic	18 November 1988	
36.	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	24 November 1988	NAM

37.	Democratic Republic of Congo	18 December 1988	NAM
38.	Djibouti	17 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
39.	Dominica	19 September 2011	NAM
40.	Dominican Republic	15 July 2009	NAM
41.	Ecuador	27 December 2010	NAM
42.	Egypt	18 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
43.	El Salvador	25 August 2011	
44.	Equatorial Guinea	May 1989	NAM
45.	Eswatini (previously Swaziland)	1 July 1991	NAM
46.	Ethiopia	4 February 1989	NAM
47.	Gabon	12 December 1988	OIC / NAM
48.	Gambia	18 November 1988	OIC / NAM
49.	Georgia	25 April 1992	
50.	Ghana	29 November 1988	NAM
51.	Grenada	25 September 2011	NAM
52.	Guatemala	9 April 2013	NAM
53.	Guinea	21 November 1988	OIC / NAM
54.	Guinea-Bissau	21 November 1988	OIC / NAM
55.	Guyana	13 January 2011	OIC / NAM
56.	Haiti	27 September 2013	NAM
57.	Holy See	26 June 2015	
58.	Honduras	26 August 2011	NAM
59.	Hungary	23 November 1988	
60.	Iceland	15 December 2011	
61.	India	18 November 1988	NAM
62.	Indonesia	15 November 1988	OIC / NAM
63.	Iran (I. R.)	4 February 1988	OIC / NAM
64.	Iraq	15 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
65.	Jordan	16 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
66.	Kazakhstan	6 April 1992	OIC
67.	Kenya	12 May 1989	NAM
68.	Kuwait	15 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
69.	Kyrgyzstan	November 1995	OIC
70.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2 December 1988	NAM
71.	Lebanon	30 November 2008	LAS / OIC / NAM
72.	Lesotho	3 May 2011	NAM
73.	Liberia	19 July 2011	NAM
74.	Libya	15 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
75.	Madagascar	16 November 1988	NAM
76.	Malawi	23 October 1998	NAM
77.	Malaysia	15 November 1988	OIC / NAM
78.	Maldives	28 November 1988	OIC / NAM
79.	Mali	21 November 1988	OIC / NAM
80.	Malta	16 November 1988	
81.	Mauritania	15 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
82.	Mauritius	17 November 1988	NAM
83.	Mexico	2 June 2023	

84.	Mongolia	22 November 1988	NAM
85.	Montenegro	24 July 2006	
86.	Morocco	15 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
87.	Mozambique	8 December 1988	OIC / NAM
88.	Namibia	19 November 1988	NAM
89.	Nepal	19 December 1988	NAM
90.	Nicaragua	16 November 1988	NAM
91.	Niger	24 November 1988	OIC / NAM
92.	Nigeria	18 November 1988	OIC / NAM
93.	Oman	13 December 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
94.	Pakistan	16 November 1988	OIC / NAM
95.	Papua New Guinea	13 January 1995	NAM
96.	Paraguay	29 January 2011	
97.	Peru	24 January 2011	NAM
98.	Philippines	4 September 1989	NAM
99.	Poland	14 December 1988	
100.	Qatar	16 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
101.	Romania	24 November 1988	
102.	Russian Federation	19 November 1988	
103.	Rwanda	2 January 1989	NAM
104.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	29 July 2019	NAM
105.	Saint Lucia	14 September 2015	NAM
106.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	29 August 2011	NAM
107.	Sao Tome and Principe	10 December 1988	NAM
108.	Saudi Arabia	16 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
109.	Senegal	22 November 1988	OIC / NAM
110.	Serbia	16 November 1988	
111.	Seychelles	18 November 1988	NAM
112.	Sierra Leone	3 December 1988	OIC / NAM
113.	Slovakia	18 November 1988	
114.	Somalia	15 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
115.	South Africa	15 February 1995	NAM
116.	South Sudan	14 July 2011	NAM
117.	Sri Lanka	18 November 1988	NAM
118.	Sudan	17 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
119.	Suriname	26 January 2011	OIC / NAM
120.	Sweden	30 October 2014	
121.	Syrian Arab Republic	18 July 2011	LAS / OIC / NAM
122.	Tajikistan	2 April 1994	OIC
123.	Thailand	18 January 2012	NAM
124.	Timor-Leste	1 March 2004	NAM
125.	Togo	29 November 1988	OIC / NAM
126.	Tunisia	15 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
127.	Türkiye	15 November 1988	OIC
128.	Turkmenistan	17 April 1992	OIC / NAM
129.	Uganda	3 December 1988	OIC / NAM
130.	United Arab Emirates	16 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM

131.	United Republic of Tanzania	24 November 1988	NAM
132.	Ukraine	19 November 1988	
133.	Uruguay	16 March 2011	
134.	Uzbekistan	25 September 1994	OIC / NAM
135.	Vanuatu	21 August 1989	NAM
136.	Venezuela	27 April 2009	NAM
137.	Viet Nam	19 November 1988	NAM
138.	Yemen	15 November 1988	LAS / OIC / NAM
139.	Zambia	16 November 1988	NAM
140.	Zimbabwe	29 November 1988	NAM