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**Identical letters dated 25 January 2022 from the Permanent  
Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

Given that Kuwait currently chairs the Council of the League of Arab States at the ministerial level, it is my honour to transmit herewith a letter from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations (see annex) in which he requests transmittal of his letter dated 24 January 2022, annexed to which is League of Arab States resolution 8725, entitled “Houthi militia targets civilian sites and installations in the United Arab Emirates”, which was adopted unanimously by the Council of the League at the level of representatives at its extraordinary session held in the capital of Egypt on 23 January 2022.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 38, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mansour Ayyad Sh. A. **Alotaibi**  
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations



**Annex to the identical letters dated 25 January 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

[Original: Arabic]

**Letter dated 24 January 2022 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations**

In keeping with the practice followed by the Group of Arab States whereby the Chair of each ministerial session of the Council of the League of Arab States is charged with transmitting the relevant resolutions to the appropriate United Nations bodies by means of an official memorandum or letter from the Permanent Observer Mission for the League of Arab States to the United Nations, and in accordance with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations, I have the honour to transmit herewith League of Arab States resolution 8725, entitled “Houthi militia targets civilian sites and installations in the United Arab Emirates” (see enclosure). That resolution was adopted unanimously by the Council of the League at the level of representatives at its extraordinary session held in Cairo on 23 January 2022.

In accordance with the instructions of the secretariat of the League of Arab States in that regard, I should be grateful if the present letter and its enclosure could be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the Security Council for issuance as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 38, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Maged Abdelfattah **Abdelaziz**  
Ambassador  
Head of the Observer Mission, New York

## Enclosure

[Original: Arabic]

### **Resolution 8725, adopted by the Council of the League meeting at the level of permanent representatives at its extraordinary session held in Cairo on 23 January 2022**

#### **Houthi militia targets civilian sites and installations in the United Arab Emirates**

The Council of the League of Arab States at the representative level,

Having considered:

- The note of the delegation of the United Arab Emirates No. *jim ayn* 11-*alif*-21/2/1 dated 20 January 2022,
- The note of the Secretariat No. 2/01/5/0095 dated 20 January 2022,

Taking note of the brutal terrorist attack on the Musaffah/ICAD 3 zone and the new construction area at Abu Dhabi International Airport in the United Arab Emirates perpetrated by the Houthi terrorist militias on 17 January 2022 using three cruise missiles, as well as the interception of one ballistic missile and a number of explosives-laden drones,

And also taking note of the hijacking by the Houthi terrorist militias of the United Arab Emirates ship *Rwabee*, the detention of its civilian crew and cargo, and the threat posed to international shipping lanes,

Decides to:

1. Strongly denounce and condemn the shameful and brutal terrorist attack on the Musaffah/ICAD 3 zone and the new construction area at Abu Dhabi International Airport in the United Arab Emirates perpetrated by the Houthi terrorist militias on 17 January 2022 using three cruise missiles, which resulted in the explosion of three oil tanker trucks, killing three people and injuring six innocent civilians;
2. Welcome the solidarity with the United Arab Emirates expressed by other States and regional and international organizations that condemned the attacks perpetrated by the Houthi militias against civilian areas and installations as cowardly and shameful terrorist attacks;
3. Welcome the unanimous stance taken by the United Nations Security Council in its statement of 21 January 2022, in which members of the Security Council condemned in the strongest terms the heinous terrorist attacks committed by the Houthi militias;
4. Emphasize that terrorist attacks committed by Houthi terrorist militias represent a flagrant violation of international and humanitarian law; that they constitute a genuine threat to vital civilian installations, energy supplies and global economic stability; and that they threaten regional peace and security, undermine Arab national security, harm international peace and security, and pose a threat to international commercial shipping lanes;
5. Stress that these terrorist attacks perpetrated by Houthi militias demonstrate their terrorist nature and lay bare their true objectives of undermining security and stability in the region and flouting the rules of international law and international humanitarian law;

6. Affirm absolute solidarity with the United Arab Emirates and stand by it in support of all actions it might take to defend its security, the security of its people and persons resident on its territory, and its national interests and resources;

7. Support the right of the United Arab Emirates under international law to defend itself and respond to aggression, and commend the care taken by the United Arab Emirates to respect international law and comply with the relevant United Nations resolutions;

8. Call on all countries to classify the Houthis as a terrorist organization in the wake of their missile and drone attacks on the United Arab Emirates;

9. Stress that the international community must stand as one in the face of this shameful terrorist act threatening regional and international peace and stability, and must take immediate and resolute action to deter the Houthi militias and induce them to desist from their repeated criminal acts in Yemen and the region;

10. Call on the United Nations and the Security Council to carry out their responsibilities by adopting a resolute and unified stance against Houthi attacks on the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, and act to deter and confront continuing atrocities committed by Houthi militias against civilians, their deliberate obstruction of the delivery of humanitarian assistance, and their seizure of food supplies in the Republic of Yemen;

11. Request the Secretary-General of the League to monitor implementation of this resolution and report to the Council at its upcoming 157th ordinary session.

(Resolution 8725 – extraordinary session – second meeting – 23 January 2021)

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