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Letter dated 27 October 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Permanent Missions of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC), I have the honour to draw your attention to the political risks, security challenges and economic and humanitarian hardship faced by the Republic of Yemen. These factors are a threat to the security, stability and territorial integrity of Yemen, and diminish the likelihood of the success of efforts to bring about a peaceful transition and implement the decisions taken by and the outcomes of the National Dialogue Conference. The situation is a source of deep concern for GCC States, the region and the international community. This is an important phase in Yemen's history. All of us, and the Security Council in particular, by virtue of its direct responsibility to maintain international peace and security pursuant to the Charter of the United Nations, must stand by Yemen in view of the difficult circumstances it is now experiencing. We must also support the peaceful transition process, consolidate the principle of national partnership and foster security and stability. In that regard, we would like to reiterate the position of the GCC States, which can be summarized in the following main points.

- The GCC States reaffirm their support for the steps and measures taken by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Yemen, Mr. Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi Mansour, to implement the outcomes of the comprehensive National Dialogue Conference and bring about security and stability for the fraternal Yemeni people;
- The GCC States emphasize that the peaceful transformation must be implemented fully and in due time, in accordance with the GCC initiative and its implementation mechanism, which was endorsed by the Security Council in its resolutions 2014 (2011), 2051 (2012) and 2140 (2014);
- The GCC States condemn all terrorist activities and attacks against civilians, the oil, gas and electrical infrastructure, and State institutions, including those attacks that are aimed at undermining the political process in Yemen. The GCC States also affirm their full commitment to the unity, sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Yemen;
- The GCC States express their grave concern over the recent events in Yemen and welcome the peace and national partnership agreement reached on Sunday, 21 September 2014, and call for the implementation of all its provision, in accordance with the outcomes of the National Dialogue Conference. They also



call for an end to any armed presence in Sana'a and other governorates that undermines the State's authority, and express their hope that Yemen will come through this critical stage in its history. They furthermore call on all political parties and actors to prioritize the national interest, refrain from provocation and incitement, and follow a political course of action that will prevent Yemen from slipping into chaos and violence, a development that would threaten the country's security, stability and unity, and to strive to implement the outcomes of the National Dialogue Conference and consolidate the political process that has made Yemen an example of how differences can be settled peacefully;

- The GCC States emphasize that the Security Council must shoulder its responsibility by implementing the provisions of resolution 2140 (2014) concerning the imposition of sanctions on individuals and entities that hinder or undermine the success of the political transition process, as set out in the GCC initiative and its implementation mechanism.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mansour **Alotaibi**
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