

Statement of the Sultanate of Oman
To
World Humanitarian Summit

Your Excellency President,

One of the shortcomings of the International community is its weak response towards states concerns and its lack of positive collective will that enables it to implement resolutions of International legitimacy. There are states with influence that sympathizes with movements against stable states, as we see today, which lead to the spread of terrorism, destruction of states and their institutions. Today, therefore, the world desperately needs to readjust the world order enshrined by the United Nations under the principles and fundamentals of the United Nations Charter and the International Law.

The Middle East and North Africa region witnesses conflicts, wars and crisis that requires an in-depth study of the causes and roots feeding the current situation. We believe that time now compels us to resort to new means, to solve these current conflicts and crises, centered on dialogue, persuasion, confidence building standards and prohibition of the excessive use of information technology in widening the circle of violence or advocating for it whatever the justification. The role of the United Nations shall remain as it is, to unite opponents and to provide peaceful resolutions to disputes. Moreover, it is necessary to recall the commitments made by the five permanent states of the United Nations Security Council.

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The code of principles and conduct addressed and available in international conventions and customs makes it imperative to settle conflicts among international parties based on win-win situation. Thus, the international community must refrain from being divided into parties where each supports one side. The reason we propose such approach is due to the fact that policies of conflicting parties have come to directly influence the stability of states and lead to more poverty, ignorance and conflicts. We, therefore, look forward to the world leaders gathered here today in Istanbul, who are keen to serve humanity and peace, to issue a statement that respond to concerns of all states and divert the attendant risk of instability that threatens states and affects International peace and security.

Your Excellency,

There is no doubt that the world knows about the Palestinian people who were forced out of their country. It is a well-known and a living history. The Palestinian people, due to the ongoing Israeli occupation and its settlement policies, become displaced in their own country and refugees in their own land. Unfortunately, the world has been

watching the tragedy of these people for the last sixty five years without taking any action. These people are target for expulsion at any time by flimsy pretexts and excuses. Moreover, the resolution of the International community proposed by the friendly United States of America, offering a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict based on two states living side by side, has not been achieved until now and has just become a mere of promises.

We call for both leaders of Palestine and Israel to accept the vision of interlocked neighborhood in the west bank and Israel and interlocked neighborhood in Gaza-strip and Israel. This reality cannot be seen as gains for the Palestinian and the Israeli peoples unless leaders of both sides put the future of their people ahead of them and deeply foresee the possibility of coexistence among future generations. It is simply that all experiences we witness today confirm the fact that Israeli and Palestinian cities will be interlinked. Therefore, we understand that it is time now for the international community to assist Palestinian and Israelis to make sense of this imminent reality and to look for new ways that enable them to take advantage of such interlinkage based on win-win situation. Eventually, achieving the desired coexistence where countries and peoples of the Middle East region geared towards investing in peace and sustainable development.

Your Excellency

Before concluding, I would seize this opportunity to express my thanks for the warmth welcoming and hospitality, as well as, the excellent organization of this important meeting. We hope that head of states gathered here today are able to achieve concrete results that amount to the desired human aspirations.

Thank you