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Your Excellency the Secretary General, Madam President, Fellow Ambassador and Delegates,

We would like to, first and foremost, express how much of a pleasure it is for the delegation of Egypt to participate in such a prestigious conference. As the delegates may be aware, Egypt attaches great significance to maintaining a peaceful state in our world. Hence, the theme of “Securing Post Conflict Peace” certainly aligns, with our view of topics around this idea.

As an original member, **Egypt has been a longstanding and committed contributor to UN peacekeeping forces.** The first armed peacekeeping operation made in 1956, aiming to oversee the withdrawal of British and French troops from the Suez canal, thus ending the crisis and further establishing the nationalization of the Suez canal, was completed in Egypt's homeland. We are beyond doubt, a country that truly internalizes the importance of the peacekeeper forces, and we don't hold back on taking action parallel to this. **As of September 2021, Egypt has contributed over 2800 peacekeepers to the UN** and is one of the top countries on this list.

It was May 6th 2021, after the decision for the eviction of six Palestinian Families came out, from the Supreme Court of Israel, Palestinians in east Jerusalem began protesting, and the latest and very upsetting Israel-Palestine conflict began. A cease-fire was reached after 11 days of harsh military confrontation. Due to its geopolitical features, Egypt has adopted the leader and the peacemaker role in North Africa and the Middle East for nearly 45 years. **Egypt has played a vital role in securing the cease-fire, after the Israel-Palestine conflict, and have acted as a mediator and a negotiator, during the phase leading**



**to the cease-fire.** “Securing Post-Conflict Peace” is surely, something that Egypt has succeeded in, and has experience in.

As the delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt, **it would certainly be desirable for us to strengthen and ensure ways of securing peace post-conflict, in every setting where violence has affected innocent civilians.** From “eliminating the instability caused by foreign-backed militias”, from “addressing the reasons for the involvement of children in armed conflicts”, to “setting an international consensus in the Gaza”; Egypt today, has great hopes and intentions regarding the end results of this conference.

We wish everyone an enjoyable debate, and yield the floor back to the President, thank you.