

Statement by Tehmina Janjua, APR, Pakistan, on behalf of the OIC, regarding the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the Follow up to the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Lebanon, 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council (13 June 2007)

I have the honour to make this statement on behalf of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference regarding the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the follow up to the report of the Commission of Inquiry on Lebanon.

In implementation of resolution S 2/1 of 11<sup>th</sup> August 2006 of the Second Special Session of the Human Rights Council, a Commission of Inquiry reported on the "grave situation of human rights in Lebanon caused by Israeli military operations".

The Third Regular session of the Council adopted a resolution requesting the High Commissioner for Human Rights to consult with the Government of Lebanon on the report of the Commission of Inquiry.

We thank the High Commissioner for her report which presents the entire spectrum of activities being undertaken by the UN System in Lebanon. While the UN system is involved in a large number of activities, it will obviously take years to restore the 15 years of development that was lost to Lebanon in over a month of destruction wrought by the Israeli military machinery, *which we hope will not be repeated.*

The Permanent Representative of Lebanon has in his statement recognized the efforts being undertaken by the UN system based on the partnership between the UN system, specialized agencies and NGOs in the reconstruction of the were affected country.

We urge the UN system as well as the Office of the High Commissioner to continue to respond to the requirements of reconstruction and to support the activities of the Government in Lebanon. *relevant*

~~The OIC would appreciate receiving regular reports of work being done by the UN system in Lebanon. The UN system can only but support the Government of Lebanon as the demands of reconstruction and rehabilitation are enormous.~~

Thank You, Mr. President

*On reconstruction,*

*Resolution by OIC calls for continuity of work in this regard.*

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issues of violation  
of International Human Rights  
and Human Rights  
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