

mr president uh deputy secretary general
excellencies ladies and gentlemen may
god's blessings be upon you it is my
honor to take this opportunity to
present to you the statement by the
custodian of the two holy mosques
king salman bin abdul aziz
king of saudi arabia and president of
the council of ministers of the kingdom
of saudi arabia at this session of the
general assembly thank you sir
in the name of god the merciful the
compassionate
majesties
excellencies
your excellency president of the general

assembly of the united nations
your excellency secretary general ladies
and gentlemen may god's
blessings be upon you
allah me at the outset to congratulate
his excellency abdullah shahid on his
election as president of this
76th session of the general assembly of
the united nations
i wish him success in his mandate
i should also like to express thanks to
his excellency mr vulcan
bosqueer
for his efforts during his presidency of
the previous session
allow me to praise his excellency the
secretary general

and congratulate him on his
reappointment to a second mandate
let me praise the excellent efforts he
is making to improve the effectiveness
of united nations institutions in order
to achieve
the objectives of our charter mr
president the kingdom of saudi arabia
is a founder member of the united
nations organization
since signing the san francisco charter
with its purposes and objectives
which is aimed at maintaining
international peace and security the
peaceful settlement of disputes respect
of sovereignty and dependence and

non-interference

in

internal affairs

has been committed to these objectives

the

challenges confronting the international

community today

require

strengthening multilateral international

cooperation

the kovid pandemic

has shown

that the road to a sustainable recovery

goes through

collaboration between all of us in a

collective framework the uh kingdom has

had a vital role in leading the world

response to the pandemic through its
presidency of the G20
the kingdom has supported international
efforts to confront
the pandemic
with the sum of 5
in addition to 3
to assist states in confronting the
pandemic despite our economic
difficulties the kingdom of Saudi Arabia
continues to be committed
to its developmental and humanitarian
role in assisting the most needy states
and the most uh uh affected states
to confront national uh natural
catastrophes and humanitarian

crises

we are the

largest

donor state

in terms of humanitarian and development

assistance at the arab and islamic level

in 2

donors internationally

the kingdom is keen to see

a recovery in the international economy

this is clear in the uh pioneering

efforts made by the kingdom in

cooperation with our

partners in opec plus in the g2

order to confront the repercussions of

the coronavirus pandemic

as well as to ensure stability of

world oil

markets their stability and oil supplies

in order to

uh protect the interests of consumers

and producers alike the kingdom realizes

the importance of concerted efforts

in

joint

efforts to confront

climate change and its repercussions the

kingdom

has

made qualitative initiatives in the

region and in the world

foremost being the green saudi

initiative

the

green middle east initiative

the cyclical carbon economy initiative

which should have an effective role

in achieving international objectives in

these fields

the uh

basis of the 2

kingdom is

prosperity and a better future we want

our economy to be a pioneering one we

want our society to interact with all of

the world we have come a long way in the

five years since this

vision was put forward in supporting a

local

industry

in developing infrastructure
ict infrastructure in finding solutions
for energy
and in investing in many fields in
addition to enabling women and youth and
improving the lives of all
proceeding from this the foreign policy
of the kingdom gives utter priority
to entrenching peace security and
stability and to supporting dialogue and
peaceful solutions
we want to
set up conditions conducive for
development
and ones that achieve the aspirations of
peoples for a better future in the

middle east and in the entire world this
is clear in the efforts made by the
kingdom
in sponsoring the agreements between the
members of the gcc states
our effective
participation in the
group of friends of sudan our support to
iraq in its efforts
to recover
its position in the world the
kingdom strongly supports efforts
to find a binding peaceful solution to
the problem of the renaissance dam
that
uh
protects the rights uh uh to water for

both egypt and the sudan we support peaceful solutions under the aegis of the united nations to the crises in libya and syria as well as all efforts aimed at achieving peace and stability in afghanistan

the aspirations of the afghan people and ensuring the rights of all sectors of its society mr president we stress that peace

is the strategic choice of the middle east region

which goes through a just durable solution to the question of palestine based

on the resolutions of international

legitimacy the arab peace initiative
which ensure the right of the
palestinian people to set up its
independent state on the uh
borders of 1967 with east jerusalem as
its capital

the peace initiative

in yemen tabled by the kingdom last
march

ought to end

the bloodshed and conflict it ought to

put an end to the suffering of

the brotherly yemeni people

unfortunately the

terrorist houthi militias reject

peaceful solutions

they have placed their bets on a

military option

to take over more territory in yemen

they daily attack

civilian targets inside the kingdom they

threaten international navigation and

international

energy supplies the houthi militias

abuse the suffering of the yemeni people

they need urgent need for humanitarian

assistance the dangers emanating from

the deteriorating safer tanker as

means to barter and blackmail mr

president the uh kingdom is fully

committed to the principles and

resolutions of international legitimacy

we respect

the national sovereignty of all states
we stress the need for non-intervention
in the internal affairs of other states
the kingdom maintains its legitimate
right to defend itself in confronting
the missile attacks ballistic missile
attacks
drone attacks
booby-trapped boats against our kingdom
we
categorically reject any attempt to
interfere
in our internal affairs
iran

is a neighboring state

we hope that our initial talks with iran

will lead to concrete

confidence building measures

measures that will achieve the

aspirations of our two peoples

for

collaborative relations based on the

commitment to the principles and the

resolutions of international legitimacy

the respect of sovereignty the

non-interference in the internal affairs

of others and an end of all forms of

support

to

terrorist groups and sectarian militias

that only bring war destruction and

suffering to the peoples of the area

the kingdom stresses the importance of

making the middle east

and a region free of all weapons of mass

destruction we therefore support

international efforts aimed at

preventing iran from developing a

nuclear weapon we are very concerned at

iranian steps that go counter to its

commitments

as well as daily declarations from iran
that its nuclear program is peaceful
the kingdom continues to confront
extremist thinking based on hatred and
exclusion
we confront the practices of terrorist
groups
and sectarian militias that destroy
humans and nations this kingdom stresses
the need
to
confrontly to robustly confront
all those who support sponsor finance or
shelter

terrorist groups and sectarian militias

or use them

to spread chaos destruction hegemony

and thank you and may god's blessings be

upon us

on behalf of the general assembly i wish

to thank the custodian of the two holy

mosques

king of saudi arabia president of the

council of ministers of the kingdom of

saudi arabia for the statement just made

you

you

