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**HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TWO-STATE SOLUTION
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DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE

President, Excellencies, Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for convening today's meeting. Indeed, it is only a year since we met to endorse the New York Declaration, which laid out a roadmap for peace in Israel and in Palestine; the disarmament of Hamas, the creation of a sovereign Palestinian State, a permanent ceasefire, and the provision of basic services to a devastated population. As we all know, the New York Declaration has not been implemented. The parties – most recently the Israeli leadership – have rejected proposals to mediate, and today there seems little prospect of peace.

Meanwhile, settlement activity continues, including the prospect of the E1 settlement which would effectively split the West Bank in two. Liechtenstein reiterates that all settlement activity – including in the West Bank and the Golan Heights – is manifestly illegal.

President,

Today, the two-State solution is on life support. Only the concerted work of the parties to seek peace can realize that promise for the people of the region. But in our collective support – including the overwhelming majority of us who continue to speak up for the two-State solution, as we originally did in the General Assembly many years ago – we can provide a vision for a

future in which neither Israelis nor Palestinians are afflicted by the threat of violence and domination. Liechtenstein looks to join with all of you to the end of realizing the promise of peace, justice, accountability, and self-determination.

I thank you.