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## The statement of the Council of the League of Arab States at the Level of Permanent Representatives in its Extraordinary Session

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In its extraordinary session held on October 3, 2024, the Council of the League of Arab States at the Level of Permanent Representatives expressed support for the role and efforts of international organizations, institutions, and figures operating within the humanitarian and legal frameworks amidst Israeli aggression on the Arab territories of Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, and Yemen. The Council reaffirmed its unwavering backing for the positions of the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres, who, in an unprecedented historical development, was declared persona non grata, as well as for UNRWA and international justice mechanisms, all of whom face immense political pressure aimed at tarnishing their image and undermining their humanitarian, legal, and political roles based on international law and resolutions of international legitimacy.

The Council condemned Israeli attacks, measures, and statements against these international organizations and institutions, which in numerous instances resulted in the destruction of their headquarters and led many of their personnel to fall victim to Israeli aggression.

The Council stressed the importance of continuing the humanitarian and legal work of these organizations and bodies, despite Israel's (the occupying power) attempts to employ political terrorism against them.