

Secretariat of Arab League Council Affairs

## Communiqué

by

## the Extraordinary Session of the Council of the League of Arab States at Permanent Delegates Level concerning

The Developments of the current Crisis in Ukraine

The Council of the League of Arab States at permanent delegates level convened an extraordinary session on 28 February 2022, chaired by the State of Kuwait and upon the request of the Arab Republic of Egypt to discuss the latest developments of the current crisis in Ukraine. After thorough deliberations, in which the developments of the situation and its implications on international peace and security were reviewed, in addition to its direct impact on Arab States, and in light of the close relations of the Arab States with the two parties of the crisis and their friendly peoples;

## THE COUNCIL,

- 1- Expresses concern over the latest developments of the situation in Ukraine; and supports all efforts exerted to resolve the crisis through dialogue and diplomacy, in a way that safeguards the security and safety of peoples in this important region of the world;
- 2- *Emphasizes* the importance of respecting the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations, as well as supporting endeavors seeking to ease tensions; *and calls for* initiation of pacification and self-restraint measures so as to restore stability and normal life;
- 3- Expresses concern over the deterioration of humanitarian conditions; and emphasizes the importance of continued cooperation and coordination between Arab States to preserve the security and safety of the Arab communities that are currently living in the region; to facilitate the transit process of those who wish to leave to neighboring countries and to preserve the security and safety of members of Arab diplomatic missions;
- 4- *Recommends* the establishment of an Arab Contact Group at ministerial level to follow up and conduct the necessary consultations and contacts with the concerned parties with the aim of seeking a diplomatic solution to the crisis; *and mandates* the Secretariat General to undertake consultations that are necessary to adopt this Recommendation.

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