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Resolution 8456 adopted by the Extraordinary Session of the Council of the League of Arab States at Permanent Delegates Level

> on Developments of the Situation in Libya

> > Cairo,

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Developments of the Situation in Libya

The Council of the League of Arab States convened an Extraordinary Session at Permanent Delegates Level on 31st December 2019 at the Secretariat General Headquarters, chaired by the Republic of Iraq,

Having reviewed,

- The Note of the Secretariat General,
- The Report of the Secretary-General on the Secretariat General's activities,
- Resolution 753 adopted by the 30th Ordinary Session of the Council of the League of Arab States at Summit Level held in Tunisia on 31st March 2019,
- Its previous resolutions, most recently Resolution 8409 adopted by the 152nd Ordinary Session on 10th September 2019,

The Council,

- 1- Reiterates its adherence to the unity, sovereignty, territorial integrity and national cohesion of Libya, and its rejection of any sort of external interference;
- 2- *Emphasizes* its support for the political process through the full implementation of the Skhirat Agreement of 17th December 2015, as the only point of reference to the solution in Libya, and the importance of engaging neighbouring countries in the international efforts that aim at assisting the Libyan people to resolve the crisis in Libya;
- 3- Expresses serious concern over the military escalation, further aggravating the situation in Libya and threatening the security and stability of Libya's neighbouring countries and the entire region, including the Mediterranean region and stresses the need to put an end to the military conflict, and emphasizes that the political solution is the only means to restore security and stability and eradicate terrorism in Libya;
- 4- *Highlights* the danger of violating the letter and spirit of the Libyan Political Agreement and relevant international resolutions, thereby allowing foreign military interference, and contributing to the escalation and prolongation of the conflict in Libya and the region;
- 5- Emphasizes its rejection of external interferences and the necessity of deterring such interferences that contribute to facilitating the transfer of foreign extremist fighters and terrorists to Libya, as well as breaching of international resolutions pertinent to arms embargo, thus threatening the security of Libya's neighbouring countries and the region;
- 6- Requests the Arab League Secretary-General to make contacts at the highest levels with all international parties concerned with the crisis in Libya, including the UN Secretary-General in order to reach positive and coordinated positions that aim at resolving the crisis in Libya, and to prevent any external military intervention that threatens international peace and security, as well as to support the efforts led by the UN Envoy on the political, security and economic tracks in pursuit of an inclusive Libyan-led and Libyan-owned

solution to the crisis, and to submit regular reports to the Arab League Council to follow up on the implementation of this resolution.

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