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Security Council Adoption of UNSCR 2787 (2025) on the Red Sea 15 July 2025

Greece's Explanation of Vote delivered
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Thank you Mr. President.

Mr. President,

Greece is joining the United States as co-penholder in this Security Council resolution, which underlines the importance of maritime security in the Red Sea for peace and stability in Yemen and the wider region. We express our appreciation to all Member States of the Council who continue to provide their steadfast engagement and support to this Resolution.

Mr. President,

The recent unprovoked attacks against two commercial vessels transiting the Red Sea region, namely *M/V Magic Seas* and *Eternity C*, provide a clear testament of Houthis' continuous aggressiveness and destabilizing role, as well as the need to keep the reporting mechanism in place. The ferocity of these attacks led to the sinking of both vessels and the loss of lives of at least four seafarers. Some were injured, while many are still missing. A number of them is reportedly detained by the Houthis and their fate is still unknown.

There is no justification for any attack against the life and well-being of innocent seafarers, whose contribution to international maritime trade is irreplaceable.

Mr. President,

Maritime security and freedom of navigation need to be upheld in the Red Sea region, as they are essential for the stability of global supply chains and international economic development. In this context, Houthi attacks continue to feed mistrust and fear among the international maritime Community. If the Red Sea region, a critical international maritime route, becomes even more degraded, it will expose the international community to more acute security risks and economic uncertainty.

Finally, we call all Member States to respect and fully implement the targeted arms embargo, established in UNSC Resolution 2216(2015) and subsequent resolutions. All attacks against commercial and merchant vessels must cease immediately in order to re-establish stability and prosperity in the Red Sea region and beyond.

I thank you.