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**Security Council Adoption of Resolution Haiti
30 September 2025**

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

Greece welcomes the adoption of this Resolution and thanks the co-penholders, Panama and the United States, for their work and their leadership. Greece voted yes, given the urgency of the security situation in Haiti, but more importantly, due to the overwhelming support for the Resolution, from Haiti and the wider region, as evidenced throughout the negotiation process, but also during the High-Level Week.

We believe that the deployment of a Gang Suppression Force, with a strong mandate, along with the establishment of a UN Support Office, providing operational and logistical support to the "GSF", can significantly curtail gang violence and restore security in Haiti. We also emphasize the need for strong coordination and cooperation between all actors in the UN system in Haiti through the Secretary General. In this framework, we reiterate the important role that the UN political Mission in Haiti "BINUH" and the Special Representative of the Secretary General should continue to play.

Greece has been actively engaged in the negotiations on the Resolution over the past month, advocating for the inclusion of strong human rights provisions in the text. We welcome the strong protections envisaged for vulnerable groups, in particular children and women.

Mr. President,

Greece reiterates its full support to the new security architecture in Haiti and is looking forward to the swift deployment of the "GSF" and the timely establishment of "UNSOH" and will continue to engage constructively in this process.

I thank you.