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Security Council Adoption of UNSCR on Haiti sanctions 17 October 2025

Greece's Explanation of vote delivered
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Thank you Mr. President and we welcome the participation of the Permanent Representative of Haiti to this meeting.

Greece welcomes the adoption of this Resolution and thanks the co-penholders, Panama and the United States, for their work. Greece voted in favor of the Resolution, given the urgency of the security situation in Haiti, with gang violence continuing unabated. We believe that the sanctions regime, if fully implemented, can contribute significantly to curbing the criminal activities of gangs and ending corruption and impunity.

We welcome the strengthened provisions of the Resolution on the arms embargo. We also believe that the provisions on due process and delisting procedures, including the mandate of the Focal Point for Delisting, are important elements. At the same time, we regret the omission of references to gender-based violence in the Resolution, particularly as one of the benchmarks to review the appropriateness of the sanctions. We call on all stakeholders of the new security architecture in Haiti, including the Government, international organizations, member states, GSF, UNSOH and BINUH, to continue coordinating with a view to the full implementation of the sanctions regime.

To conclude Mr. President, Greece remains committed to working closely with our fellow Security Council members on the Haiti file.

I thank you.