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**Security Council UNSCR on the renewal of UNSMIL's mandate
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Greece's Explanation of Vote delivered
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Thank you, Mr. President,

Greece welcomes the unanimous adoption of the resolution for the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya for 12 months and would like to commend the penholder for the exemplary work during the process.

This resolution sends a strong and united message by the Security Council — primarily to the Libyan people — reaffirming its resolute commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Libya.

It also reflects the Council's continued support for a Libyan-led and Libyan-owned political process, as the only path toward lasting peace and stability. Greece expresses its full support for the implementation of the political roadmap announced by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Hanna Tetteh, aimed at creating the conditions for free, fair, and credible elections that will allow the Libyan people to determine their own future.

We urge all Libyan parties, as well as regional and international stakeholders, to engage constructively and to refrain from any actions that could jeopardize this vital process.

We reiterate our strong support for the stability, security, and independence of Libya, free from foreign interference, and underscore the importance of dialogue, compromise, and national reconciliation. Libya's stability is also crucial for the control of illegal migration flows, an issue that remains an EU priority, especially for member-states with maritime borders in the Mediterranean.

Greece will continue to engage constructively within the United Nations, the European Union, and regional mechanisms to promote peace and security in Libya and the Mediterranean and remains committed to working closely with our fellow Security Council members on the Libya file as we move forward.

I thank you.