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Merci, Madame la Présidente,

Permettez-moi, tout d'abord, de remercier nos intervenants pour leurs exposés pertinents. Nous nous félicitons également de la récente visite du Secrétaire général en Haïti, qui a transmis un message de solidarité et mis en évidence l'ampleur de la crise ainsi que le caractère limité de la fenêtre d'opportunité qui s'offre à nous. Nous faisons écho à son appel, selon lequel Haïti demande au monde de tenir parole. Alors que 6,4 millions de personnes ont besoin d'aide et que seulement 25% du plan de réponse humanitaire pour 2026 était financé à la mi-juin, nous appelons à un financement prévisible à la hauteur des besoins.

In view of the aforementioned, I would like to make the following points.

First, Greece welcomes the commencement of operations by the Gang Suppression Force (GSF) and the operational support provided by the United Nations Support Office in Haiti (UNSOH). We note the Force's gradual deployment, its initial patrols and its targeted operation. The Force's strategy offers a clear framework: removing gang control over territory, securing critical infrastructure and strengthening the ability of Haitian authorities to contain gang violence. Its rapid and full deployment, supported by adequate and predictable resources, remains essential, particularly as gang violence continues to spread beyond Port-au-Prince.

All operations must be intelligence-led, coordinated with Haitian institutions and conducted in strict compliance with international human rights law. We welcome the operationalization of the Human Rights Due Diligence Policy framework. Robust oversight and zero tolerance for sexual exploitation and abuse remain indispensable. The arms embargo must also be fully implemented. Security measures must be accompanied by efforts to strengthen the resilience of communities and support Haiti's long-term stabilisation.

At the same time, security gains must create space for political progress. We welcome the amended electoral decree of 2 July and the agreement on a revised electoral budget. These are important steps, but the electoral calendar remains under review and outstanding concerns must be resolved through inclusive dialogue. We urge Haitian

stakeholders to accelerate preparations, as credible, inclusive and safe elections remain the only legitimate path towards restoring constitutional order. BINUH's good offices and electoral assistance remain indispensable.

Second, the findings of the Secretary-General's report on Children and Armed Conflict remain deeply alarming. The United Nations verified 2,088 grave violations against 1,661 children in 2025, including the recruitment and use of 892 children. We welcome the PREJEUNES programme and the reintegration of 573 children formerly associated with gangs. Children associated with gangs must be treated primarily as victims, not as security threats. We therefore welcome the recent transfer of 13 detained children allegedly associated with gangs to a transit centre. We call for the full implementation of the Handover Protocol, operational child-protection focal points, appropriate age-determination procedures, detention alternatives and safe, gender-sensitive reintegration pathways. We further urge all security actors to minimize child casualties, particularly in connection with unmanned aircraft systems, and to exercise maximum restraint during law-enforcement operations.

Greece also welcomes the National DDR Commission's road map and the Secretary-General's phased options for support to a Haitian-led DDR programme. It must remain linked to community violence reduction, weapons management, justice reform and recovery, while providing safe pathways for disengagement, reintegration and sustainable livelihoods. Disengagement must never confer impunity for serious crimes. We also welcome the inauguration of the two specialized judicial units for mass crimes, sexual violence and financial crimes, and call for their full operationalization.

Madame la Présidente,

La Grèce réaffirme son soutien indéfectible au BINUH, à l'UNSOH et à GSF. La dynamique actuelle doit se traduire par une sécurité durable, le rétablissement de l'ordre démocratique et le respect de la dignité de tous les Haïtiens. La Grèce salue la résilience remarquable du peuple Haïtien face à des épreuves prolongées et réaffirme sa conviction que cette détermination doit être soutenue par une action internationale, résolue et constante.

Je vous remercie