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**Security Council**

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**Statement by the President of the Security Council**

At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 22 November 2011, in connection with the Council's Consideration of the item entitled The Situation in the Middle East, the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

- 1 The Security Council condemns recent violence in the Gaza Strip. This display of
- 2 aggression indicates greater need for bilateral cooperation between Palestinian authorities
- 3 and the state of Israel with the support of the international community. The Security
- 4 Council implores all parties involved in present dispute to cease hostile activity and urges
- 5 the resolution of conflict through peaceful negotiation, expresses gratitude in this tense
- 6 situation, and we also urge Israel to further the peace process by restoring funding to the
- 7 Palestinian Authority.

Passed by consensus, with Gabon, United States of America abstentions