



**High Level Pledging Event for the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen
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Thank you Chair,
Mr. Secretary General,
Excellencies,
Distinguished delegates,

Six years into an armed conflict that has killed and injured thousands of civilians, Yemen remains one of the largest humanitarian crisis in the globe. The country is experiencing the world's worst food security crisis, an extensive damage of infrastructure as well as economic collapse. As the ongoing conflict enters its seventh year, the outlook remains bleak and many fear that the situation will soon become much worse.

This is why we need to act urgently and in a collective way. We believe that this High Level Pledging Event offers a critical opportunity to the international community to address the underlying drivers of existing and emerging humanitarian needs.

In this vein, I have the pleasure to announce that Greece is pledging the amount of thirty thousand euros to the Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan for the year 2022, as a contribution to the common effort to remedy the severe humanitarian challenges.

I thank you.