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KENYA

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1. The security of the Mediterranean area, and that of the adjacent regions and the world in general are interdependent. It is therefore the view of the Government of Kenya that co-operation among all the countries in the region in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations is a pre-requisite to peace and security in the Mediterranean area.
2. To ensure peace in the region, there should be an atmosphere of détente whose main objective should be the easing of international political tension. This will be a means and a continuing process which should lead to the guaranteeing of just and lasting peace and security not only in the Mediterranean area but in the whole world.
3. Efforts towards implementation of the principle of peaceful co-existence among States will be a positive factor in facilitating the implementation in the Mediterranean region of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security.
4. Peace in the Mediterranean would be achieved by States' respecting each other's sovereignty and independence.
5. It is also the view of the Government of Kenya that non-interference in the internal affairs, sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of all States is the cardinal principle to which countries should adhere in order to enhance the security of the Mediterranean and the adjacent regions.
