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**Letter dated 23 April 2019 from the Permanent Representative of
Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the
Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the communiqué that was issued at the conclusion of the summit of the Troika and the Committee on Libya of the African Union that took place in Cairo on 23 April 2019 (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be issued as a document of the Security Council.

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**Final Communiqué
Summit of the Troika and Committee on Libya of the African Union**

Cairo, 23 April 2019

1. A summit to discuss the situation in Libya was held in Cairo on 23 April at the invitation of Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi President of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Chairperson of the African Union, and with the participation of Denis Sassou Nguesso President of the Republic of the Congo in his capacity as the Chair of the High Level African Union Committee (HLAUC) on Libya, Paul Kagame President of the Republic of Rwanda, and Cyril Ramaphosa President of the Republic of South Africa. Mr. Moussa Faki Chairperson of the African Union Commission attended the summit.

2. The Presidents discussed the latest developments in Libya, emphasized the importance of the close historical relationship between Libya and the African Union; the commitment to support Libya's stability, unity, and territorial integrity; the resumption of negotiations based on the Libyan Political Agreement to restore the unity of Libyan state institutions, viz., the Presidency Council, the House of Representatives, the State Council and the Libyan National Army; enable them to undertake their responsibilities in fully representing the popular will, empowering the Libyan National Army to fulfil its duties in preserving Libya's unity and sovereignty through ending the chaos caused by militias, and eradicating terrorism and the foreign intervention in Libyan affairs and plundering of its resources. They underscored that African States are the most adversely affected by the instability in Libya as well as the most keen on attaining a political solution in Libya according to the principle of African solutions to African problems.

3. The leaders decided on the following elements:

(a) The central and indispensable role of the African Union and its member-states in addressing and resolving the current crisis in Libya.

(b) Calling for an immediate and unconditional ceasefire in Libya.

(c) Urging the UN envoy to Libya to fully cooperate with the African Union in full transparency, and to intensify his consultations with all parties in Libya equally and without exception, and within a framework of full transparency and cooperation with the Troika and the African Union.

(d) Calling on all Libyan parties to exercise restraint, and respecting the safety of civilians as well as securing access for humanitarian assistance to all areas in Libya.

(e) Calling upon the international community to assume its responsibilities vis-à-vis halting the trafficking of arms and terrorist fighters to Libya, as well as bringing to an end the illegal migration crisis and human trafficking, and stopping all forms of foreign intervention that seek to transform Libya into a proxy conflict that depletes the resources of the Libyan People.

(f) The continued commitment of the Troika to intensify its engagement with the Libyan parties in the coming period to achieve a Libyan political solution under the aegis of the UN, and in accordance with the African Union's relevant mechanisms.