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In the Name of Allah, Most Merciful, Most Gracious

Mr. President,

You Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

**Peace be upon you, and the mercy of Allah and His blessings.**

At the outset, I have the honor to commence by expressing our true respect and appreciation to the Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court and its secretariat general for its tireless pursuit and continuous keenness on promoting the universality of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and guaranteeing its prevalence for the sake of maintaining International Criminal Justice and for its continuous encouragement to non-party States to cause the ratification of the Statute and the accession to this important international institution, which would maintain the respect for the principles and provisions of the International Human Law and therefore, foster security, and peace in the international community.

Mr. President,

Ladies and gentlemen,

The State of Kuwait has given a special importance to the results of the review conference of the Rome Statute held in Kampala last summer, specifically the contents of the sixth resolution of the conference in respect to the provisions of the crime of aggression which the State of Kuwait believes in the sufficiency of



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 its provisions in achieving the independence of the Court in practicing its  
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 jurisdiction over the crime and the desired balance between its jurisdictions and  
 Security Council's jurisdiction in this regard, which may pose a serious  
 challenge to the Court in assessing its impartiality and activity towards the  
 numerous international violations which meet the elements of crime of  
 aggression.

Bringing persons who are conclusively proven to be the perpetrators of the most serious crime against humanity before the bar of justice after having undergone accurate and just investigations and punishing them with the deterrent punishment in the context of respect for the sovereignty of the states over their territory and nationals, pursuant to the principles of integrity between the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court and the jurisdiction of the States. This will probably lead to achieving more progress towards the realization of international peace and security, a matter that requires us to continue the tireless efforts in developing and supporting the provisions of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and to co-operate effectively with it in order to extend the Court's control over all violations that take place by breaking the provisions and principles of International Human Law, whose role has become greater under the skirmishes, tensions and the state of no peace that a number of regions of the world are going through.

I avail myself of this opportunity to refer to Kampala conference resolution on the retention of Article (124) of the Rome Statute which guarantees, from our vision the wider spread of the Statute and gives a chance to the states that have not acceded yet to assess their national needs and their possible political



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harmony that this article provides upon their accession to the Rome Statute of  
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the International Criminal Court.

In this regard... we are concerned to confirm the Kuwait serious pursuit of accession to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, although it has not ratified the Rome Statute until now, but its trust in the importance of this Court is great and stable. Kuwait is keen on its tireless pursuit and effective participation in the different activities of the Court as an observer.

**Mr. President,**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

Finally, I renew to the assembly of the States Parties and its secretariat general the State of Kuwait's esteem and consideration for its tireless efforts in guaranteeing the protection and respect for the rules of the International Human Law, human rights and his fundamental freedoms, and for the building of an international community dominated by justice and rule of law for the attainment of the goals and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations.

**Thank you for your attention.**

**Peace be upon you, and the mercy of Allah and His blessings.**