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## الغلسطينيةرسالة إلى المؤتمر العام للاتحاد العام للمرأة

الباكستانية، إلى المؤتمر رسالة دعم وتأيد من جمعية الرابطة النسائية  
تم عقده في تونس عام العام الرابع للاتحاد العام للمرأة الفلسطينية الذي  
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In the name of Allah the most beneficent the most merciful.

Respected Chairman of the 4th Palestinian Women Conference,  
representatives of various organisations, Ladies and gentlemen, Assalam-o-  
Alaikum;

I sincerely thank the Palestine Liberation Organization who have  
invited me to represent the All Pakistan Women's Association (APWA) in this  
august forum. The APWA is a non-Government, non-political voluntary Welfare  
Association of Women in Pakistan, tackling problems along several fronts —  
<sup>rooting out</sup> eradication of illiteracy, promotion of good education and health services,  
income generating efforts, protection of rights of Women and their status  
in society and many others. Its establishment is as old as Pakistan ~~is~~ and  
it is affiliated to many women's organizations of international repute.

As in many other Islamic countries, the Government of Islamic  
Republic of Pakistan, recognises the P.L.O. as sole representative of the  
Palestinians. The Govt. and the people of Pakistan stand steadfastly with  
their brethren and sisters from Palestine since the very first day their land  
was occupied and strongly support their rights. We in Pakistan consider  
Palestinian cause as our own cause and have resolved to stand by them in all  
phases of their struggles against the forces of evil.

The people of Islamic Republic of Pakistan have strongly supported  
the Muslim cause in all forums in all possible ways in the crisis of the  
Middle East. Our hearts bleed with sorrow along with our Palestinian brothers  
and sisters particularly on the issues of restoration of Islamic premises  
in Palestine, specially beit-ul-Maqdas in Jerusalem.

On this occasion I renew the resolution of the Pakistani men and  
women to support the Palestinian Liberation Organization in their efforts  
to liberate all the Muslim occupied land and restoration of the holy premises.  
We promise all support in the shape of men and material at our command, at  
the request of the P.L.O.

In the end, I thank you on behalf of APWA for allowing me to speak  
on an issue so dear to us.

Wassalam-o-alaikum wa rehmatullahe wa barakaatuh.