

Statement by the Delegation of Malaysia

**“Follow-up to the Report of the Commission of Inquiry
on Lebanon pursuant to HRC Resolution S-2/1”**

**Fifth Session of the Human Rights Council
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Mr. President,

Malaysia fully associates itself with the statement by Pakistan, on behalf of the OIC.

2. Malaysia is heartened by the determined efforts being undertaken by the Government of Lebanon in the reconstruction of Lebanon following the devastation wrought by the Israeli military aggression against the country. The war had caused pains, sufferings and hardships to the innocent people of Lebanon.

3. We are also encouraged by the cooperation provided by the international community, including the relevant UN Agencies to assist the Lebanese Government in the reconstruction efforts. We commend their activities to alleviate the untold hardship suffered by the Lebanese people, who had fallen victims of the gross and systematic human rights violations resulting from the Israeli deliberate policy of a collective punishment and war crimes during the recent conflict.

4. Malaysia is strongly supportive of efforts by Lebanon to rebuild the country. Malaysia will continue to contribute to these efforts through provision of financial and other forms of assistance within our means. We will also contribute in any way appropriate towards capacity building programmes for training and human capital development.

Malaysia is also taking part in the UNIFIL peacekeeping force at the request of the Lebanese Government.

5. Mr. President, we believe that this Council has the responsibility to continue to be seized of this important issue. In this context, Malaysia supports the proposal for the Council to request the High Commissioner for Human Rights to extend support to the activities and programmes undertaken by the Lebanese Government as reflected in her report to this Council.

Thank you.