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Mr. Chair,

Allow me, on behalf of the Government of Angola and in particular of all National Police Personnel, to welcome the participants of the 4th United Nations Chiefs of Police Summit, who come together to reflect on the importance of the complementary and mutually beneficial contributions of international and national policing in addressing the challenges to peace, security and sustainable development, as well as the inclusive and networked multilateralism in preventing conflicts, violence and sustaining peace.

Prevention of conflicts, violence and the guarantee of sustainable peace are part of the core reasons for the existence of the UN, that about eight (8) decades has made a lot of efforts to promote and guarantee the maintenance of global peace and security.

Mr. Chair,

In this 21st century, Police Forces have faced more complex types of crimes arising from globalization and seeking to guarantee national, regional and international security through prevention measures against all types of conflict and violence.

Armed conflicts and violence in Africa, Europe and the Middle East continue to threaten the sustainability of world peace and put the progress made so far at risk. Peace must be guaranteed, and its sustainability ensured.

Mr. Chair,

The Angolan Parliament unanimously approved, on June 10, 2021, Law 15/21 on deployment of military and police contingents outside the country.

In this context, contacts were made with the UN Police Division, which resulted in the training, qualification and deployment of some Angolan police officers to “UNMISS”.

Angola, as the Chair of SADC and the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region, has been playing a key role in preventing and resolving conflicts in Africa, developing actions aimed at increasing its role and contribution to peace missions.

Angola is not only involved in combating common and transnational crimes, but continues to be a decisive actor in preventing violence caused by armed conflicts to guarantee public security and sustainable peace. Its main operational tools are monitoring and preventive intervention to avoid or contain conflicts in its initial phase in the Central and Southern African regions, where our police cooperation activity is most visible.

Mr. Chair,

In conclusion, we reiterate our commitment to continue contributing with Police Personnel in Peace and Security Missions, as well as seeking solutions that aim to safeguard **“The Prevention of Conflicts, Violence and Consolidation of Peace”**.

Thank you very much for your attention!