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**Secretary-General on the situation in Gaza**

We must avoid at all costs the resumption of hostilities in Gaza that would lead to an immense tragedy.

I appeal to Hamas to proceed with the planned liberation of hostages next Saturday.

Both sides must fully abide by their commitments in the cease-fire agreement and resume serious negotiations in Doha for the second phase.

*António Guterres*