



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya
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**FURTHER STATEMENT BY KENYA FOLLOWING FURTHER
STATEMENTS BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
DURING THE HIGH-LEVEL DEBATE ON 6 OCTOBER, 2022**

The resources in Africa have been pursued to its vicious oppression since at least the Berlin Conference.

We can debate who is most to blame today but what is most important is the future. That is a future of African ownership and sustainably benefiting from our natural resources.

And our resources should be protected including through changes to the permanent membership of this Council so that we have Africans able to sustain a campaign for fairness, justice, and sustainability.

We have heard an appetite for reform from the membership. Let us now act on it so that Africa is not just a subject of discussion about who is responsible but an empowered, respected and included participant. Thank you.