

MIKTA SPECIAL COMMUNIQUÉ On the Occasion of the 80th Anniversary of the United Nations 28th MIKTA Foreign Ministers' Meeting

We, the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Mexico and Türkiye, gathered for the 28th MIKTA Foreign Ministers Meeting, warmly commemorate the 80th anniversary of the United Nations in 2025.

We commend the UN's enduring contributions over the past 80 years to maintaining international peace and security, promoting sustainable development, advancing human rights, and addressing global issues including poverty, inequality and the multiple environmental crises.

The UN has served as a distinctive and indispensable platform, enabling equal participation among all member states, shaping universal norms and standards, and advancing global cooperation.

The collective record of experience and progress in promoting the international rules-based system and responding to global challenges over the years underscore that multilateralism, embodied by the UN, has played a critical role in fostering global peace and prosperity, and MIKTA, since its creation, has been steadfast in contributing to and strengthening this journey.

As this year marks a milestone for the UN, its role as the centerpiece of multilateralism is more vital than ever in addressing urgent, complex, and interconnected challenges such as setbacks in compliance with international law, unprecedented level of violence, humanitarian and environmental crises including the climate crisis, widening inequalities, and rapid technological change.

The UN must adapt and transform at this juncture to meet the expectations of the peoples it serves, especially those who are in vulnerable situations, and focus its efforts on delivering its core mandates of peace and security, sustainable development, and human rights.

On this note we, as MIKTA, welcome and express our strong support towards the timely efforts by the United Nations to strengthen its efficiency, effectiveness, and relevance.

We welcome the ambitious and system-wide reform effort outlined in the UN 80 Initiative by the UN Secretary General, recognizing its role to identify operational efficiencies and improvements, review mandates implementation, and propose structural changes and programmatic reorientation, which will contribute to achieving our common objectives, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals.

We recognize the importance of collective ownership and active, constructive engagement by Member States to support these UN system-wide reform efforts deliver tangible outcomes for all. We reaffirm, against this background, our commitment to build a reinforced, inclusive, just and equitable global governance adapted to the challenges and priorities of the 21st century with the UN at its core.

As MIKTA, we remain committed to working together with all Member States and stakeholders to advance effective multilateralism, prevent conflict, and ensure that the United Nations, on its 80th anniversary and beyond, continues to deliver for present and future generations.