



MIKTA Leaders' Gathering 2025

Joint Press Statement

The Leaders of Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Türkiye, and Australia, members of MIKTA, met on the sidelines of the G20 Johannesburg Leaders' Summit.

Leaders recognized that MIKTA, launched 12 years ago, represents a cross-regional and multicultural partnership with the aim to contribute to addressing global challenges and strengthening multilateralism by fulfilling its bridging role between developed and developing countries.

Leaders underscored that this year, also the 10th anniversary of the MIKTA Vision Statement, is a pivotal moment to reflect on and reaffirm MIKTA's identity and role as a cross-regional and innovative partnership.

Leaders shared deep concern over the complex multifaceted challenges confronting the international community such as continued geopolitical tensions, global economic uncertainties, supply chain complexities, poverty and inequality, multiple environmental crises, including the climate crisis and accelerating digital transformation.

Amid this reality, leaders reaffirmed MIKTA's shared commitment to promoting multilateralism and international cooperation, democracy, and upholding international law. Leaders emphasized that the principles of the United Nations Charter must continue to guide collective action in promoting peace and security, human rights, and sustainable development.

Against this backdrop, MIKTA Leaders agreed to advance its bridging role through discussions on global issues in multilateral fora, consensus-building, and striving to deliver pragmatic solutions on pressing global challenges. Leaders resolved to continue close coordination between member states and reinforce MIKTA's constructive role in shaping a safer, more just, equitable and sustainable international order. They agreed to continue prioritizing gender equality and the full, safe, equal and meaningful participation and leadership of all women in all sectors and decision-making processes, and also noted the importance of participation by diverse stakeholders such as civil society, academia, and youth to strengthen and uphold multilateralism.

Leaders recalled the MIKTA Special Communique on the occasion of the 80th UN General Assembly in September 2025, and recognized that MIKTA's active participation and contribution to the UN will help build confidence in the multilateral system. They welcomed the continued reform efforts of the UN, including through the UN 80 Initiative, and encouraged progress to make it more relevant and fit-for-purpose in addressing current global challenges.

Leaders expressed continued support for Republic of Korea's three priority areas of peacebuilding, youth, and accelerating implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and commend the progress and initiatives undertaken by the Chairmanship this year.

Leaders reaffirmed their shared commitment to sustaining MIKTA's momentum and constructive engagement in 2026 under Australia's chairing year and looked forward to Australia advancing inclusive dialogue and practical cooperation on shared priorities.

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