



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

27th MIKTA Foreign Ministers' Meeting

1. We, the Foreign Ministers of Mexico, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Türkiye, and Australia, convened in Johannesburg, South Africa, for the 27th MIKTA Foreign Ministers' Meeting.
2. This year, under the guidance of Mexico's coordination and its three priorities: 1) strengthening multilateralism; 2) placing women at the center of development efforts and 3) deepening our cooperation; we reaffirm our resolve to addressing global challenges through dialogue and cooperation, while underscoring our allegiance to MIKTA's core principles: democracy, upholding international law, and the promotion of multilateralism.
3. We welcome the Pact for the Future adopted at the Summit of the Future, including its two annexes, the Global Digital Compact and the Declaration on Future Generations, and encourage its effective implementation to reinvigorate the multilateral system and address new and emerging challenges with renewed resolve. The adoption of the Pact reflects our reaffirmed commitment to the implementation in full of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals. We also highlight the significance of our Leader's gathering on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Rio, where they reiterated their steadfast commitment to a secure, safe, peaceful, just, equal, inclusive, sustainable and prosperous world for all.
4. We voice our profound concern over the multifaceted challenges confronting the international community, including widening divisions, within and among countries, and escalating humanitarian crises. These issues threaten regional and global stability and are putting pressure on the multilateral system's ability to respond.
5. We welcome the ceasefire agreement in the Gaza Strip as an important step toward alleviating the profound humanitarian suffering endured by the Palestinian people. We call for the effective implementation of its second and third phases, which foresee the release of all hostages and Palestinian detainees, emphasizing the urgent need to ensure the swift delivery of humanitarian aid to the Gazan population, as well as the prompt reconstruction of the Gaza Strip. We also oppose any violations of international humanitarian law, including

forced displacement. We further call for a just and lasting solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by peaceful means, based on the relevant United Nations resolutions and in accordance with international law, and on the basis of the two-State solution.

6. We reaffirm our commitment to the territorial integrity, unity and sovereignty of Syria and underscore the importance of an inclusive political process that meets the legitimate aspirations of all people of Syria. We reiterate that the voluntary, secure and dignified return of displaced Syrians requires solid early recovery and reconstruction efforts.
7. We remain gravely concerned about the protracted conflict in Ukraine and its devastating impact on human lives and global stability. We reaffirm our unwavering support for Ukraine's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders. We call for an immediate cessation of hostilities and urge all parties to intensify diplomatic efforts aimed at achieving a comprehensive, just, and lasting peace.
8. We express grave concern over ongoing nuclear weapons and ballistic missile programs as well as ballistic missile launches by the DPRK, in violation of UN Security Council Resolutions. The DPRK's ballistic missile launches, and destabilizing activities threaten international peace and stability. We call on the DPRK to comply fully with all relevant UNSC Resolutions and we reiterate our commitment to their full implementation. We also call on all concerned parties to resume dialogue, including to create a conducive environment towards a realization of lasting peace and stability in a denuclearized Korean Peninsula. We note international efforts to bring about the complete, verifiable and irreversible denuclearization of the DPRK in a peaceful manner.
9. We express our deep concern regarding the ongoing conflict in Sudan, which has led to devastating humanitarian consequences throughout the country and the region, as well as the recent escalation of violence in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo and call for all parties to engage in dialogue in good faith. We are further concerned over the ongoing security and humanitarian situation in Haiti and welcome the stabilization efforts by the Multinational Security Support Mission in Haiti (MSS).
10. We are deeply concerned by growing polarization and divisive rhetoric in many regions. We call on all leaders and nations to prioritize dialogue, uphold respect for diversity, protect and promote human rights, and adhere to international law. These actions are essential to fostering trust and ensuring a global environment where differences are resolved through peaceful and inclusive means.

11. We reaffirm our commitment to support migrants, including migrant workers and refugees in our efforts towards a more inclusive world, in line with national policies, legislations and circumstances, ensuring full respect for the human rights and their fundamental freedoms regardless of their migration status. We also recognize the importance of preventing irregular migration flows and the smuggling of migrants, as part of a comprehensive approach for safe, orderly and regular migration while responding to humanitarian needs and the root causes of displacement. We support strengthening cooperation between countries of origin, transit and destination.
12. We are determined to continue prioritizing the full, equal, safe, effective, accessible and meaningful participation and leadership of all women in all sectors and decision-making processes. We also emphasize the importance of combating discrimination, stereotypes and gender-based violence, including sexual violence, against all women and girls. Addressing critical issues such as the financial and digital inclusion of women, as well as the disproportionate role that women play in paid and unpaid care and domestic work, are essential to ensure an equal, full and meaningful participation of women in the economy.
13. We commend the collaborative efforts of MIKTA in articulating shared positions and producing 19 Joint Statements and 2 Special Communiqués over the past year. We encourage the continued exploration of areas where MIKTA can contribute constructively and concretely to international discourse and answering global challenges. We also commend MIKTA's diplomatic missions for engaging in 46 cultural, academic and dialogue activities aimed at increasing our group's outreach.
14. We reiterate our determination to strengthen MIKTA's role as a platform for innovative and impactful collaboration, including through the MIKTA Development Cooperation Network, to foster inclusive sustainable development, to ensure no one is left behind. We task our Senior Officials to continue to explore areas of cooperation that enhance MIKTA's impact and visibility on regional and global stages. These efforts are vital to fostering trust, understanding, and shared progress.
15. We express our appreciation to Mexico for its leadership over the past year and extend our full support to the Republic of Korea as it assumes leadership as MIKTA Chair.

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