

## Message By

## His Excellency Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar On

## The Commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the United Nations Charter

The State of Qatar celebrates with the international community seven and a half decades since the signing of the Charter of the United Nations. This foundational document has been and will continue to be the primary pillar of international relations that are based on mutual respect for the sovereignty of States, noninterference in their internal affairs, and the creation of a world that lives in peace and security and respects human rights. In the midst of the common challenges facing the world, most notably the catastrophic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic that threatens everyone's life, committing to the letter and spirit of the Charter is a nonnegotiable option and a benchmark for keeping the commitments we have made to ourselves as Member States of the United Nations.

Over the past several decades, the United Nations has managed to face many challenges. We trust that the organization will be able to continue to share more success stories thanks to the commitment of all countries to promoting international cooperation and their belief in the necessity and importance of multilateralism. We hope that the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of our international organization will be a milestone towards strengthening international cooperation and achieving prosperity for peoples of the world. As we renew the commitment of the State of Qatar to the letter and spirit of the Charter, my country continues its efforts and active partnerships in the areas of peace, security, development, human rights, the rule of law, mediation in conflict resolution, combating terrorism and violent extremism, and other common issues of interest to the international family, in a bid to achieve a secure and prosperous future for our peoples and future generations.

Finally, it is our honor that the task of facilitating the adoption of the Declaration for the Commemoration of the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations has been assigned to Her Excellency Ambassador Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al Thani, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, along with Her Excellency Ambassador Anna Karin Eneström, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Sweden to the United Nations. We view that assignment as part of the efforts by the State of Qatar to support the United Nations in achieving its lofty goals in the service of all mankind.