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Commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter

On June 26, 1945, in San Francisco, US, at the end of the Second World War, the Charter that created the United Nations was signed.

On that date, the founders declared the determination of the peoples of the United Nations to "save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind».

Further, the Charter affirmed the faith in the fundamental human rights and in the worth of human person, regardless of race, sex, language or religion, in the equality between men and women and between large and small nations. It also gave mandate to the Organization, to maintain international peace and security and to achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social cultural or humanitarian character.

Cabo Verde's accession to the United Nations, only possible with national independence, occurred thirty years later, on September 16, 1975.

Today, within the framework of the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Charter, Cabo Verde joins other member States to celebrate

and commemorate this historic and highly significant event for their peoples. Likewise, it reiterates its commitment to the objectives and guiding principles of the UN, as the leading international organization for mediating conflicts between countries, disseminating a culture of peace among nations, defending and respecting human rights and promoting economic and sustainable development and cooperation among them, as well as for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Although this symbolic anniversary takes place in the midst of COVID-19, which unfortunately devastates the world, we are delighted that the United Nations are at the forefront of mobilizing the international community to combat the pandemic, mitigate its economic and social effects and improve everyone's recovery and at all levels

The United Nations has inspired the multilateralism and this has been the best instrument to realize global goods such as peace and security and the fight against poverty, as well as to face global challenges such as climate change and pandemics, in harmony with the motto of the 75th anniversary, "the future we want and the United Nations we need".

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