

Message of H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan

The signing of the UN Charter 75 years ago laid a solid foundation for the modern world order, determined the progressive principles of international cooperation in tackling global challenges to the peace and security, sustainable development and human rights.

This historic document established the Organization – unique in its legitimacy and universality and which today unites 193 States. The UN gives us the opportunity to consolidate efforts in solving the most pressing issues affecting the interests of the whole of humanity as well as certain regions and nations. The leadership of the UN and its specialized agencies, programmes and funds in responding to the current global crisis, caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and affecting the lives of millions of people around the world, once again demonstrated the effectiveness of multilateralism.

We are convinced that the UN should continue to play a central coordinating role in international relations. The principles of the Charter – the sovereign equality of all States, international cooperation, non-interference, refrainment from the threat or use of force, resolution of disputes by peaceful means – fully retain their relevance today.

Uzbekistan is firmly committed to the goals and principles of the UN Charter and will continue to contribute to the activities of the UN and strengthen close partnership with its specialized agencies as well as Member States in implementing the international agenda.