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*'High-level Dialogue on  
Reaffirming the commitment to Multilateralism through the  
strengthening of the international system and Institutions on the  
occasion of the 75th anniversary'*

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Dear Presidents,

Dear Secretary-General,

Distinguished Colleagues, Excellences, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to congratulate the organizers of this high-level dialogue, the second meeting in the series of renewing our commitment to Multilateralism under the specific theme strengthening of the international system and Institutions on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

As I reaffirmed during the first meeting of the intergovernmental process related to the Commemoration of the UN's 75th Anniversary as well as on the occasion of the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace in April this year, Hungary remains committed to

strengthening the multilateral system. We believe that the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is a great momentum in the United Nations' life to reiterate our collective attachment to the Organization and multilateralism.

Even though international institutions are crucial parts of this system we agree that it is also inevitable for them to adapt and evolve. While we should fight to preserve the achievements of the last 74 years, we should also accept that renewal is healthy and necessary also in the lifecycle of our institutions, in order to make them more transparent, accountable and better aligned to serve their main goals, our shared goals. In this respect I would like to underline Hungary's full support to the implementation of the reform initiatives proposed by Secretary-General Guterres.

Hungary has been an active player in the various revitalization and alignment processes within the different bodies of the UN, and as a member of the Accountability, Transparency and Coherence (ACT) Group participates in initiatives aiming at improving the working methods of the Security Council and increasing transparency towards the wider membership.

While each individual State has the responsibility to protect its population from mass atrocity crimes, we have learned lessons of the importance of prevention, cooperation and fighting impunity.

The rules-based international order can be reached only by peaceful solutions, thus we need to enhance the cooperation, sharing information and best practices among member states and non-state actors; we are

committed through standing up for the work of relevant international legal bodies.

It is important to remember, that even the best-constructed multilateral institutions can't work effectively without the converging political will of our leaders, and the support and hope of our citizens. The upcoming high-level week of the UNGA and next year's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary both provide an excellent opportunity demonstrate this, to be pro-active, express our mutual value to and our trust in each other, our willingness to reform and burden-sharing.

We sincerely hope to continue our discussions on strengthening our common will of the UN Member States and have a worthy commemorative event – one that means more than just an anniversary.

Let us join our efforts to achieve „The future we want, the UN we need” through dialogue and joint actions along the values of multilateralism.

I thank you