



**CICA MINISTERIAL COUNCIL STATEMENT ON
THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

We, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA), having met under the Chairmanship of the Republic of Azerbaijan for an informal meeting of the CICA Ministerial Council in New York on 25 September 2025, on the margins of the high-level week of the eightieth session of the United Nations General Assembly,

Reaffirming the commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Guided by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations that encourage measures for regional cooperation to advance the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Recalling the UN General Assembly Declaration on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations which expressed an intention to strengthen partnerships between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations to ensure an effective response to common challenges,

Commemorating the eightieth anniversary of the United Nations through our unwavering commitment to multilateralism with the United Nations at its core, and *calling for* deeper engagement with regional organizations,

Concerned of the fact that the eightieth anniversary of the United Nations comes at a time of increased challenges and threats to international peace, security and development,

Noting with satisfaction that activities of CICA are in conformity with the purposes and principles of the United Nations for the benefit of the strengthening of peace, stability and security in Asia,

Recalling UN General Assembly resolution 62/77, where CICA was invited to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer, and *willing* to further deepen cooperation between the United Nations and CICA,

Acknowledging the efforts of the CICA Chairmanship of the Republic of Azerbaijan under the theme of “Stronger CICA: Connectivity, Digitalization and Sustainable Growth in Asia”,

Hereby:

1. Adopt this statement to mark the 80th anniversary of the United Nations;
2. Reiterate our resolve for multilateralism, with the United Nations at its centre, as the universal multilateral organization entrusted with the purposes of maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations, promoting sustainable development, and fostering international cooperation in addressing global challenges related to economic, social, cultural and humanitarian issues, as well as in the promotion and protection of human rights;
3. Renew our support to the ongoing reform process of the United Nations system to keep pace with a changing world and to make it fit for the present and future challenges, strengthening the impact of the organization and enhancing its agility, responsiveness and resilience, and ensuring effective and efficient mandate delivery across all three pillars of the work of the United Nations;
4. Express our readiness to actively contribute towards the advancement of multilateralism by promoting a representative, fair, and sustainable multilateral model of international relations, to deepen confidence building measures, consultations, joint efforts, and shared benefits in CICA region;
5. Declare our intention to strengthen cooperation between the United Nations and CICA with an aim to contribute to a secure and prosperous CICA region.