



## JOINT DECLARATION

### At the occasion of the Fifty-fifth Anniversary of the Group of 77

*We*, the Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the Group of 77 and China, meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York, and on the occasion of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Group on 15 June 1964:

*Reaffirm* our unwavering commitment to the founding ideals and principles of our Group, including the principles of unity, complementarity, cooperation and solidarity among the developing countries.

*Underline* the critical role of our Group, which represents two thirds of the nations of the world and of all humanity, in providing the Global South with the means to articulate our shared vision, promote our interests and enhance our joint negotiating capacity within the United Nations system.

*Are* proud of the legacy and great achievements of the Group in defending and promoting the interests of the developing countries and in pursuing sustainable development and shared prosperity.

*Stress*, however, that despite the progress achieved, the imbalances in the global economy and the inequitable structures and outcomes in the trading, financial, monetary and technological systems that led to the establishment of our Group persist to this day and, together with the threats to the rules-based multilateral system, underline the continued relevance of our joint endeavour in advancing a just international order in the world economy and in championing multilateralism and respect for the UN Charter and international law.

*Remain* determined to individually and collectively strive for the advancement of our peoples and the preservation of our planet, while underlining the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, fully conscious that this generation is the first that can end poverty and the last that can save the planet.

*Stand* together for the betterment of the lives of our peoples and of all humanity, embodying the principle of the sovereign equality of States, the recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family, the determination to protect the planet and the life it is home to, and the pledge to leave no one behind.

*Commit* to pursue and intensify our collective work for the well-being and prosperity of the countries and the peoples of the South, mutually beneficial cooperation and a world order that is just, equitable, stable and peaceful.