Mr. President,

Mr. Secretary General,

Excellencies,

Created 75 years ago, the United Nations Organization has remained faithful to its true mission: bringing nations and peoples together to address critical challenges and to keep future generations at peace.

Today, during this historic event, we are honored to welcome the adoption of the Declaration for the commemoration of its 75th Anniversary.

We would also like to thank H.E. Mr. António Guterres for his efforts in building a stronger UN, a more dynamic, efficient, inclusive and accountable Organization.

Mr. President,

Since its foundation, the UN has encountered great difficulties, but it has also reached great results and made successful and meaningful changes in our lives:
it has mitigated conflicts, promoted rule of law and democracy and shaped norms for international development. It has promoted human rights, equality and dignity.

All this was achieved thanks to the hard work and dedication of the people that have worked for and believed in the UN.

Today we need to face new and old challenges. The COVID-19 pandemic has created not only a public health emergency, but also an economic and social crisis without precedent and has made clear that no Country can fight alone against its devastating impacts. A global response is the only way to overcome such a crisis, to recover faster and to build back better, for a more equal, resilient and sustainable world.

We therefore need greater solidarity and stronger and effective multilateral action. We need to strengthen the United Nations, in order to build bridges and find and implement durable solutions to global risks.

The Republic of San Marino is a small Country based on principles of peace, dialogue, inclusiveness and solidarity, which attaches the greatest importance to the role of multilateralism in promoting peace, development and human rights.

Our Organization remains the only one capable of bringing 193 Countries together to address today’s global challenges and to give each Country the opportunity to contribute to the construction of a shared vision for our future.

We must renew our commitments in multilateralism. We have no other option and for this reason, we need to invest in the legitimacy, strength and normative impact of our multilateral Organization.

In doing so, we are investing in our common interest, in our shared agenda and in the future we all want.

Thank you.