Statement of the Sultanate of Oman to the

High-level meeting of the General Assembly to Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations

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In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate

Mr. President,
Member State representatives,

I have the honour to extend to your gathering the compliments of His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik, and His best wishes to you.

The Sultanate of Oman joins you in celebrating the 75\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of the United Nations. While we highly value our strategic partnerships with the United Nations, and affirm our continued support for that partnership; we are counting on the earned position of the United Nations over the past decades, since its inception. This pivotal role in the international relations system, which represents a focal point and a beacon of hope, security, justice and peace, in addition to an umbrella for the peaceful settlement of disputes, according to the provisions, principles and rules of International Law.

Mr. President,
Member State representatives,

Today, we are gathered to commemorate the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations that at a time the world is witnessing major unrest, and an unprecedented global health crisis, with serious economic and social impacts. My country hopes that this crisis would motivate the whole world overcome it; with a stronger will, greater determination and a deeper readiness to engage in dialogue, cooperation and solidarity, as one global family working towards securing a better future for all.

The activities of the United Nations have diverged and grown with the growth of its membership, and the global population boom over the past decades. Also, its
agenda has become burdened with various interests and aspirations more than ever before, in confronting the latest contemporary developments, rapid transformations, and difficult challenges that must be dealt with, which compels Member States to seek to develop the structures and mechanisms of United Nations, in line with the aspirations and hopes of current and future generations, in securing a decent livelihood, justice, security and stability for all.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassert that my country appreciates the efforts of the United Nations organizations and programs in combating poverty and disease, promoting opportunities for peace and harmony, and achieving the sustainable development goals, as well as its efforts in the field of environmental conservation and addressing climate issues, global warming, extremism and terrorism in various parts of the world.

Mr. President,

The Sultanate of Oman adopts in pursuing its foreign policy and international relations an approach that respects the noble principles of the United Nations, and supports opportunities and endeavors for peace, understanding, cultural diversity, tolerance, positive dialogue and close cooperation with other nations, as well as the settlement of disputes by peaceful means, in accordance with the provisions, principles and rules of International Law.

We urge the support and development of the United Nations, in order to enhance its capabilities and performance in facing today’s challenges and fully playing its pivotal role in international relations.

With God’s help, the Sultanate of Oman, will remain an effective partner with you to further advance the role of the United Nations, in achieving its noble goals and objectives, regarding international peace and harmony and build a secure and stable world.

Peace be upon you

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