

## **PGA Address to the Sixth Committee**

17 October 2024, 10:30 a.m., Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Excellencies,

Distinguished Delegates,

Ladies and gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to address the Sixth Committee.

I begin by congratulating the chair, His Excellency Mr. Rui Vinhas, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations and the members of the bureau on their election, and wish them well in steering the work of the Committee.

As President of the General Assembly, I have made the promotion of justice and international law a priority for the 79th session.

This priority draws inspiration from the United Nations Charter, the bedrock of our multilateral system, and guides our efforts to create a more just, peaceful world for everyone, everywhere.

We meet at an opportune time, when we can build from the momentum of the Pact for the Future, which we adopted at the start of the 79th

In my vision statement, I stressed that the General Assembly our most inclusive global forum, remains one of the few places where States, despite differences, collectively address pressing global challenges.

In that spirit, I urge Member States to embrace dialogue and



Let me conclude by wishing you all productive and insightful deliberations in the days ahead.

Thank you.

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