



Press Release

**Foreign Minister meets with President of the
United Nations General Assembly**

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Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari held a meeting with the President of the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (PGA), H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, in New York today.

The Foreign Minister thanked PGA for his strong support in adoption of the UNGA resolution expressing solidarity with Pakistan in response to the flood disaster and sought his continued support for marshaling international support for Pakistan's Long-Term Resilience, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Plan.

The Foreign Minister and the PGA also exchanged views on a range of topics including the urgent need to effectively address the impacts of climate change, water crises, timely achievement of sustainable development goals and challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The PGA appreciated Pakistan's successful stewardship of the Group of 77 and China and welcomed Foreign Minister's decision to convene a special ministerial conference tomorrow to address priorities of developing countries. He also extended an invitation to the Foreign Minister to participate in the upcoming UN Water Conference in March 2023.

The PGA affirmed his commitment to work closely with Pakistan during his one-year term in office to successfully discharge his mandate. The Foreign Minister assured him of Pakistan's full support and cooperation in that regard.