



Press Release

***Pakistan Elected to the United Nations Security Council for
2025-2026***

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Pakistan has been elected as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) today for a two-year term, commencing on 1 January 2025 after a vibrant election campaign.

This is a significant diplomatic achievement. Pakistan received an overwhelming 182 out of 185 votes cast in the election held in the UN General Assembly today.

Ambassador Munir Akram thanked the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the officers of the Pakistan Mission for their support and cooperation in the conduct of successful campaign.

The Pakistan Permanent Representative expressed profound gratitude to the UN membership for their trust and confidence in Pakistan and its ability to contribute substantially to the maintenance of international peace and security and uphold the purposes and principles of the UN Charter.

The Pakistan envoy stated that the overwhelming support is also a testament to Pakistan's stature in the international community.

“Since its independence in 1947, Pakistan's foreign policy has been consistently directed towards preventing war, promoting peace, and fostering global prosperity,” he said.

Ambassador Akram said that as a member of the UNSC for the 2025-2026 term, Pakistan will contribute actively to the discharge of the Council's mandate.

“Pakistan will collaborate with fellow Council members to seek peaceful resolution to disputes, address imminent threats to international peace and security, and uphold the objectives of the UN Charter,” he said.

Ambassador Akram said Pakistan will promote enhanced international cooperation to address contemporary global challenges while working with the members of the Security Council. He said Pakistan will seek to enhance the influence and role of the Security Council's elected members, and promote greater democracy, transparency and accountability in the Council's decisions and deliberations.

"As we embark on this new term, Pakistan will work with renewed vigor and commitment to fulfill the mandate entrusted to us by the international community," Ambassador Akram affirmed.