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At UN Security Council, Pakistan highlights indispensability of multilateral cooperation to address global challenges

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Pakistan has termed the multilateral cooperation as indispensable for addressing contemporary challenges. It rejected any world order, whether unipolar, bipolar or multipolar, which is dominated by a few powerful states, arguing that such an arrangement contradicts the principle of sovereign equality among nations.

Ambassador Usman Jadoon, the Acting Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN, made these remarks while speaking during the UN Security Council Open Debate on “Multilateral cooperation in the interest of a more just, democratic and sustainable world order” today.

Ambassador Jadoon stated that a just, democratic and sustainable world is achievable only through consistent adherence to the fundamental principles of the UN Charter.

He expressed regret that the UN Security Council has failed to ensure universal implementation of the core principles of the UN Charter and its own resolutions, such as those related to Palestine and Jammu and Kashmir. This failure, he argued, undermines the spirit of multilateralism.

The acting UN envoy of Pakistan highlighted the numerous threats facing the world today, including violations of the UN Charter's principles, great power rivalries, a renewed global arms race, proliferating conflicts and disputes, spreading terrorism, hate and Islamophobia, organized crime, rising poverty, and escalating climate impacts. He said that these threats are the consequence of the violation of the purposes and principle of the UN Charter.

Ambassador Jadoon stressed that efforts to promote world order, peace, and stability will fail without achieving universal socio-economic development, a core objective of the Charter.

He pointed out that the COVID-19 pandemic, ongoing conflicts, and climate change have plunged many developing countries into extreme economic distress.

“Comprehensive reform of the international financial, trade, and technology architecture is necessary to ease the suffering of a billion people in the Global South and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals,” he argued,

To promote multilateral cooperation for a more just, democratic, and sustainable world order, Ambassador Jadoon made several key recommendations, which focused on universal respect for the UN Charter; addressing rising tensions between major military powers; promoting conflict resolution by addressing the root causes of disputes; more assertive use of authority by the UN Secretary-General under Article 99 of the Charter and the equitable and democratic reform of the UN Security Council.

Ambassador Usman Jadoon reiterated Pakistan's commitment to comprehensive multilateral cooperation, stating, "Multilateral cooperation must be comprehensive, inclusive, and equitable."

He said Pakistan remains committed to promoting these ideals, including in preparations for the Summit of the Future, he said.