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This pictorial collection represents Pakistan's continuing resolve in maintaining international peace and security at the United Nations since its joining United Nations in 1947. Pakistan's priorities as a member of this multilateral forum are reflected throughout these years through this rare collection of pictures and textual archives retrieved largely from United Nation's digital resources in this work produced by the Information section of the Pakistan Mission to the United Nations. Let's relish together!

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WHEN PAKISTAN JOINED UNITED NATIONS COMMUNITY

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION OF PAKISTAN HOLD AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE AT UN HEADQUARTERS.

Yemen and Pakistan Admitted to Membership in the United Nations

United Nations guards display the flag of Pakistan which was flown with flags of other Member States of the United Nations after Pakistan’s admittance at the 90th Plenary Meeting of the Second Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Sir Mohammad Zafarullah Khan, Chairman of Pakistan delegation, shakes hands with Prince Seif El Islam Abdullah, Chairman of Yemen delegation after both nations were admitted as Members of the United Nations at the 92nd Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly. 30 September 1947.

Representatives of Pakistan and Yemen sign the “Instrument of Adherence” to the United Nations Charter, during the ceremony of admission to membership in the UN. Seated at the table in Mr. Lie’s office are, from left: Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General; Sir Mohammad Zafarullah Khan of Pakistan; Prince Seif El Islam Abdullah of Yemen; and Dr. Ivan Kerno, Assistant Secretary-General of United Nations Legal Department. Standing from left: Dr. Hanna Saba, Director of Treaties Division, UN Legal Department; Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil, President of General Assembly and Dr. Hassan Baghdadi, Yemen, Advisor.

From left to right: Sir Gerja S. Bajpai, Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of India; Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir; and Sir Benegal N. Rau, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, prior to the meeting at which the UN Security Council instructed its President to hold informal discussions with the parties to the Kashmir question. 17 December 1949, New York, United States.

Sir M. Zafarullah Khan, right, Pakistan, speaks with Amir Faisal Al Saud, center, and Shaikh Asad Al Fagih, of Saudi Arabia, in Conference Room before the 30th Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Palestinian Question of the Second Session of the United Nations General Assembly. 24 November 1947, United Nations, Lake Success, New York.
GLIMPSES FROM THE PAST

PAKISTAN IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL

Representatives of 82-member states at the opening of the 44th session of the United Nations General Assembly at UN headquarters. Seated at the head of the delegation of Pakistan is Mr. Manzur Qadir (L), minister for foreign affairs. At right is the Prince Aly Khan, permanent representative to the UN. 15 September 1959, United Nations, New York

In the Assembly Hall, the delegations of Pakistan and Saudi Arabia can be seen, headed respectively by the Prince Aly Khan, permanent representative to the UN, and Ahmed Shukairy, minister of state for UN affairs. 18 September 1958, United Nations, New York

Pakistan's delegation with Nawabzada Muhammad Sher Ali Khan, minister for information and national affairs. He is also the chairman of his country's delegation to the UN. 02 October 1959, United Nations, New York

The General Assembly took up the item of India and Pakistan at the outset of the meeting. The Assembly heard the foreign minister of Senegal speak on the Middle East situation. The delegation of Pakistan headed by Agha Shafi. 07 December 1971, United Nations, New York

President Mohammad Ayub Khan is seen here addressing the General Assembly. At the presidential rostrum (L. to R.) are: UN acting secretary-general U Thant; MR. Muhammad Zafarulla Khan (Pakistan), president of the General Assembly; Mr. C.V. Narasimhan, under-secretary for General Assembly affairs and Chef de Cabinet. 26 September 1962, United Nations, New York

Begum Ikramullah, representative of Pakistan to the 11th session of the General Assembly, photographed at her country's desk at the General Assembly Hall. 20 December 1956, United Nations, New York

Three members of the delegation of Pakistan to the (14th) session of the UN General Assembly exchanging views in the Assembly Hall, from the left are: Mr. Manzur Qadir, chairman of the delegation, and Pakistan's minister for foreign affairs; Prince Aly Khan, permanent representative of Pakistan to the UN, and Begum Shireen Aziz Ahmed. 01 November 1959, United Nations, New York

Members of the delegation of Pakistan, photographed in the UN General Assembly Hall during this afternoon's plenary meeting at which the Assembly concluded the General Debate. At the desk, left to right, are: Prince Aly Khan, permanent representative to the UN, Mr. M.S. A. Baig, Begum Shireen Aziz Ahmed, and Mr. Niaz A. Naik. 06 October 1959, United Nations, New York

The General Committee this afternoon recommended that 93 items be included in the General Assembly's agenda and that a target date of 21 December be set for the closing of the Assembly's Seventeenth Session. Seen here as they exchanged views in the conference chamber shortly before the meeting opened are General Assembly President Muhammad Zafarulla Khan (L.) of Pakistan, and U.N. under-secretary for General Assembly affairs, C.V. Narasimhan, who is also Chef de Cabinet. 13 September 1962, United Nations, New York
PAKISTAN REMAINED AN ACTIVE MEMBER & CONTINUED TO STAND OUT IN U.N FORUMS

PAKISTAN HAS PRESIDED OVER THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND OVER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL SIX TIMES. WE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS WERE A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL. PAKISTAN HAS ALSO CHAIREO THE GROUP OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, CALLED G77 AND CHINA, ON THREE OCCASIONS, LEADING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON ISSUES RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FINANCE, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE.
PAKISTAN HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN AMONG THE TOP TROOP CONTRIBUTORS TO UN’S PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. SINCE 1960S WHEN PAKISTAN JOINED UN PEACEKEEPING, IT HAS CONTRIBUTED OVER 200,000 PEACEKEEPERS IN 46 MISSIONS. 157 OF OUR PEACEKEEPERS INCLUDING A FEMALE PEACEKEEPER PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE FOR THE CAUSE OF GLOBAL PEACE. OUR CONTRIBUTION OF CRITICAL ENABLERS SUCH AS I) AVIATION ASSETS AND II) FIELD HOSPITALS, ACROSS VARIOUS MISSIONS IS WELL RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONALLY. PAKISTAN WAS THE FIRST MEMBER STATE TO ENDORSE THE A4P DECLARATION OF SHARED COMMITMENTS.

PAKISTAN PROVIDES MORE THAN 6000 MILITARY AND POLICE OFFICERS TO UN PEACEKEEPING

THANK YOU PAKISTAN
FOR YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

PAKISTAN CONSISTENTLY CONTRIBUTES IN UN PEACEKEEPING

SHAHZADI GULFAM, LAHORE’S DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE AND WINNER OF THE 2011 INTERNATIONAL FEMALE POLICE PEACEKEEPER AWARD, SPEAKS AT THE OPENING OF "PAKISTAN FOR PEACE" A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION WHICH HONORS PAKISTAN’S 52 YEARS OF PEACEKEEPING CONTRIBUTIONS.
21 JANUARY 2013- UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK
YEAR IN YEAR OUT, EVERY SEPTEMBER, MEMBER STATES HAVE MET IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL AT HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION AND ITS HIGHLY VISIBLE GENERAL DEBATE. PAKISTAN'S PARTICIPATION IN UNGA EACH YEAR REMAINED VISIBLE AND VIABLE.

PAKISTAN TODAY IS VISIBLE AND VIABLE IN UNGA ECHOES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL

IMRAN KHAN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, ADDRESSES THE UNITED NATIONS SUMMIT ON BIODIVERSITY. 30 SEPTEMBER 2020, NEW YORK

MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI (ON SCREENS), MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, ADDRESSES THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO COMMEMORATE THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. 21 SEPTEMBER 2020, UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN ADDRESSES GENERAL ASSEMBLY. MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ADDRESSES THE GENERAL DEBATE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY’ 29 SEPTEMBER 2018. UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

IMRAN KHAN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, ADDRESSES THE GENERAL DEBATE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY’S SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION. 27 SEPTEMBER 2019, UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

PRIME MINISTER IMRAN KHAN LEADING THE PAKISTAN DELEGATION DURING THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF UNGA 74 GENERAL DEBATE IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2019.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN, MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD QURESHI, ADDRESSES THE GENERAL DEBATE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY’S SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION. 27 SEPTEMBER 2019, UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK
PAKISTAN & THE U.N LEADERSHIP

PAKISTAN HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT TODAY'S UNITED NATIONS IS A MULTIDIMENSIONAL FORCE FOR GOOD. WE WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND A WORLD ORDER BASED ON TIME-TESTED PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER.

SECRETARY-GENERAL ANTÓNIO GUTERRES (RIGHT) MEETS WITH MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN. 28 SEPTEMBER 2018-UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (CENTRE) ATTENDS THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 40 YEARS OF HOSTING AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. AT RIGHT IS IMRAN KHAN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, AND AT LEFT IS MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN. 18 FEBRUARY 2020

SECRETARY-GENERAL BAN KE-MOON (RIGHT) MEETS WITH MAKHDOOM SHAH MEHMOOD QURESHI, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF PAKISTAN. 21 SEPTEMBER 2010-UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

UN SECRETARY GENERAL, MR. ANTONIO GUTERRES BEING RECEIVED BY PAKISTAN’S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN, AMBASSADOR MUNIR AKRAM AND MR. FARRUKH IQBAL, DIRECTOR GENERAL UNITED NATIONS, MOFA, ON HIS ARRIVAL IN ISLAMABAD.-16 FEBRUARY 2020

AMBASSADOR MUNIR AKRAM, PRESIDENT OF ECOSOC WITH H.E. VOLKAN BOZKIR, PRESIDENT OF THE 75TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY-21 AUGUST 2020 NEW YORK
GUIDED BY THIS VISION OF QUAIN D E AZAM MUHAMMAD ALI JINNAH, THROUGHOUT THESE YEARS, PAKISTAN HAS REMAINED ENGAGED WITH THE UN TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS AND ALLIANCES FOR THE COLLECTIVE GOOD.

Our objective should be peace within and peace without. We want to live peacefully and maintain cordial and friendly relations with our immediate neighbors and with the world at large. We have no aggressive designs against anyone. We stand by the United Nations Charter and will gladly make our contribution to the peace and prosperity of the world.

QUAID-E-AZAM MUHAMMAD ALI JINNAH