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Honourable Secretariat, respected chairs, esteemed delegates,

On behalf of the Republic of Türkiye, it is my distinct honour to address you at the opening of TIMUN. It is a privilege to stand among so many bright minds—gathered here not out of obligation, but out of a genuine desire to question, to understand, and to help shape the future through dialogue.

We meet at a time when our world faces rapid and unpredictable change. Conflicts continue from Europe to Africa, from the Middle East to the Pacific. Terrorism still threatens innocent lives. Cultural heritage is disappearing as communities struggle with displacement and discrimination. Climate disasters grow more frequent, and trust in global institutions is increasingly fragile.

In such a world, international cooperation may feel difficult—yet it is more necessary than ever. Diplomacy is not simply a profession; it is a responsibility. It asks us to listen more than we speak, to understand before we judge, and to seek solutions even when compromise feels challenging. Türkiye has always believed that diplomacy is not merely a tool, but a duty. Our history, geography, and diverse society have taught us that dialogue is the only sustainable path to peace. Türkiye stands at the crossroads of continents, cultures, and ideas.

As Türkiye, we enter this conference grounded in several core principles:

1. Countering Terrorism in All Its Forms
2. Protecting Cultural and Social Diversity
3. Supporting Fair, Inclusive Development
4. A Commitment to Multilateralism

Despite its imperfections, the United Nations remains the closest thing we have to a global conscience. Türkiye continues to support a system in which all states—regardless of size—have a voice.



Türkiye firmly believes that lasting peace must be built on respect for borders and the independence of states. Without these foundations, international stability becomes fragile.

For Türkiye, the fight against terrorism is not an abstract issue; it is a lived reality. We remain committed to opposing extremism in all its forms and to cooperating with the international community to ensure that people everywhere can live free from fear.

Our region is home to some of humanity's oldest civilizations. Türkiye is deeply committed to preserving cultural heritage and ensuring that all communities can live with dignity. Globalization should never come at the cost of identity or heritage.

We also recognize the diligent work of our fellow committees in addressing interconnected global challenges.

The Legal Committee has strengthened frameworks for holding non-state actors accountable.

The Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee has advanced protections for minority and traditional communities.

The African Union Committee has promoted judicial independence and capacity building across the continent.

The Economic and Financial Committee has explored mechanisms to support sustainable development and resource sharing.

Meanwhile, the Disarmament and International Security Committee has addressed the prevention of terrorism and the regulation of non-state armed groups.

Türkiye commends these efforts and looks forward to building upon them, ensuring that all solutions respect state sovereignty, strengthen justice, and promote meaningful international cooperation.

Türkiye remains committed to dialogue between nations, equitable development, and the strengthening of global institutions. We believe that even when disagreements arise, we have a duty to communicate with respect and openness.

This conference is more than a competition. It is a platform where future diplomats, thinkers, and leaders learn the power of discussion and the value of understanding.



Türkiye hopes that you leave this conference not only with new knowledge, but with new confidence—confidence in your ability to build bridges, to understand one another, and to seek solutions even when they seem beyond reach.

Distinguished delegates,

As we begin this conference, let us commit ourselves to the values that define the United Nations: peace, cooperation, respect, and shared humanity. Let us debate with clarity, negotiate with sincerity, and carry ourselves with the dignity that this chamber deserves.

On behalf of the Republic of Türkiye, I wish all delegates meaningful discussions, productive sessions, and an inspiring experience ahead.

Thank you.