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**Mongol-Iranian Joint Declaration. Signed at Tehran on  
28 November 1973**

*Authentic texts: Mongolian, Persian and English.*

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*Enregistrée par la Mongolie le 8 août 1974.*

## MONGOL-IRANIAN JOINT DECLARATION<sup>1</sup>

The Mongolian People's Republic and the Imperial Government of Iran,

Guided by the sincere aspiration of the Mongolian and Iranian peoples for peace, closeness and mutual understanding, broadening and strengthening relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, which had maintained traditional cultural and spiritual ties since the ancient time,

Firmly convinced that further development of friendly mutual relationship between the two States fully meets the interests of the Mongolian and Iranian peoples,

Desiring to contribute to the development of equal and mutually advantageous cooperation between States on the basis of the principles of peaceful co-existence,

Expressing the aspirations of the two States to promote international détente, maintenance and consolidation of peace and security in Asia and the rest of the world,

Reaffirming their allegiance to the purposes and principles laid down in the Charter of the United Nations,

I. Solemnly declare that they will be guided in their bilateral and international relations by the following principles:

- Development and consolidation of friendly cooperation in political, economic, scientific and technological, cultural and other fields;
- Respect for independence, sovereignty and equality of States;
- Respect for territorial integrity;
- Non-interference in internal affairs of States;
- Settlement of all disputes between States through negotiations;
- Renunciation of the use or threat of force;
- Strict observance of the principles of peaceful co-existence between States with different social orders;
- Respect for the right of peoples to choose and develop their political, economic and social systems;
- Respect for the right of each State to utilize its natural resources.

II. Express their determination to:

- Develop relations of friendship and cooperation with the States of Asia and of the world on the basis of the said principles;
- Constantly promote taking effective measures in the field of disarmament and prohibition of all nuclear tests, particularly nuclear tests in the atmosphere;
- Combine their efforts to enhance the efficiency of the United Nations as of an instrument of peace and international cooperation,

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 28 November 1973 by signature.

III. The Mongolian People's Republic and the Imperial Government of Iran, being peaceful Asian States, come out for the consolidation of stability and security on the Asian continent. Both sides are convinced that ensurance of security in Asia demands joint efforts by all Asian States, their active and all-round cooperation on the basis of sovereign equality and respect for independence, territorial integrity, non-interference in internal affairs of each other, inadmissibility of acquiring foreign territories, renunciation of the use of force or threat of force, settlement of disputes between States by peaceful means. The two sides declared their resolve to contribute to realization of the idea of creation of a collective security system in Asia in such fashion as it would embrace all the countries on this continent.

With a view to carrying out the provisions of this Declaration, the Mongolian People's Republic and the Imperial Government of Iran have agreed to hold regularly and at various levels mutual consultations on questions of bilateral relations and on pressing international issues.

DONE in Tehran on 28 November 1973 — 7 Azar, 1352 — in two copies, each in Mongolian, Persian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

On behalf of the Government  
of the Mongolian People's Republic:

[Signed]  
YUMJAGIIN TSEDENBAL  
Chairman of the Council  
of Ministers

[Signed]  
LODONGYN RINCHIN  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

On behalf of the Imperial  
Government of Iran:

[Signed]  
AMIR ABBAS HOVEYDA  
Prime Minister

[Signed]  
ABBAS ALI KHALATBARY  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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