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Adoption des résolutions jumelles relative à la revue de l'Architecture de consolidation de la paix par l'Assemblée générale et le Conseil de sécurité

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Statement read by par Pascale Baeriswyl,
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Madam President,

Switzerland welcomes the adoption of the twin resolutions on the review of the peacebuilding architecture by the General Assembly and the Security Council. We thank the co-facilitators, Slovenia and Egypt, for their important work.

The text we are approving today is a clear political signal in favor of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture, at a time when needs are increasing and resources remain under pressure. Three particularly important aspects stand out in the resolutions:

First, we welcome the emphasis on an integrated and cross-pillar approach, with the Peacebuilding Commission as the coordinating platform. Sustainable peace requires coherent action across the pillars of peace and security, development, and human rights. By reaffirming this vision, the resolutions contribute to addressing the root causes of conflict before they escalate into crises. We encourage the Commission to strengthen its role as a strategic incubator and as a tool for policy innovation to generate concrete, inclusive, and measurable solutions. This requires concrete mechanisms for consultation, meaningful participation, and consideration of local expertise, notably that of women, youth, and local peacebuilders. The next important step in this collaboration between civil society and the peacebuilding architecture will be

the annual UN-CSO Dialogue, which we are pleased to see hosted in Geneva for the first time.

Second, the importance of peacebuilding throughout the conflict cycle – from prevention and early action, to crisis response, to reconstruction and transitions – is crucial. Switzerland supports the call for data-driven and anticipatory approaches, as well as the analysis of emerging risks linked to climate change, digital technologies, and forced displacement.

Third, we welcome the recognition of the central role played by country teams and the resident coordinator system. Their unique positioning helps to translate commitments into concrete results on the ground. It is regrettable that the important work of Peace and Development Advisors is not reflected in the text of the resolutions. We nonetheless encourage all actors to strengthen their collaboration with them.

These three aspects are key to ensuring a greater impact on the ground of our joint commitment to peacebuilding.

However, the successful implementation of the twin resolutions depends on the resources available. Funding must be reliable and predictable. To ensure its effectiveness in responding to crises, it is essential to preserve the flexibility of the Peacebuilding Fund. Switzerland supports the diversification of funding sources, including through partnerships with the private sector and innovative impact-financing mechanisms for peace. We welcome the openness to cooperate with various actors in this regard.

Madam President,

I wish to reaffirm Switzerland's full support for the UN peacebuilding architecture. We remain determined to support the implementation of these resolutions and to work with all partners towards a peacebuilding architecture that is more coherent, effective, innovative, and inclusive.

Thank you.