

# FOREIGN OFFICE BRIEFING NOTES

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## Participation of Prime Minister at the General Debate

**H**on'ble Prime Minister addressed the General Debate of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly on 24 September 2021 at the General Assembly Hall of the UNHQs. Among others, her statement dominated the issues of Rohingya, climate change and post Covid-19 economic recovery, sustainable development, food security and eliminating inequality.



► Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina is addressing the general debate of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly on 24 September 2021 at the General Assembly Hall of the UNHQs





## SDG Progress Award Conferred on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina

On 20 September 2021, the UN-sponsored Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) conferred Hon'ble Prime Minister

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina with "SDG Progress Award" for Bangladesh's steady course in responding to the universal call

to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure peace and prosperity for all.



► Hon'ble Prime Minister, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina is receiving the SDG Progress Award from UN-Sponsored Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) on 20 September 2021. Due to covid-19 related restrictions, the award ceremony was held virtually



## Prime Minister Laid Flower Wreath at the UN Peacekeepers Memorial

On 20 September 2021, Hon'ble Prime Minister laid flower wreath to the United Nations Peacekeepers Memorials in honor of the fallen peacekeepers who sacrificed their lives for peace.



► Hon'ble Prime Minister, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina is offering flower wreath to the United Nations Peacekeeper Memorials on 20 September 2021 at the United Nations Headquarters in honor of the fallen peacekeepers who sacrificed their lives for peace.

## Tree Plantation and Unveiling of Bench at UN Garden

On 20 September 2021, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina planted a honey locust tree and dedicated a bench at the United Nations Garden in loving

tribute to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the occasion of his birth centenary. This tree and bench will serve as a permanent image

reservoir of Bangladesh at the United Nations and tell the world about the glorious life and work of the Father of the Nations Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.



► Hon'ble Prime Minister, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina is planting honey locust tree at the United Nations Garden on 20 September 2021 at the presence of Hon'ble Foreign Minister, Hon'ble State Minister, Bangladesh Permanent Representative to the United Nations Her Excellency Rabab Fatima and United Nations Under-Secretary General Atul Khare





► Newly unveiled Bench at the UN Garden



► Hon'ble Prime Minister, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina is unveiling a Bench at the United Nations Garden on 20 September 2021 at the presence of Hon'ble Foreign Minister, Hon'ble State Minister, Bangladesh Permanent Representative to the United Nations Her Excellency Rabab Fatima and United Nations Under-Secretary General Atul Khare





## Prime Minister's Participation at the UN Women Leaders' Summit



► Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina with the Women Leaders at the United Nations Headquarters during the UN Women Leader's Summit convened by the President of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly H.E. Mr. Abdullah Shaheed (at the middle of the group photo) on 21 September 2021

On 21 September 2021, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh attended the UN Women Leaders' Summit convened by the President of the General Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters. In her address, among others, Prime

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► Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina sitting at the UN Women Leaders' Summit with Hon'ble Foreign Minister DR. A. K. Abdul Momen and Bangladesh Permanent Representative to the United Nations Her Excellency Rabab Fatima



## Participation of Prime Minister at the High-Level Meeting on Rohingya

Hon'ble Prime Minister attended a High-Level UN Meeting on "Rohingya Crisis: Imperative for a Sustainable Solutions" on 22 September 2021 as a keynote speaker. In her address, Prime Minister has

demanded intensified global actions with "real urgency" to repatriate Rohingyas. Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Myanmar, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Foreign Minister of

Tukey, Indonesia, The Gambia, a significant number of Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives of various countries to the United Nations attended the event.



► Hon'ble Prime Minister is addressing the UN-High Level Meeting on Rohingya Crisis: Imperative for a sustainable solutions held on 22 September 2021

## Prime Minister's Participation at the High-Level Leaders' Meeting on Climate Change



► UN Secretary-General António Guterres (right) greets Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh

Hon'ble Prime Minister Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina attended a High-level Leaders Round Table Meeting Meeting on Climate Change

on 20 September 2021 at the United Nations Headquarters at the invitation of the UN Secretary-General. The purpose of this meeting was to facilitate a frank discussion among a small but representative group of Heads of State and Government to arrive at a shared political understanding on what needs to be delivered in the lead-up to and at COP26 on mitigation, finance, and adaptation and resilience. Among others, Bangladesh premier renewed her call for strict implementation of the Paris Agreement to keep the global temperature rise below 1.5 degrees Celsius during her address in the Meeting.





## Bilateral Meeting with UN Secretary-General, Deputy-Secretary General and Heads of the States

During the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, UN Secretary-General, UN Deputy

Secretary-General, President of Maldives, Prime Minister of Sweden, Prime Minister of Netherlands, Prime

Minister of Barbados, President of Vietnam, Queen of Netherlands met Hon'ble Prime Minister.



► United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres meets Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh on 23 September 2021 at the United Nations Headquarters



► Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed meets with Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh on 21 September 2021 at the United Nations Headquarters



► H.E. Mr. Stefan Lofven, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Sweden meets with H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh on 21 September 2021 at the United Nations Headquarters



► H.H. Sheikh Sabah Khalad Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of Kuwait meets H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh on 21 September 2021 at UNHQs



► H.E. Nguyen Xuan Phuc, President of Viet Nam meets H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh on 23 September 2021 at UNHQs



► H.E. Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, President of Maldives meets H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh on 23 September 2021 at UNHQs





► H M Maxima, Queen of Netherlands meets H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh on 23 September 2021 in New York

## Different Engagements of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the 76th UNGA



► Hon'ble Prime Minister is entering the General Assembly Hall on the first day of the general debate of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly on 21 September 2021



► Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina attended the opening ceremony of the General Debate of 76th UNGA on 21 September 2021. Hon'ble Foreign Minister and the Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs accompanied her in the event



► Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina is addressing the general debate of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly on 24 September 2021 at the General Assembly Hall of the UNHQs



► Hon'ble Prime Minister is addressing at the United Nations Food System Summit on 23 September 2021 at the United Nations





► Hon'ble Prime Minister is addressing the UN-High Level Meeting on Rohingya Crisis: Imperative for a sustainable solutions held on 22 September 2021



► Meeting between H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh and H.E. Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, President of Maldives. Hon'ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen & Foreign Secretary (Senior Secretary) Ambassador Masud Bin Momen are also present in the photo

## Foreign Minister Held a Bilateral Meeting with the Newly Appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal



► Bilateral meeting between Hon'ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. and Dr. Narayan Khadka, Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Nepal

Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Bangladesh H.E. A.K. Abdul Momen had a bilateral meeting with the newly appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal Dr. Narayan Khadka on 26 September 2021 on the sidelines of the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly. During the meeting, the two Ministers discussed bilateral, regional and multilateral cooperation by enhancing collaboration in the areas of trade, investment, hydropower energy and cross-border energy trade. Both of them acknowledged the importance of existing people-to-people relations between the two countries. The Ministers agreed to accelerate and strengthen cooperation in various possible sectors for mutual benefits.

## Foreign Minister Called for Renewed Commitment and Partnership of all Stakeholders in Rebuilding from the Pandemic

“An essential component of our recovery effort from the pandemic must involve a peaceful environment

in which all of us irrespective of our caste, creed, colour, race and religion can meaningfully contribute

to our re-building efforts. There is no alternative to inculcate the Culture of Peace in our efforts to build back



better in the post-COVID recovery.” said the Hon’ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. while speaking at the United Nations High-

Level Forum on the Culture of Peace held on 07 September 2021 at the United Nations General Assembly. The High-level Forum on the Culture

of Peace focused on transformative role of the Culture of peace in promoting inclusion and resilience in the post COVID recovery.



► Hon’ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. speaking at the United Nations High-Level Forum on the Culture of Peace held on 07 September 2021 at the United Nations General Assembly

## Different Engagements of the Foreign Minister at the 76th UNGA



► Lord Tariq Ahmad, British Hon’ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs for South Asia, United Nations and the Commonwealth called on the Hon’ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. at the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh in New York on 23 September 2021

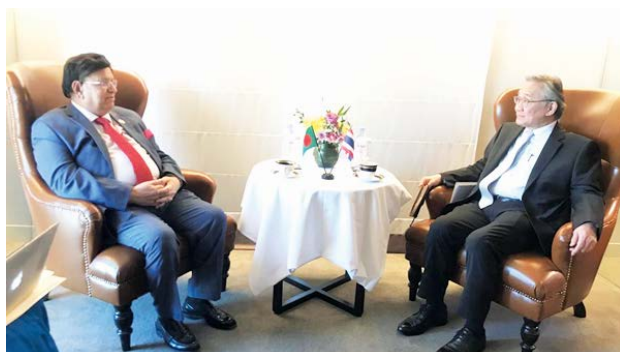


► Hon’ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. met Mr. Josep Borrell, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy





► Hon'ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. met the President of ICRC Mr. Peter Maurer



► Bilateral meeting between Hon'ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. and Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand



► Bilateral meeting between Hon'ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. and Retno Lestari Priansari Marsudi, Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Indonesia



► Meeting between Hon'ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. and Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu, the United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide to UNSG



► Meeting between Hon'ble Foreign Minister Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. and Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, the Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism



## Engagements of State Minister for Foreign Affairs at the 76th UNGA



► Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Md. Shahriar Alam, MP attended the Special Tribute Ceremony commemorating the 20th anniversary of 9/11 on the margins of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly



► Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Md. Shahriar Alam, MP met the Deputy Secretary of State of USA Ms. Wendy R. Sherman on 22 September 2021 in New York



► Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Md. Shahriar Alam, MP attended the 10th Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies on 22 September 2021 in New York

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