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**Statement**

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**at the United Nations Security Council Arria-Formula Meeting  
on Upholding the Sanctity of Treaties  
for the Maintenance of International Peace and Security**

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*As delivered*

Mr. President,

1. I thank Pakistan for convening this Arria-Formula meeting on an issue of importance.

Mr. President,

2. In a meeting dedicated to upholding the sanctity of treaties, it is essential that references to international law be grounded in precision, consistency, and respect for established legal frameworks.

3. Treaties and the UN Charter are not instruments for political implication or selective interpretation. Allegations of violations of international law and international humanitarian law must rest on verified facts and be addressed through the mechanisms agreed upon by States – not through insinuation by a delegation.

4. Thailand reaffirms our full commitment to the UN Charter and to international humanitarian law. At the same time, we reject any approach that applies the law selectively, disregards context, or ignores the responsibilities of all parties concerned.

5. Upholding the sanctity of treaties requires universal and good-faith compliance, free from double standards. Only by respecting both the letter and the spirit of our legal obligations can international peace and security be genuinely preserved.

Mr. President,

6. The sanctity of treaties can only be upheld through sustained **commitment**. Just as domestic laws depend on enforcement, international treaties rely on the good faith and consistency of States in honouring their obligations. Trust and confidence are difficult to build and even harder to restore once eroded – yet they remain indispensable for us to collectively do so.

7. The **United Nations** remains central to the maintenance of international peace and security. Thailand believes that the UNSG can play an active role in monitoring and promoting compliance with international treaties. In this regard, his good offices should be further strengthened.

8. The challenge before us is ultimately one of **political will**. The credibility of multilateralism depends on our collective readiness to uphold international law, including the sanctity of treaties, in both word and deed.

9. In this spirit, Thailand reaffirms its unwavering commitment to international law and the principles enshrined in the UN Charter. We stand ready to work with all Member States to uphold multilateralism, with the UN at its core.

10. I thank you.

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