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**Preamble**

We,the 1. Federation,  Leaders of the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Russian the Republic the Republic of India, the People’s Republic of China and “Foster of South Africa held the XIV BRICS Summit under the theme High-quality BRICS Partnership, Usher in a New Era for Development” on 23-24 June 2022. Global

recall We 2. mutual  that in the past 16 years, upholding the BRICS spirit featuring respect and understanding, equality, solidarity, inclusiveness, and consensus, BRICS countries have openness, trust,deepened intra-BRICS mutually strengthened mutual people-to-people exchanges, which has  cooperation,and closer beneficial outcomes. We reiterate the importance  led to a series of significant solidarity and cooperation based on our  BRICS of further enhancing to further strengthen our strategic priorities, common interests and key partnership.

glad are We 3. BRICS that despite the COVID-19 pandemic and other challenges, to note enhancing solidarity countries in 2022 have jointly continued deepening cooperation on, inter alia, economy, peace and  and people-to-people exchanges, public health, and sustainable security, and by holding a series of meetings and activities,  development tangible outcomes of BRICS cooperation. contributed to

welcome We 4. a  the High-level Dialogue on Global Development at this Summit as testimony to the open and inclusive nature of We including BRICS Outreach/BRICS Plus cooperation. Partnership BRICS forward to the Dialogue injecting new impetus to look implementing the international cooperation and solidarity on strengthen for Sustainable Development.  2030 Agenda

**Strengthening and Reforming Global Governance**

reiterate We 5. international law,  our commitment to multilateralism through upholding the Charter of the  including the purposes and principles enshrined in to the central  United Nations as its indispensable cornerstone, and which  role of the United Nations in an international system in sovereign states cooperate to maintain peace and security, sustainable development, ensure the promotion and protection  advance democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, and  of cooperation based on the spirit of mutual respect, justice  promoting and equality.

the Recalling 6. Multilateral BRICS Joint Statement on Strengthening and Reforming the principles  System adopted by our Foreign Ministers in 2021 and the reforming  outlined therein, we agree that the task of strengthening and multilateral system encompasses the following:

* instruments Making participatory  of global governance more inclusive, representative and developing  to facilitate greater and more meaningful participation of global Africa, in in and least developed countries, especially attuned to decision-making processes and structures and make it better contemporary realities;
* based Being all, on inclusive consultation and collaboration for the benefit of legitimate  while respecting sovereign independence, equality, mutual interests and concerns to make the multilateral and credible; responsive,effective,transparent more organizations

* organizations multilateral Making objective, democratic,  more responsive, effective, transparent, promote  so as to  action-oriented, solution-oriented and credible, norms and  on the  cooperation in building international relations based principles of international larespect,  mutual  w, and the spirit of the of   realities  justice, equality, mutual beneficial cooperation and world; contemporary

* and  innovative  Using tools  inclusive solutions, including digital and technological promote sustainable development and facilitate affordable  to access to global public goods for all;  equitable  and

* of  capacities  Strengthening better  individual States and international organizations to to new and emerging, traditional and  respond including those emanating from terrorism,  challenges,  non-traditional cyber-realm, infodemics and fake news;  laundering,  money

* and  international  Promoting development,  regional peace and security, social and economic international  preserve nature’s balance with people-centered  and at its core. cooperation

We 7. Resolution 75/1 and reiterate the call for reforms of recall the UNGA organs of the United Nations. We recommit to instill new  the principal discussions on reform of the UN Security Council and  life in the to revitalize the General Assembly and strengthen the  continue the work We recall the 2005 World Summit Outcome Social Council.  Economic and reaffirm the need for a comprehensive reform of the UN,  document and Security Council, with a view to making it more  including its effective and efficient, and to increase the  representative, developing countries so that it can adequately  representation of the challenges. China and Russia reiterated the  respond to global the status and role of Brazil, India and  importance they attach to affairs and supported their aspiration to  South Africa in international  UN. play a greater role in the

We 8. and Brazil as members of the UN Security appreciate the role of India 2022-2023 respectively. The presence of four  Council for 2021-2022 and Security Council provides an opportunity to  BRICS countries in the UN of our dialogue on issue of international  further enhance the weight continued cooperation in areas of mutual  peace and security and for regular exchanges amongst our permanent interest, including through and in other international fora. Mission to the United Nations

reiterate  We 9. protecting  the need for all countries to cooperate in promoting and equality  human rights and fundamental freedoms under the principles of rights  and mutual respect. We agree to continue to treat all human the  including the right to development in a fair and equal manner, on same footing and with the same emphasis. We agree to cooperation on issues of common interests both within BRICS  strengthen multilateral fora including the United Nations General Assembly  and in Human Rights Council, taking into account the necessity to  and protect and fulfil human rights in a non-selective,  promote, constructive manner and without double standards.  non-politicised and respect of democracy and human rights. In this regard,  We call for the they should be implemented on the level of global  we underline that We reaffirm our commitment to at national level.  governance as well as and protection of democracy, human rights and  ensuring the promotion all with the aim to build a brighter shared  fundamental freedoms for community based on mutually beneficial  future for the international cooperation.

stress  We 10. that global economic governance is of critical importance countries to ensure sustainable development and recall further  for support for broadening and strengthening the participation of  our markets and developing countries (EMDCs) in the international  emerging decision-making and norm-setting processes. We reiterate our  economic G20’s leading role in global economic governance and  support for shall remain intact and respond to current global  underline that G20 upon the international community to foster  challenges. We call underlining that it is imperative to strengthen  partnerships while coordination in driving the world economy out of the  macro-policy strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive  crisis and shaping a recovery. We urge major developed countries to  post-pandemic economic economic policies, while managing policy spillovers,  adopt responsible impacts on developing countries.  to avoid severe

support our reaffirm We 11. non-discriminatory and  for an open, transparent, inclusive, the World Trade embodied in rules-based multilateral trading system,as constructively to pursue the  Organization(WTO). We will engage economy that supports trade  necessary WTO reform to build an open world role of the WTO for setting  and development, preserve the pre-eminent supporting inclusive development and  global trade rules and governance, of its members, including  promoting the rights and interests special and differential  developing members and LDCs. We recognize that tool to facilitate the  treatment as established in WTO rules is a achievement of WTO objectives with economic growth and  respect to unilateral and  development. We call upon all WTO members to avoid rules of the  protectionist measures that run counter to the spirit and launching the  We emphasize the top priority and urgency of WTO. the binding  selection process of the Appellate Body members to restore agree that the  two-tier multilateral dispute settlement mechanism. We and delay  should be resolved without further Appellate Body crisis Statement on  We endorse BRICS should not be linked with other issues. the WTO. We  Strengthening the Multilateral Trading System and Reforming the value  commend the successful conclusion of MC12 that underscores momentum and  of multilateralism. We encourage WTO members to sustain achieve further meaningful outcomes by MC13.

reaffirm  We 12. Financial  our commitment to maintaining a strong and effective Global its  Safety Net with a quota-based and adequately resourced IMF at center. We call for the timely and successful completion of the General Review of Quotas by 15 December 2023, to reduce the  16th reliance on temporary resources, to address under-representation  IMF’s emerging markets and developing countries (EMDCs) for their  of engagement in the governance of IMF and protect the voice  meaningful shares of the poorest and smallest members. We welcome  and quota voluntary channeling of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) from  progress on with strong external positions to support countries most in  countries well as the IMF’s decision to establish the Resilience  need, as Sustainability Trust (RST). We look forward to early  and of the RST. operationalization

We 13. COVID-19 pandemic has caused serious shock and hardship  note that the unbalanced recovery is aggravating inequality across the  to humanity, global growth momentum has weakened, and the economic  world, the declined. We are concerned that global development is  prospects have severe disruption, including the widening North-South  suffering from divergent recovery trajectories, pre-existing  development gap, and a technological divide. This is posing  developmental fault-lines implementation of the 2030 Agenda for  huge challenges to the economic and health scarring, particularly  Sustainable Development as We urge persist beyond the current pandemic.  for EMDCs, is projected to to adopt responsible economic policies,  major developed countries spillovers, to avoid severe impacts on developing  while managing policy encourage multilateral financial institutions and  countries. We organizations to play a constructive role in building  international on economic policies and preventing systemic risks of  global consensus disruption and financial fragmentation. We welcome the actions  economic accelerate the progress towards achieving the 2030 Agenda  to Sustainable Development.  for

**Working in Solidarity to Combat COVID-19**

reiterate  We 14. that it was imperative to ensure the availability of efficacious, accessible and affordable diagnostics, medicines,  safe, and essential medical products to people from different  vaccines especially developing countries, and equitable distribution  countries and expeditious vaccination, to fill the immunization gap  of vaccines support the leading role of the WHO in combating the  globally. We as acknowledge initiatives such as the COVAX and the  pandemic, as well the importance of the discussions in the WTO on  ACT-A. We recognize proposals, as well as capacity building and  relevant IP waiver production of vaccines and other health tools,  strengthening local countries. We stress the need to continue to  especially in developing on testing methods, therapeutic, research,  strengthen the cooperation vaccines, the research on their efficacy  production and recognition of variants of COVID-19 virus and recognition  and safety in light of new vaccination against COVID-19 and respective  of national document of  purpose of international travel.  testing, especially for

reaffirm  We 15. World Health  multilateralism and continue to support our commitment to health  Organization (WHO) to play the leading role in the global activities.  other UN relevant agencies’ governance, while supporting cooperation  The BRICS countries will strengthen technical multilateral major  aimed at enhancing capacities in the fields of responding to vaccine  public health emergencies, Universal Health Coverage (UHC), research and development, prevention & care and  therapeutic health through  digital health systems. We agree to deepen existing cooperation institutions  establishing closer cooperation ties among BRICS health projects in the  and exploring opportunities for joint collaborative  health sector.

We welcome the convening of the BRICS High-Level Forum on Traditional Medicine. 16.

stress  We 17. future  that BRICS countries should be better prepared for COVID-19 and on  exchanges and cooperation enhance public health emergencies, and preparedness public health emergency alert, pandemic prevention and best practices in medical treatment. We welcome response,  and virtual launch of the BRICS Vaccine Research and Development Center  the “Initiative on Strengthening Vaccine Cooperation and commend the  and Building a Defensive Line against Pandemic”. We  Jointly participation of other countries, especially EMDCs, in the the  welcome upgrade capacity for controlling and preventing infectious  Center to the support and emphasize the urgent need for  diseases. We BRICS Integrated Early Warning System for  establishment of the in accordance with the diseases risks  preventing mass infectious (2005) and the WHO’s Global Outbreak Regulations  International Health and emphasize that BRICS countries should Network,  Alert and Response proactive and effective measures to prev  jointly takeent and reduce the cross-border transmission of infectious diseases and  risk of improving global health.  contribute to

We 18. continuing to hold the BRICS TB Research Network Meetings,  support contribute to achieving the WHO goal of ending TB by 2030.  which will the early signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on  We support the Field of Regulation of Medical Products for Human  Cooperation in regulatory authorities and welcome the holding of a  Use among our drug Officials and Experts in Population Development in the  BRICS Seminar of  2022.  second half of

We 19. philanthropists to procure vaccines and agencies  call on international manufacturers in developing countries, including in  and boosters from that the manufacturing capabilities being developed  Africa, to ensure is critical to build health system resilience and  are retained. This future health emergencies any emerging variants and  preparedness for In this context access to diagnostics and pandemics.  including medical essential to adopt quality and affordable  therapeutics is  overall surveillance capabilities. develop and  countermeasures

**Safeguarding Peace and Security**

welcome  We 20. the BRICS Joint Statement on “Strengthen BRICS Solidarity Cooperation, Respond to New Features and Challenges in  and Situation” adopted by our Foreign Ministers on 19 May  International Meeting of BRICS National Security Advisers and High  2022, and the 12th National Security, held on 15 June 2022, and  Representatives on  discussions on various strategic issues.  commend their fruitful

commit We 21. States,  to respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all and  to the peaceful resolution of differences stress our commitment support  disputes between countries through dialogue and consultation, all efforts conducive to the peaceful settlement of crises.

have  We 22. positions  and recall our national discussed the situation in Ukraine UNGA. We  as expressed at the appropriate fora, namely the UNSC and discussed our  support talks between Russia and Ukraine. We have also Ukraine and  concerns over the humanitarian situation in and around Secretary-General, UN  expressed our support to efforts of the UN assistance in accordance with  Agencies and ICRC to provide humanitarian neutrality and impartiality the basic principles of humanity, resolution 46/182.  established in UN General Assembly

We 23. support a peaceful, secure and stable Afghanistan while  strongly respect for its sovereignty,  emphasizing the and national unity integrity,  territorial independence, We emphasize the need for all  non-interference in its internal affairs. authorities to achieve national Afghanistan  sides to encourage the dialogue and negotiation, and to establish a  reconciliation through and representative political structure. We  broad-based and inclusive relevant UNSC resolutions. We emphasize  reaffirm the significance of be used to threaten or attack any  that the Afghan territory not to terrorists, or to plan to finance  country or to shelter or train importance of combating terrorism in  terrorist acts, and reiterate the towards Afghanistan authorities to work  We call on the Afghanistan. free Afghanistan from the scourge of  combating drug-related crime to provide urgent humanitarian assistance to  We stress the need to drugs. safeguard the fundamental rights of all  and to the Afghan people  children, and different ethnic groups. Afghans, including women,

reiterate  We 24. peaceful and  the need to resolve the Iranian nuclear issue through and stress  diplomatic means in accordance with the international law, the importance of preserving the JCPOA and the UNSCR 2231 international non-proliferation as well as wider peace and stability  to diplomatic efforts towards the hope for success of  and JCPOA. the  of resumption

We 25. negotiations in bilateral and multilateral for  express our support issues pertaining to the Korean Peninsula,  formats to resolve all denuclearization, and maintaining peace and  including its complete We reaffirm the commitment to a stability in Northeast Asia. political solution to the  comprehensive peaceful, diplomatic and situation.

reaffirm  We 26. North  our commitment to a peaceful and prosperous Middle East and security  Africa. We stress the importance of addressing development and community to  challenges in the region. We call on the international region. support efforts aimed at the stability and peace in the

We 27. African countries, the African Union and  commend efforts of address regional cha  sub-regional organizations tollenges, including post conflict reconstruction as well as  maintaining peace and security, for continued support by the  development efforts, and call emphasize the collaboration of AU  international community to them. We Charter. and UN in accordance with the UN

We 28. efforts to strengthen the system of arms control, call for continued and to non-proliferation treaties and agreements  disarmament and for maintaining global stability and  preserve its integrity and stressed further the need to  international peace and security, efficiency as well as the  maintain the effectiveness and multilateral instruments in the  consensus-based nature of the relevant and arms control.  field of disarmament, non-proliferation

We 29. strengthening the system of arms control, disarmament  call for non-proliferation, including the Convention on the Prohibition of  and Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological the and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (BTWC) and the  (Biological) the Prohibition of the Development, Production,  Convention on Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (CWC),  Stockpiling and Use of their integrity and effectiveness to maintain  and for preserving international peace and security. We underline the  global stability and and strengthen the BTWC, including by adopting a  need to comply with Protocol to the Convention that provides for, inter  legally binding verification mechanism. We reassert our support for  alia, an efficient long-term sustainability of outer space activities and  ensuring the arms race in outer space (PAROS) and of its  prevention of an through negotiations to adopt a relevant  weaponization, including instrument. We recognize the value of the  legally binding multilateral Prevention of the Placement of Weapons in  updated Draft Treaty on the of Force against Outer Space Objects  Outer Space, the Threat or Use on Disarmament in 2014. We stress  (PPWT) submitted to the Conference Confidence-Building Measures (TCBMs),  that practical Transparency and may also contribute to PAROS.

reaffirm  We 30. our  our commitment to a world free of nuclear weapons and stress on  strong commitment to nuclear disarmament and our support to the work this subject during the session of 2022 of the Conference Disarmament. We note the Joint Statement of the Leaders of the  on Republic of China, the French Republic, the Russian  People’s United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,  Federation, the States on Preventing Nuclear War and Avoiding Arms Races  and the United 2022, in particular the affirmation that a nuclear war  on 3 January must never be fought.  cannot be won and

We 31. our commitment to the promotion of an open, secure, stable,  reaffirm and peaceful ICT-environment, underscored the importance of  accessible common understandings and intensifying cooperation in the use  enhancing and Internet. We support the leading role of the United  of ICTs promoting constructive dialogue on ensuring ICT-security,  Nations in within the UN Open-Ended Working Group on security of and in  including ICTs 2021-2025, and developing a universal legal framework  the use of realm. We call for a comprehensive, balanced, objective  in this development and security of ICT products and systems.  approach to the importance of establishing legal frameworks of  We underscore the countries on ensuring security in the use of  cooperation among BRICS the need to advance practical intra-BRICS  ICTs. We also acknowledge implementation of the BRICS Roadmap of Practical  cooperation through security in the use of ICTs and the activities  Cooperation on ensuring Group on security in the use of ICTs.  of the BRICS Working

while  We, 32. emphasizing the formidable potential of the ICTs for growth development, recognize new associated possibilities they bring  and criminal activities and threats, and expressed concern over the  for level and complexity of criminal misuse of ICTs. We welcome the  rising work in the UN Open-Ended Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to  ongoing comprehensive international convention on countering the  elaborate a criminal purposes and reaffirm our commitment to  use of ICTs for implementation of the mandate adopted by the UN  cooperating in the resolution 75/282. General Assembly

We 33. condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and  express strong wherever and by whomsoever committed. We  manifestations whenever, from terrorism, extremism conducive to  recognize the threat emanating are committed to combating terrorism  terrorism and radicalization. We manifestations, including the cross-border  in all its forms and terrorism financing networks and safe  movement of terrorists, and terrorism should not be associated with any  havens. We reiterate that civilization or ethnic group. We reaffirm our  religion, nationality, contribute further to the global efforts of  unwavering commitment to the threat of terrorism on the basis of  preventing and countering in particular the Charter of the United  respect for international law, emphasizing that States have the primary  Nations, and human rights, terrorism with the United Nations  responsibility in combating coordinating role in this area. We also  continuing to play central and comprehensive and balanced approach of the whole  stress the need for a to effectively curb the terrorist activities,  international community threat, including in the present-day pandemic  which pose a serious double standards in countering terrorism and  environment. We reject terrorism. We call for an expeditious  extremism conducive to Comprehensive Convention on  finalization and adoption of the framework and for launching  International Terrorism within the UN international convention for the  multilateral negotiations on an biological terrorism, at the  suppression of acts of chemical and outcomes of the Seventh BRICS  Conference of Disarmament. We welcome the Meeting and its five Subgroup  Counter-Terrorism Working Group Plenary the Seminar on Targeted  Meetings. We commend the Chair for hosting Terrorist Financing, a  Financial Sanctions Related to Terrorism andnd Strengthening  look forward to organization of the Seminar on Countries, and the  Counter-Terrorism Capacity Building in Developing to further  BRICS Police Training Program. We also look forward deepening counter-terrorism cooperation.

look  We 34. forward to further deepening counter-terrorism cooperation reaffirm the sole authority of the UN Security Council for  and sanctions and call for further consolidation and strengthening  imposing working methods of UN Security Council Sanctions Committees to  of the their effectiveness, responsiveness and transparency, while  ensure politicization of any of their proceedings including listing  avoiding objectively on evidence-based criteria.  proposals

reaffirm  We 35. against  our commitment to strengthening international cooperation corruption. While respecting the legal systems of our countries, we are committed to strengthening experience  respective practical cooperation on issues related to anti-corruption  sharing and enforcement, including on pursuit of economic and corruption  law on mutual legal assistance in civil and administrative  offenders, We welcome the BRICS Initiative on asset recovery.  matters, and on to Corruption. We will further strengthen  Denial of Safe Haven building through education and training  anti-corruption capacity anti-corruption exchanges and cooperation within  programs and enhance frameworks. We welcome the first BRICS Anti-corruption  multilateral  Meeting.  Ministerial

We 36. serious drug situation in the world and  are concerned about the existing international drug control  to the reiterate our commitment United Nations Drug Control  mechanism underpinned by the three commitments. We appreciate BRICS  Conventions and the various political in combating transnational drug  Anti-Drug Working Group’s active role governance and will further  and promoting global drug trafficking strengthen drug control cooperation.

**Promoting Economic Recovery**

recognize  We 37. deal with  the important role of BRICS countries working together to recovery  risks and challenges to the world economy in achieving global continuing  and sustainable development. We reaffirm our commitment to economic  to enhance macro-economic policy coordination, deepen practical cooperation, and work to realize strong, balanced and inclusive post-COVID economic recovery. We  sustainable, importance of continued implementation of the Strategy  emphasize the Economic Partnership 2025 in all relevant ministerial tracks  for BRICS groups.  and working

We 38. of the digital economy in mitigating the impact  recognize the dynamism global economic recovery. We also recognize  of COVID-19 and enabling trade and investment can play in promoting  the positive role that national and regional industrialization, the  sustainable development, sustainable consumption and production patterns. We  transition towards hosting the "Buy BRICS" online promotion event and  China’s take note of Digital Economy Partnership Framework, BRICS  endorse the BRICS Investment for Sustainable Development and  Initiative on Trade and Cooperation on Supply Chains. We  BRICS Initiative on Enhancing and investment development in the  recognize the challenges facing trade members are at different levels  digital era and acknowledge that BRICS recognize the need to address  of digital development, and thus digital divide. We welcome the  respective challenges including the Working Group by upgrading the  establishment of the Digital Economy to promote consumer protection  We also agree E-commerce Working Group. implementation of BRICS Framework for  in e-commerce by advancing the We reaffirm that openness, E-commerce.  Consumer Protection in transparency, reliability and resilience of the  efficiency, stability, national production and supply chains are crucial  global, regional and COVID-19 pandemic, tackling economic recovery  in combating the international trade and investment. We  challenges and boosting countries to enhance the  encourage cooperation among BRICS trade and investment  interconnectivity of supply chains and promote cooperation in trade in  We agree to strengthen exchanges and flows. points, as established  services and engagement of BRICS national focal in Services, with the  in the BRICS Framework for Cooperation on Trade implementation of BRICS  with the aim to promote BRICS Business Council relevant documents including  Trade in Services Cooperation Roadmap and Professional Trade in  the BRICS Framework for cooperation in Chair to establish the  We take note of the proposal of the Services.  continue discussions.  BRICS Trade in Services Network (BTSN) and will

congratulate  We 39. permanent  New Development Bank (NDB) on its relocation to its NDB’s  headquarters building in Shanghai as well as the opening of four  admission of regional office in India. We welcome the decisions on new members to the NDB and look forward to further expansion in a gradual and balanced manner in terms of  membership representation and comprising of both developed and  geographic countries, to enhance the NDB’s international influence as  developing representation and voice of EMDCs in global governance. We  well as the NDB’s goals of attaining the highest possible credit rating  support the institutional development. We appreciate the vital role of the NDB  and addressing the impact of the pandemic and assisting in the  in recovery in member countries. We note the second General  economic approved by the Board of Governors at its annual meeting and  Strategy forward to its smooth implementation. We encourage the Bank to  look the member-led and demand-driven principle, mobilize financing  follow diversified sources, enhance innovation and knowledge exchange,  from member countri  assistes in achieving sustainable development goals and improve efficiency and effectiveness to fulfill its mandate,  further be a premier multilateral development institution.  aiming to

welcome  We 40. Finance. We  the decision to establish the BRICS Think Tank Network for support, as  expect it to work independently and provide intellectual experiences and  and when tasked, for knowledge sharing, exchange of BRICS countries,  practices and cooperation on finance issues amongst interests of the  aiming at addressing global challenges and serving the EMDCs.

We 41. the key role that infrastructure investment can play in  recognize sustainable development. We reaffirm our understanding  facilitating effective approach to leveraging the private sector to  that PPPs are an infrastructure gaps, and scaling up infrastructure assets. We  address the Technical Report on Public Private Partnerships for  endorse Development. We welcome the exchange and sharing of good  Sustainable experiences, and encourage further cooperation on  practices and resuming investment and PPPs. We look forward to  infrastructure with the NDB and the BRICS Task Force on PPP engagements  technical Infrastructure on the Integrated Digital Platform on  and investment projects and call for intensification of work  infrastructure in this area.

acknowledge  We 42. Arrangement  the importance of strengthening the Contingent Reserve global  (CRA) mechanism, which contributes to strengthening the monetary  financial safety net and complements existing international CRA  and financial arrangements. We support the amendments to the Treaty, and welcome the progress in amending other relevant documents. We look forward to the finalization of the amendments  CRA would enhance the flexibility and responsiveness of the CRA  which We look forward to the successful completion of the fifth  mechanism. later in 2022. We support the work to improve the  CRA test run coordination between the CRA and the IMF. We welcome the  framework for developing the BRICS Economic Bulletin 2022 as part of our  progress in CRA research program.  streamlined

We 43. the importance of continued work under the existing work  underscore including information security in the financial sector, and  streams, Payments Task Force (BPTF) as a platform for exchanging  the BRICS knowledge, and welcome the central banks’ further  experience and  payments track.  cooperation on the

We 44. strengthening intra-BRICS cooperation to intensify the BRICS  commit to on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) and collectively  Partnership opportunities for development. We encourage intra-BRICS  create new human resource development through BRICS Centre for  cooperation in Competences, BRICS PartNIR Innovation Centre (BPIC), BRICS  Industrial Events and collaboration with other relevant BRICS mechanisms,  Start-up out training programmes to address challenges of NIR for  to carry sustainable industrialization. We support the BRICS  inclusive and explore cooperation mechanisms with New Development  PartNIR projects to financial institutions based on market-driven  Bank (NDB) and other the importance of BRICS Startup Events  principles. We recognize Launchpad and BRICS Startup Forum Meeting,  including BRICS Innovation interaction, mentorship among Startups in  aimed to promote networking, the events hosted by the BPIC including the  BRICS countries. We welcome the BRICS Industrial Innovation Contest  4th BRICS Forum on PartNIR, programme, which are aimed at translating  2022, and the BPIC training real actions and benefits for all BRICS  the vision of PartNIR into Forum on Development of Industrial  members. We welcome the BRICS during which representatives from  Internet and Digital Manufacturing, academia participated and discussed the  BRICS governments, industry and manufacturing. We also welcome the release of  development of digital Cooperation on Digitalization of  the BRICS Initiative for Manufacturing.

acknowledge  We 45. outcomes of BRICS  the progress of BRICS cooperation on STI, including flagship projects  STI Steering Committee, inter alia, on advancement of global  initiative aiming to find effective STI solutions to encourage further work on proposals regarding challenges. We polycentric BRICS Technology Transfer Center Network, iBRICS  the joint research projects including flagship projects, BRICS  Network, Scientist Forum and Young Innovation Prize.  Young

commend  We 46. the progress of cooperation in the field of ICTs, including adoption of the terms of reference of the Digital BRICS Task  the (DBTF) and the decision to hold the Digital BRICS Forum in 2022.  Force encourage the BRICS Institute of Future Networks and the DBTF to  We suitable working plans at an early date, and carry out cooperation  make R  on&and emerging technologies. We D and application of new forward to a fruitful and productive meeting of BRICS  look Ministers in July 2022. We support the coordination and  Communication Digital Economy Working Group and the Working among the  interaction Cooperation, as well as the workstreams established within  Group on ICT namely the DBTF and the BIFN as practicable to avoid any  this track, advancing the BRICS digital economy in accordance with  duplication for advantages, and within respective domestic legal frameworks.  respective

commend  We 47. Governments of  our Customs authorities for the Agreement Between the Assistance in  BRICS Countries on Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Customs Matters, and the progress made in areas of administrative assistance, capacity building and law  mutual cooperation. We recognize the importance of BRICS customs  enforcement cooperation and will work together to further strengthen  enforcement our Customs authorities in holding the BRICS Workshop on  We support it. Strategy and Capacity Building and the BRICS Workshop on  Customs Enforcement Cooperation, for smart cooperation and smart  Customs promoting partnership in customs under sharing, as also for  practice “Smart Cooperation for a High-quality Partnership among  the theme of BRICS Customs”.

emphasize  We 48. sustainable  the fundamental role of energy security in achieving transition of each  development goals. While recognizing that the energy circumstances, we underscore  country is unique according to national access to affordable,  the prime importance of securing universal with Sustainable  reliable, sustainable and modern energy in line 2022, support  We welcome the BRICS Energy Report Development Goal 7. Energy  joint research and technical cooperation within the BRICS BRICS  Research Cooperation Platform, and commend the holding of the Youth Energy Summit and other related activities.

encourage  We 49. an  the BRICS Interbank Cooperation Mechanism to continue playing and  important role in supporting BRICS economic and trade cooperation, the  appreciate the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between and  Member Development Banks of BRICS Interbank Cooperation Mechanism BRICS  the New Development Bank. We welcome the seventh edition of the doctoral  Economic Research Award to encourage and stimulate advanced relevance to  research by nationals of the BRICS countries on topics of the BRICS nations.

reiterate We 50. development,  the commitments to promote employment for sustainable including to develop skills to ensure resilient gender-responsive employment and social protection policies  recovery, workers’ rights. We welcome research by the BRICS Network of  including Research Institutes on employment and income support in the  Labour COVID-19 crisis outlining impact of the pandemic, response  context of post-COVID-19 changes.  measures and

We 51. the crucial role that MSMEs play in the BRICS economies and  recognize importance of their participation in production networks  reaffirm the chains. We agree to continue to deepen cooperation on  and value amongst BRICS countries and create a fair competition  competition for international economic and trade cooperation. We  market environment exchanges and cooperation in the field of  agree to enhance use of standards to advance sustainable  standardization and make full strengthen cooperation and coordination in  development. We commit to exchange, capacity building and innovation in  areas of tax information create a signature knowledge product called  tax administration, and to serve as reference for other BRICS’  ‘the Best Tax Practices from deepening IPR cooperation and  developing countries. We support on IPR protection system, and  promoting exchanges and mutual learning such fields as patent,  look forward to more practical outcomes in enhancing BRICS  trademark, and industrial design. We support BRICS Joint  statistical cooperation and continuing to release the Statistical Publication 2022.

**Expediting Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

note  We 52. with concern that the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted efforts achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and reversed  to of progress on poverty, hunger, health care, education, climate  years access to clean water, and environmental protection. We  change, commitment to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in all  reaffirm our dimensions - economic, social and environmental - in a  its three We stress that the international integrated manner.  balanced and attach more importance to development, revitalize  community should partnerships and push for realization of all  global development goals by pooling the necessary resources to  sustainable development We urge donor implementing the 2030 Agenda.  instill fresh momentum into Official Development Assistance (ODA)  countries to honour their capacity building and the transfer of  commitments and to facilitate development resources to developing  technology along with additional policy objectives of  countries, in line with the national between the relevant  We stress the importance of dialogue recipients. development agencies from the BRICS countries.

commemorate  We 53. Convention on  the 30th anniversary of the United Nations Framework to the  Climate Change (UNFCCC) and call on all parties to adhere respective  principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and circumstances and in  capabilities, in the light of different national nationally determined  accordance with the institutional arrangement of in Paris Agreement  contributions, and to implement the UNFCCC and its on existing  an accurate, balanced and comprehensive way, based Agreement,  consensus. We recall relevant provisions of the Paris global response  emphasizing that the Paris Agreement aims to strengthen sustainable  to the threat of climate change in the context of peaking of Green  development and efforts to eradicate poverty, and that developing countries.  will take longer for House Gas (GHG) emissions historical  We underline that the developed countries have the lead in  responsibilities for global climate change, and should take support to  scaling up mitigation actions and scale up indispensable capacity-building. We  developing countries on finance, technology and Presidency of COP27,  express our support to the incoming Egyptian COP27 to prioritize  working towards the success of COP27, and promote implementation adaptation and  and highlight the reinforcement of commitments to provide  delivery and enhancement of developed countries’ developing countries.  financial support and technology transfer to

We 54. green trade barriers and reiterate our commitment to  oppose underline that all measures We coordination on these issues.  enhancing tackle climate change and bio-diversity loss must be designed,  taken to and implemented in full conformity with the WTO agreements and  adopted constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable  must not disguised restriction on international trade and  discrimination or a unnecessary obstacles to international trade. We  must not create any discriminatory measure that will distort  express our concern at new trade frictions and shift burden of  international trade, risk other trading partners, developing  addressing climate change to  countries and BRICS members.

acknowledge  We 55. Meeting of the  the positive outcomes of the first phase of the 15th Diversity  Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological China’s  (COP15) and its Kunming Declaration. We welcome and support jointly  hosting of the second phase of COP15 and call on all parties to adopt an ambitious, balanced and practical Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework.  Global

As 56. countries produce around 1/3 of the world’s food, we stress  BRICS commitment to furthering agricultural cooperation and  our sustainable agricultural and rural development of BRICS  driving at safeguarding food security of BRICS countries and  countries aimed emphasize the strategic importance of agriculture inputs,  the world. We inter alia, fertilizers, on ensuring global food security.  including, the importance of implementing the Action Plan 2021-2024  We reiterate Agricultural Cooperation of BRICS Countries, and welcome the  for Food Security Cooperation of the BRICS Countries.  Strategy on

take  We 57. note that the breakthroughs in the applications of technologies, such as Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (AI)  digital an important role towards sustainable development. We take  may play BRICS Forum on Big Data for Sustainable Development. We  note of the information exchanges and technical cooperation on AI  support recall the declaration of the 7th BRICS Communications  technology. We recognizing the rapid developments and huge potential  Ministers meeting Intelligence technologies and its value to economic  of Artificial acknowledge the need to cooperate with each other to build  growth. We confidence and security, as well as transparency and  trust, promoting trustworthy AI to maximize its potential  accountability in society and humanity as whole with specific emphasis  for the benefit of vulnerable groups of population. We express our  on marginalized and and ethical dilemma related to Artificial  concerns on the risk, manipulation, bias, human-robot  Intelligence, such as privacy, singularity among others. We  interaction, employment, effects and deal with such concerns,  encourage BRICS members to work together to study on the subject toward  sharing best practices, conduct comparative which would guide BRICS  developing a common governance approach Artificial Intelligence while  members on Ethical and responsible use of  facilitating the development of AI.

welcome  We 58. Cooperation in  the establishment of the BRICS Joint Committee on Space Sensing  line with the Agreement on Cooperation on BRICS Remote committee  Satellite Constellation and the convening of the first joint procedures  meeting. We are satisfied with the formulation of working Sensing  for data exchange and joint observation of the BRICS Remote Satellite Constellation and appreciate the commissioning of We encourage BRICS sharing and exchange of the constellation.  data authorities to continue to effectively utilize the capacity of  space Constellation, and to widely promote application with data of  the Constellation, aimed at facilitating the sustainable development  the BRICS countries.  of

We 59. proposal to organize the BRICS High-level Forum on  commend the Development. Taking it as an opportunity, we look forward  Sustainable cooperation on, inter alia, the fight against COVID-19,  to deepening of industrial and transformation, resilience and stability  digital and low-carbon development. chains  supply

reiterate  We 60. disaster  the importance of exchanges and dialogues among BRICS including  management authorities. We encourage cooperation in key areas comprehensive disaster reduction capacity, disaster infrastructure and emergency rescue and response, with a view  resilient global and regional disaster management response. improving the  to

express  We 61. efforts  our support to the African Union Agenda 2063 and to Africa´s Continental  towards integration through the development of the African issues  Free Trade Area and other means. We stress the importance of security,  including industrialization, infrastructure development, food health-care, and tackling climate change for the development of Africa. We support Africa in attaining  sustainable and sustainable development in the post pandemic era.  economic recovery

**Deepening People-to-People Exchanges**

reaffirm  We 62. enhancing mutual  the importance of BRICS people-to-people exchanges in nations and  understanding, friendship and cooperation amongst our Chairship in  people. We appreciate the progress made under China’s education,  2022, including in the fields of governance, culture, look  sports, arts, films, media, youth and academic exchanges, and  forward to further exchanges and cooperation in these areas.

appreciate  We 63. Agreement  the signing of the Action Plan for the Implementation of the the  between the Governments of the BRICS States on cooperation in promote  Field of Culture (2022-2026), encourage the BRICS countries to continue to  the development of digitalization in the field of culture, culture,  deepen cooperation in the fields of, inter alia, arts and under the  cultural heritage, cultural industry and cultural alliances partnership  framework of the action plan, and establish a cultural  featuring inclusiveness and mutual learning.

acknowledge  We 64. importance of  the urgent need for tourism industry recovery and the further  increasing mutual tourist flows and will work towards measures,  strengthening the BRICS Alliance for Green Tourism to promote tourism which can shape a more resilient, sustainable and inclusive  sector.

We 65. progress on education and Technical and Vocational  appreciate the Training (TVET) cooperation, especially the establishment  Education and TVET Cooperation Alliance which focuses on strengthening  of the BRICS and dialogue in TVET, promoting substantial cooperation  communication integrating TVET with industry, enhancing research  in TVET, supporting recognition of TVET standards. Also, the  collaboration and Skills Competition will strengthen exchanges and  launch of the BRICS nations. We support the digital transformation in  cooperation among the space, and commit to ensure education accessibility TVET  education and promote the development of quality education. We  and equity, and importance of digitalization in education and development  reiterate the sustainable education by strengthening the cooperation within  of a Network University and BRICS University League.  BRICS

commend  We 66. the welcome  the successful holding of the BRICS Business Forum and the BRICS  Beijing Initiative of BRICS Business community. We encourage fields of  Business Council to strengthen cooperation, including in the and  agri-business, aviation, deregulation, digital economy, energy and  green economy, financial services, infrastructure, manufacturing, the  skills development. We appreciate contributions and activities of and  BRICS Women’s Business Alliance (WBA) to deepening BRICS economic Women’s  trade cooperation. We welcome the holding of the second BRICS towards  Innovation Contest by the BRICS Women’s Business Alliance  empowering women’s innovation and entrepreneurship.

commend We 67. the progress in sports exchanges and the role it plays in development of our athletes in a fair, inclusive and  the successful holding fashion. We look forward to the  non-discriminatory Ministers Meeting in 2022.  BRICS Sports of

appreciate  We 68. think tanks,  the holding of the fora pertaining to political parties, proposal for  and civil society organizations. We also acknowledge the Organizations Forum.  institutionalization of the BRICS Civil Society

We 69. convening of the fifth BRICS Media Forum and the  support the BRICS International Journalism Training Program  continuation of the the Forum. within the framework of

We 70. BRICS Youth Summit, support youth development as a  look forward to the encourage strengthened exchanges among BRICS youth. We  priority and Film Festival in Shanghai and look forward to  welcome the BRICS cooperation in the field of film. We commend  enhancing exchanges and countries in promoting urban development,  the progress made by BRICS contribution of mechanisms including BRICS  and appreciate the Friendship Cities and Local Governments  Urbanization Forum, BRICS International Municipal Forum to  Cooperation Forum and BRICS friendship city relations among BRICS  facilitating the building of more implementation of the 2030 Agenda for  countries and promoting the Sustainable Development.

**Institutional Development**

note  We 71. development  with satisfaction the progress made in BRICS institutional and keep  and stress that BRICS cooperation needs to embrace changes priorities in  abreast with the times. We shall continue to set clear and make our  our wide-ranging cooperation, on the basis of consensus, strategic partnership more results-oriented. and  efficient, practical

We 72. the BRICS efforts of extending its cooperation to other  emphasize support further promoting the BRICS Outreach and BRICS  EMDCs and in line with the updated Terms of Reference adopted by Cooperation  Plus BRICS Sherpas in 2021 through inclusive and equal-footed and  the practices and initiatives. We commend China’s Chairship for  flexible Dialogue session under the theme ‘Increased Role of  hosting the Developing Countries in Global Governance’ during  Emerging Markets and Ministers of Foreign Affairs/International  the Meeting of BRICS  Relations on 19 May 2022.

support We 73. process.  promoting discussions among BRICS members on BRICS expansion standards,  We stress the need to clarify the guiding principles, Sherpas’  criteria and procedures for this expansion process through channel on the basis of full consultation and consensus.

Africa, South 74. 2022 and  Brazil, Russia and India commend China’s BRICS Chairship in for  express their gratitude to the government and people of China holding the XIV BRICS Summit.

Russia, Brazil, 75. BRICS  India and China extend full support to South Africa for its Chairship in 2023 and the holding of the XV BRICS Summit.

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