

Stronger United

The United Arab Emirates seeks elected membership on the United Nations Security Council for the 2022 – 2023 term in order to advance inclusion, spur innovation, build resilience and secure peace.

Advancing Inclusion

The UAE's multicultural, diverse society embodies what can be achieved by rejecting extremism and fear, and by embracing human potential. Individuals from more than **200 nationalities** call the UAE home and we are proud to host dozens of Christian churches, two Hindu temples, a Jewish synagogue, a Sikh temple and a Buddhist monastery; in 2022, we will complete the **Abrahamic Family House**, which will bring together Christian, Jewish and Muslim houses of worship.

Spurring Innovation

As a commercial and creative melting pot at a global crossroads, we seek to bring nations together to seize opportunities provided by new technology, financing approaches, and policies. The UAE uses a model of "future preparedness," forecasting future opportunities and risks and aligning government to address them, such as when we helped UN Secretary-General António Guterres launch the **High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation**. In 2020 the UAE's Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre launched the first Arab interplanetary research expedition, the **Hope Mars Mission, made possible through cooperation with dozens of countries**.

Building Resilience

The UAE believes that the most pressing threats to human development – like global health and climate change – can only be overcome through international cooperation. The UAE has consistently been one of the **world's most generous donors** relative to gross national income and has provided assistance to more than 175 countries. International Humanitarian City serves **as the UN's largest logistics and supply hub**, and the UAE is serving as a critical partner to the World Health Organization and World Food Programme in the response to COVID-19.

Securing Peace

The UAE has sought to mediate between parties in conflict, de-escalate tensions, and develop inclusive political processes and security approaches to ensure durable transitions out of conflict. For example, the UAE and UN Women launched the **Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Women, Peace and Security Initiative** at the Khawla bint Al Azwar Military Academy for women from developing countries to train and serve as peacekeepers. The UAE funds a broad range of UN agencies and programs – including UNICEF, UNDP, OCHA, and UNHCR – that improve human conditions in fragile countries, contributing to peacebuilding.

We believe that the international community is Stronger United. Through our actions at home and diplomacy abroad we work to bring that belief to life. As a candidate for the Security Council, the UAE will be a constructive partner to address some of the critical challenges of our time: promoting gender equality, fostering tolerance and countering terrorism and extremism, building resiliency to climate change, prioritizing humanitarian relief and sustaining peace, tackling global health crises and pandemics, and harnessing the potential of innovation for peace.