ABRAHAM ACCORDS DECLARATION OF PEACE, COOPERATION, AND CONSTRUCTIVE DIPLOMATIC AND FRIENDSHIP RELATIONS

Announced by the State of Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain on 15 September 2020

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa AlKhalifa and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu have agreed to open a new era of hospitality and cooperation in accordance with the Middle East region's need to achieve, secure and progress for the benefit of all States and peoples in the region, in this spirit Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel and Foreign Minister Dr. Abdullatif Al-Zayani met in Washington today, at the invitation of President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America, to announce the principles of the Abraham Accords and to commence a new chapter of peace. This diplomatic breakthrough was facilitated by the Abraham Accords Initiative of President Donald J. Trump. It reflects the successful peace process of the United States efforts to promote peace and stability in the Middle East. The Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Israel intend that this development will help lead to a future in which all peoples and all nations can live together under the spirit of cooperation and enjoy peace and prosperity, where states, on shared interests, build a better future.

The parties expressed their shared commitment to advancing peace and security in the Middle East, showcasing the importance of reducing the tension of the Abraham Accords, with the aim of peace, recognizing each other's right to sovereignty and to live in peace and security, and continuing to work toward a just, comprehensive, and enduring resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

In their meeting, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Foreign Minister Abdullatif Al-Zayani agreed to establish full diplomatic relations, to promote lasting security, to achieve mutual and the rest of the region, in accordance with the principles of the Abraham Accords.

The Kingdom of Bahrain has agreed to work together with the United States to advance the regional peace process, to promote peace and stability, and to support the region's economic development.

The Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Israel view this moment as a historic opportunity and recognize their responsibility to prepare a secure and prosperous future for generations to come in their respective countries and in the region.

The two leaders jointly express their profound thanks and appreciation to President Donald J. Trump for his helpful efforts and unique and progressive approach to further the cause of peace, justice and prosperity for all the peoples of the region. In recognition of this agreement, the two countries have signed the Abraham Accords. Trump is signing the document as a witness to their shared interest and as the host of their historic meeting.

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President Donald J. Trump.

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