New UN General Assembly President Lays Out Promises and Priorities

UNITED NATIONS - The 72nd session of the UN General Assembly - the world’s largest forum for international organizations - begins Tuesday with a new leader, Volkan Bozkır of Turkey. In his opening statement, Bozkır called for a new United Nations that is more inclusive, more effective and more accountable than ever before.

"The world is facing a moral and ethical imperative to work together," he said.

"We need to work harder and smarter and more efficiently," he said. "We need to work with a sense of urgency." 

Bozkır said the UN has a responsibility to lead the way on issues such as climate change, nuclear disarmament, and human rights.

"We must act with urgency," he said. "We must act with determination." 

Bozkır said the UN must work with member states to ensure that everyone has access to basic needs such as food, water, and healthcare.

"We must ensure that everyone has access to these basic needs," he said. "We must ensure that everyone has a chance to thrive and prosper." 

Bozkır said the UN must also work to ensure that all voices are heard, and that everyone has an equal say in the decisions that affect their lives.

"We must ensure that everyone has a say," he said. "We must ensure that everyone has a voice." 

Bozkır said he will work to ensure that the UN remains at the forefront of global challenges, and that it remains a beacon of hope for the world.

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Bozkır said he will work to ensure that the UN remains a place of inclusiveness, where all voices are heard, and where everyone has an equal say.

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Bozkır said he will work to ensure that the UN remains a place where the world can come together to address the challenges that face us all.

"We must ensure that the UN remains a place of unity," he said. "We must ensure that the world can come together to address the challenges that face us all." 

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Bozkır said he will work to ensure that the UN remains a place of hope, where the world can come together to build a better future for all.

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