



SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY

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TO THE G 77 AND CHINA SUMMIT

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*IN THE NAME OF GOD THE MOST
COMPASSIONATE AND MERCIFUL*

**Dear Brother Your Highness Sheikh
Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani
the Emir of the State of Qatar**

**Your Majesties, Excellencies and
Highnesses**

Ladies and Gentlemen

**May Peace, Mercy and Blessings of God
Be Upon You**

I am pleased at the outset to express my thanks and gratitude to my brother His Highness Sheikh Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani the Emir of the State of Qatar and through him to the brotherly people of the State Qatar for the good

reception, hospitality and the sound arrangements of this important summit.

The most prominent challenges facing our world today is absence of fairness, existence of double standard policy and growing levels of poverty and unemployment. This created an appropriate environment for the growth of terrorism and extremism which represent a dangerous plague that threatens global security and stability.

On this opportunity, we stress on the necessity and call for the achievement of international justice and peoples' rights in struggle for the sake of freedom and independence and for peace to prevail in the world.

We also call on rich countries to help poor countries through incorporating them in international trade and economy, overcoming challenges of development and alleviating burdens of debts, poverty

and unemployment which hinder efforts of construction, lead to spread out of corruption, increase problems and create feelings of frustration in poor countries.

Your Majesties, Excellencies and Highnesses

We should now reconsider the working instruments of the G 77 and China and develop its mechanisms to enable it achieve its goals and aspirations of its member-states in development and progress.

The modern age requires the achievement of political and democratic reforms which guarantee freedom, widening participation in decision making, women participation and respect of human rights. This should stem from each country's national will and should not be imposed from the outside.

We, in the Republic of Yemen, stress on the necessity of carrying out reforms the United Nations' institutions in accordance with objective and just bases so that those institutions play their role in serving world peace issues effectively far from any double standard policy.

Concluding my speech I renew thanks for His Highness the Emir, the government and people of the state of Qatar. I wish best of luck and success for this summit.

**May Peace, Mercy and Blessings of
God be upon all of You.**

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وحكومة وشعباً.. متمنين لهذا المؤتمر
التوفيق والنجاح ..

والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته ..