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STATEMENT
by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus,
the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation,
the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan
and the Republic of Uzbekistan
on the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of the Victory over Nazism
in the Second World War

We, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan

emphasizing the enduring significance for the humankind of the Victory over Nazism in the Second World War and *recalling* in this regard that the year 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the Great Victory,

recognizing the importance of the outcomes of the Victory over Nazism in 1945 and of the decisions of the Nuremberg Tribunal, aimed at preventing a repetition of past mistakes and sparing the world from the scourge of war,

noting with concern the spread of various extremist movements and ideologies of a racist and xenophobic nature, including neo-Nazism, which is not limited merely to the glorification of a movement that existed in the past, but represents a contemporary phenomenon whose adherents advocate ideas of national or racial superiority,

relying on the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly of 17 December 2024 entitled “Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance”,

reaffirm our commitment to efforts aimed at preventing the revision or distortion of the outcomes of the Second World War and the downplaying of the contribution of the peoples of the Soviet Union and of the liberation movements of European countries to the defeat of Nazism,

express our intention to resolutely suppress activities aimed at glorifying the Nazi movement, rehabilitating former members of the Waffen-SS and their accomplices, and denying the war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by them,

emphasize the importance of work among young people, above all in the information space, with a view to preventing the spread of the ideology of neo-Nazism and militant nationalism,

consider it necessary to make full use of all OSCE capabilities to combat the dissemination of ideas of racial superiority and manifestations of racism, xenophobia and related intolerance,

call upon the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and the heads of OSCE executive structures to give proper assessment to manifestations of neo-Nazism, as well as to acts of glorification and rehabilitation of Nazis and their accomplices,

propose to consolidate international efforts aimed at preserving the historical memory of the Second World War and at countering any manifestations of neo-Nazism.