

MEETING OF THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE WARSAW TREATY
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STATEMENT OF NE CHEN YUN
AT THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF THE
WARSAW TREATY MEMBER STATES
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Dear Comrades!

The Prague meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the Warsaw Treaty member-states has been crowned with full success. Please allow me to thank you cordially. Following the Moscow and Warsaw sessions devoted to ensuring peace and security in Europe, the decisions of the meeting in Prague have demonstrated again the firm decisiveness and sincere desire of the states that participated in the meeting to defend peace and security in Europe. It also serves as evidence of the firm solidarity and full consensus of opinions within the camp of peace, democracy, and socialism, headed by the Soviet Union, regarding the preservation of global peace and security. Such great unity is the main guarantee for the preservation of peace in Europe and throughout the entire world.

All the real efforts to secure peace and security in Europe that were devised at this meeting on the basis of a satisfactory assessment of the current international situation not only conform to the interests of the people in the countries of Europe, but also conform to the interests of the people of all the countries of the world.

The government of the People's Republic of China thinks that the decisions and proposals of the Prague meeting will make a great contribution to a further reduction in international tensions and the consolidation of peace throughout the entire world.

On behalf of the government of the People's Republic of China, I am authorized to state that the government and the people of our country fully support the recently signed declaration of the Warsaw Treaty Member-States and the meeting's decisions regarding the German Democratic Republic's participation in the Unified Armed Forces of the Warsaw Treaty member-states. We are certain that the declaration's proposals pertaining to the preservation of peace and security in Europe will further mobilize and unite the peace-loving forces in Europe and all the countries of the world in disrupting the insidious plans of the aggressive forces and thus support the struggle to eliminate the threat of a new war in Asia and the other regions of the world.

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