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### 60/16. Eight hundred years of Mongolian statehood

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 56/6 of 9 November 2001 on the Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations,

*Reaffirming* that civilizational achievements constitute the collective heritage of mankind, providing a source of inspiration and progress for humanity at large,

*Emphasizing* the need to achieve an objective understanding of all civilizations and enhance constructive interaction and cooperative engagement among civilizations,

*Recognizing* the richness of nomadic civilization and its important contribution to promoting dialogue and interaction among all forms of civilization,

*Recognizing also* that nomadic civilization influenced, inter alia, societies across Asia and Europe and, in turn, absorbed influences from both East and West in a true interchange of human values,

*Recognizing further* the important role played by a strong and persistent nomadic culture in the development of extensive trade networks and the creation of large administrative, cultural, religious and commercial centres,

*Mindful of* the ever-increasing significance and relevance of a culture of living in harmony with nature, which is inherent in nomadic civilization, in today's world,

1. *Welcomes* the efforts of Member States, including Mongolia, to preserve and develop nomadic culture and traditions in modern societies;

2. *Also welcomes* the efforts undertaken by the Government of Mongolia to celebrate the eight hundredth anniversary of Mongolian statehood in 2006;

3. *Invites* Member States, the United Nations, its specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, as well as relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, regional organizations and foundations, and academia, to take part actively in the events to be organized by Mongolia in celebration of this anniversary.

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