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**Statement of H.E. Mr. Harri Holkeri,
President of the 55th Session of the General Assembly,
on the death in the royal family of Nepal**

Statement attributed to the Spokeswoman of H.E. Mr. Harri Holkeri, President of the 55th Session of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly was shocked to learn of the deaths of King Birenda Bir Bikram Shah Dev and Queen Aishworya Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah of Nepal on 1 June and King Dipendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev of Nepal on 4 June, as well as other members of the royal family.

The President extends his deep condolences to the people and Government of Nepal during the aftermath of this tragedy.