

**Goodwill message from the State of Qatar on the Occasion of OPEC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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On behalf of the State of Qatar, I would like to congratulate the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for its many achievements over the past 50 years.

Since OPEC's creation in 1960, new technologies and shifting market conditions have transformed the oil industry. Through the years, OPEC has responded to these changes and has adapted to meet the needs of member countries and to bring stability to the global oil market.

OPEC has also responded to the humanitarian challenges facing the world through the establishment of the OPEC Fund for International Development. This fund has provided development assistance to around 125 developing countries and has played a significant role in the global fight against poverty.

I would like to congratulate all OPEC members for the pivotal role that each of them has played in the success of the Organization.

Members have developed trusting and open relationships based on mutual respect and common interests. I truly believe that these relationships are a key reason for OPEC's longevity and success.

I wish OPEC and its member countries a productive and prosperous future, and I look forward to working closely with you to achieve our shared goal of domestic prosperity and global market stability.

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