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Press Statement
Rex W. Tillerson

Secretary of State

Washington, DC
June 23, 2017

On behalf of the U.S. Department of State, best wishes to all Muslims celebrating Eid al-Fitr. This holiday marks the culmination of Ramadan, a month in which many experience meaning and inspiration in acts of fasting, prayer, and charity. This day offers an opportunity to reflect on our shared commitment to building peaceful and prosperous communities.

Eid Mubarak.

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On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, congratulations to the people of Slovenia on the 26th anniversary of your independence.

The relationship between the United States and Slovenia is based on shared values and interests, from our enduring commitment to global security to our economic partnership. Slovenia has been a steadfast ally in the fight against violent extremism, including in Afghanistan and Iraq, and an active advocate for securing stability in the Western Balkans.

As we mark the 25th anniversary of our diplomatic relations with Slovenia, the United States looks forward to continued cooperation and friendship with Slovenia.

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The United States condemns the attacks in Quetta and Parachinar, which killed innocent civilians and police officers.

We offer our deepest condolences to the victims and their families. We will

continue to work with the Government of Pakistan and our partners across the region to combat the threat of terrorism. We stand with the people of Pakistan and the broader South Asia region in their fight against terrorism.

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Press Releases: Mozambique National Day

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On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, congratulations to the people of Mozambique on 42 years of independence. On this occasion, we also celebrate the history of friendship and partnership between our two countries. As part of that growing relationship, I was pleased to be able to meet with President Nyusi just two weeks ago during his visit to Washington. This meeting was a reflection of our partnership with the people of Mozambique on wide-ranging issues including global health, good governance, education, agriculture and business.

It is commendable that the Government of Mozambique and opposition forces have agreed on an indefinite cessation of hostilities, and we are proud that the U.S. Ambassador was asked to co-chair the Contact Group for the peace talks. The people of Mozambique deserve a lasting peace. On this special day, best wishes for peace and future prosperity for the citizens of Mozambique in the coming year.

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Press Releases: On the Occasion of National Day in Luxembourg

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On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, congratulations to the people of Luxembourg as you celebrate your National Day on June 23.

For more than half a century the United States and Luxembourg have shared a strong friendship and staunch alliance. Our shared history, common values, and economic ties will ensure we remain close partners as we work together to strengthen NATO, defeat ISIS, and foster greater prosperity for both sides of the Atlantic.

America is committed to the friendship between our countries, and I look forward to strengthening our longstanding partnership.

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