**Public Statement**

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*Representing the Interests of the Russian Federation and the People’s Republic of China in the Arctic Circle*

As representatives of both Russia and China, we reaffirm our commitment to the sustainable and peaceful development of the Arctic region. Our shared interests are guided by respect for international law and cooperation with other Arctic stakeholders. Our priorities include:

1.⁠ **⁠Promoting Economic Prosperity:** We aim to responsibly develop the Arctic's natural resources, ensuring mutual benefits and economic growth for all Arctic nations and parties involved.

2.⁠ ⁠**Enhancing Maritime Navigation:** We are dedicated to improving the safety and efficiency of the Northern Sea Route (NSR), fostering global trade and connectivity through this vital maritime corridor.

3.⁠ ⁠**Advancing Scientific Research:** Collaborative research on climate change and environmental protection is at the forefront of our agenda. We are committed to preserving the Arctic's unique ecosystem for future generations.

4.⁠ ⁠**Strengthening Geopolitical Stability:** We seek to maintain a stable and secure Arctic region through diplomatic dialogue and partnerships, contributing to global peace and security.

Together, Russia and China are poised to play a constructive role in the Arctic's future, embracing opportunities and addressing challenges in a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect.