

**REMARKS BY Ms. S. DAVAASUREN VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND
DEVELOPMENT, AT THE RECEPTION ON THE OCCASION OF THE DAY OF
GERMAN UNITY**

16:00, 17 September 2026. Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Your Excellency Ambassador Thomas Graf,
Excellencies, Heads of Diplomatic Missions,
Distinguished Representatives of International Organizations,
Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Government of Mongolia and on my own behalf, I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency, Mr. Ambassador, and to all distinguished guests gathered here today on this historic occasion, which marks the triumph of the values of freedom, peace and democracy throughout Germany.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Your Excellency, Ambassador Thomas Graf, every success in your tenure as Ambassador to Mongolia, and to express my confidence that the traditional friendly relations and Strategic Partnership between Mongolia and Germany will continue to deepen and strengthen during your term of office.

Relations between Mongolia and Germany are rooted in a deep and longstanding history. This year marks the historic 100th anniversary of the journey of Mongolia's first students, including D. Natsagdorj, the founder of modern Mongolian literature, to pursue their studies in the West, namely in Germany. This milestone bears testimony to the fact that intellectual and educational ties between our two peoples began even before the establishment of diplomatic relations.

Our two countries are united by shared values, including democracy, human rights, freedom and the rule of law. Germany is also one of Mongolia's key partners in Europe and a trusted "Third Neighbor." These shared values and mutual trust form a solid foundation for our Strategic Partnership today.

We highly value Germany's longstanding and consistent support for Mongolia's democratic transition and reform process, as well as its valuable contribution, through development cooperation, to Mongolia's socio-economic development, environmental protection and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Today, cooperation between our two countries continues to expand dynamically across a wide range of areas, including politics, the economy, education, science, the environment and climate change. We are also pleased to see that high-level visits and political dialogue have become increasingly regular, further enriching the substance of our bilateral relations.

Despite the geographical distance between our two countries, Germany has remained one of Mongolia's principal trade and economic partners within the European

Union. In 2025, bilateral trade reached USD 293.1 million, representing a 12 per cent increase compared with the previous year, while the total volume of foreign direct investment reached USD 350.6 million.

Looking ahead, there remains considerable potential to further broaden mutually beneficial economic cooperation. In particular, we will continue to promote greater cooperation by aligning German investment, technology and management expertise with Mongolia's development priorities, including in the areas of energy, infrastructure, mineral resources, geological exploration, advanced technologies and green development.

Distinguished Guests,

The Government of Mongolia attaches particular importance to diversifying the economy, increasing exports, developing new foreign trade markets, and promoting direct partnerships and business-to-business ties between the private sectors of our two countries.

At the same time, we aim not only to attract foreign investment, but also to foster an environment favorable to long-term partnerships founded on mutual trust. In this context, we have adopted the Law on Business Freedom and begun implementing major legal reforms aimed at protecting the legitimate interests of investors, reducing excessive state intervention, and creating a transparent, stable and predictable business environment.

As part of these reforms, we are also working to gradually streamline overlapping and unnecessary regulations that hinder business activity, with a view to enhancing the competitiveness of the private sector and strengthening investor confidence.

I would like to emphasize our commitment to further enriching the Strategic Partnership between Mongolia and Germany with tangible economic substance, and to advancing cooperation in investment, trade, industry, advanced technology and innovation to a new level.

In conclusion, on the occasion of the Day of German Unity, I wish the people of Germany happiness, prosperity and every success, and express my sincere hope that the Strategic Partnership between our two countries will continue to grow ever stronger in the years ahead.

Thank you.