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Good morning ladies and gentlemen, it's a great pleasure to be here in Spain. And I deeply appreciate the very kind and warm welcome from the Chancellor of this University Camilo José Cela and I am pleased to meet not only students of this very prestigious university but also some of our dear friends from different countries who are being educated with great compassionate support of this University Camilo José Cela. They are brothers and sisters like you, but unfortunately, they are having difficulties because of their own situation, of their conflicts. I very much admire and am moved by such great support for those refugee students. I sincerely hope that with this education they will soon be able to return to their home countries and become leaders of their society so that all their people can overcome their current difficulties. The United Nations during my time as Secretary General has worked very, very hard to support the people of Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan and many other places with conflict and problems, but they need our solidarity, our support, and in that regard, I highly commend such compassionate leadership of this university under the leadership of its chancellor and hope we will walk together for a better future. To the students here, I think you are soon going to take your leadership role for our society, for our world. Have a global vision. You may come from different countries, but what is important is that while you are proud citizens of your own country, we are proud citizens of this global world. It is important for you to have a global vision and a passion, but at the same time compassion for others, particularly for those people who need our support and please enjoy your quality education here and be global citizens. Thank you very much.