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Ishaq Dar to Attend Key UNSC Events and Washington Meetings Next Week

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Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar of Pakistan will travel to the United States next week to participate in high-level United Nations Security Council (UNSC) events in New York and engage in diplomatic meetings in Washington, signaling Pakistan's growing influence on the global stage. His visit, set against the backdrop of Pakistan's presidency of the UNSC, underscores the nation's

commitment to multilateralism and its strategic partnership with the U.S. Dar's agenda includes chairing critical discussions and attending a conference on the Palestine issue, reflecting Pakistan's assertive stance on international peace and security.

Pakistan's assumption of the UNSC presidency in July 2025, its first since 2013, marks a pivotal moment for the country's diplomatic profile. Dar, a seasoned statesman, will lead a high-level open debate on "Promoting International Peace and Security through Multilateralism and Peaceful Settlement of Disputes," aiming to bolster diplomacy in resolving global conflicts. He will also chair a briefing to strengthen ties between the United Nations (UN) and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), emphasizing Pakistan's role in fostering collaboration for global stability. "Dar's visit exemplifies Pakistan's rising prominence in multilateral forums and its deepening ties with the U.S.," the Foreign Office stated, highlighting the strategic importance of the trip.

In New York, Dar will attend a rescheduled conference on July 28-29, focused on the "Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of Two-State Solution." Postponed due to the Iran-Israel conflict, this event reflects Pakistan's unwavering support for Palestinian self-determination, a stance likely to resonate with conservative audiences who value principled foreign policy. Dar's bilateral meetings with UN officials and foreign counterparts will further amplify Pakistan's voice on pressing global issues, from Gaza to broader Middle East stability.

In Washington, Dar's "certain engagements" align with ongoing U.S.-Pakistan trade talks, following recent discussions to avoid a 29% tariff. These meetings signal a pragmatic approach to strengthening economic

ties, crucial for Pakistan's stability and America's regional interests. As Dar navigates these high-stakes platforms, his visit underscores a conservative commitment to sovereignty, diplomacy, and strategic alliances, positioning Pakistan as a key player in a turbulent world.