

Revised draft Resolution, 9 May 2019
Commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Charter of the United Nations, and *reaffirming* its commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter,

Recognising the need to promote and strengthen multilateralism and *reaffirming* the central role of the United Nations in that regard,

Bearing in mind that 2020 marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations, and *recognising* that this occasion is an opportunity to renew and strengthen its collective commitment to multilateralism and to the United Nations,

1. *Decides* that the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations will be commemorated in 2020 under the theme “The Future We Want, the UN We Need: A Renewed Commitment to Multilateralism”,
2. *Also decides* that the theme of the seventy-fifth anniversary shall guide all activities, meetings and conferences organised by the United Nations in 2020, including the general debate of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly;
3. *Encourages* Member States and observers of the General Assembly to share their views on the theme of the seventy-fifth anniversary during the general debate of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly, and *requests* the UN Department of Global Communications to compile and disseminate these views to a global audience using information technology;
4. *Further decides* to convene in New York, on Monday, 21 September 2020, a commemorative plenary meeting of the General Assembly with the participation of Heads of State and Government, and that the following modalities will apply:
 - a) The meeting will begin at 10.00 a.m. and conclude before 1.00 p.m.;
 - b) The meeting will feature statements by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary General of the United Nations, the President of the Security Council, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the President of the International Court of Justice, the Chairs of the five regional groups, a representative from the host country, and five representatives of the youth;
 - c) The meeting will be a stand-alone event, with no other inter-governmental

meetings or side events to be organised in parallel at the United Nations Headquarters in New York;

- d) Non-governmental organisations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council are invited to register with the Secretariat to attend the meeting; (*Source: OP10, A/RES/73/131 on the high-level meeting on universal health coverage*)
5. *Requests* the President of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators to continue open-ended consultations on preparations for the seventy-fifth anniversary, and on the adoption, by consensus at the commemorative plenary meeting, of a concise, substantive and forward-looking declaration;
6. *Decides* to commemorate on 26 June 2020 the signing of the Charter of the United Nations, and on 24 October 2020 the United Nations Day, through meaningful observance ceremonies open to Member States and observers of the General Assembly, as well as Non-governmental organisations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, and *further decides* that the President of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly will determine the modalities of these ceremonies, taking into account the views of Member States;
7. *Emphasises* the need to engage youth in all activities to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations, and *further decides* to convene a Youth Plenary at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, under the auspices of the President of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council, in conjunction with the ECOSOC Youth Forum in 2020;
8. *Invites* the Youth Plenary to engage in a forward-looking, youth-driven global dialogue on the theme of the seventy-fifth anniversary and to transmit its messages to the commemorative plenary meeting on 21 September 2020;
9. *Encourages* Member States and observers of the General Assembly, organisations of the United Nations system, as well as civil society organisations, individuals and other relevant stakeholders, to observe and actively support the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations in an appropriate manner, including through national and regional initiatives, with a view to raising awareness of the work of the United Nations and of the importance of multilateralism in addressing global challenges,
10. *Welcomes* the decision of the Secretary General to appoint a focal point in the Executive Office of the Secretary General to coordinate all activities within the UN

system relating to the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary, with a view to ensuring a coherent approach and global communications strategy, and

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish a special voluntary trust fund to support the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations, and *encourages* Member States, and other donors in a position to do so, to make financial contributions to the trust fund generously and as soon as possible.