

Modalities of the Summit of the Future

The General Assembly,

PP1 *Recalling* our declaration on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations, (A/ RES/ 75/1) in which we recognized that our challenges are interconnected and can only be addressed through stronger international cooperation and reinvigorated multilateralism with the United Nations at the centre of our efforts, in line with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

PP2 *Recalling also* our pledge to strengthen global governance for the sake of present and future generations and our request to the Secretary-General to report back with recommendations to advance our common agenda and to respond to current and future challenges,

PP3 *Welcoming* the submission of the rich and substantive report of the Secretary-General entitled “Our Common Agenda”¹ as a basis for further consideration by Member States,

PP4 *Reaffirming* its resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, and its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030,

PP5 *Reaffirming also* its resolution 69/313 of 27 July 2015 on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, which is an integral part of the 2030 Agenda, supports and complements it, helps to contextualize its means of implementation targets with concrete policies and actions and reaffirms the strong political commitment to address the challenge of financing, including its international architecture and creating an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development in the spirit of global partnership and solidarity,

PP6 *Recognizing* that the collective well-being, safety, security, and prosperity of our nations and peoples are deeply intertwined, which requires us to work urgently and together in accordance with the UN Charter, to address global risks and challenges, find viable solutions and accelerate the implementation of agreed frameworks, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, as well as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Paris Agreement,

PP7 *Further recognizing* that several recommendations from the “Our Common Agenda Report” can contribute to and accelerate the timely implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda,

PP8 *Reaffirms* the request to the Secretary-General (A/RES 76/6) to inform Member States and to engage in broad and inclusive consultations with them, all parts of the United Nations system and other relevant partners on his proposals in the report as they relate to the Summit of the Future including through providing concise, action orientated recommendations for the consideration of Member States as an input into the inter-governmental preparations for the Summit of the Future,

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PP9 *Taking note of* the summaries of the informal thematic consultations that took place under the auspices of the President of the General Assembly in connection with the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Our Common Agenda”²,

PP10 *Affirming* the importance of the modalities of the Summit of the Future being developed by Member States,

1. *Decides* that the Summit of the Future has an important role to play in reaffirming the United Nations Charter, reinvigorating multilateralism, boosting implementation of existing commitments, agreeing concrete solutions to challenges, and restoring trust amongst Member States;
2. *Also decides that* the theme of the Summit shall be ‘Summit of the Future: multilateral solutions for a better tomorrow’;
3. *Further decides* that the Summit of the Future will be held on 22 and 23 September 2024, in New York, preceded by a preparatory ministerial meeting on 18 September 2023;
4. *Further decides* to adopt at the Summit a concise, action-orientated Outcome Document (‘A Pact for the Future’), agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations;
5. *Decides* that the Summit will consist of:
 - a. plenary meetings from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and
 - b. interactive dialogues from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. to be held in parallel with the plenary meetings;
6. *Also decides* that the Summit will have:
 - a. an opening segment on the first day and include the adoption of the Outcome Document followed by statements from the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and youth representatives to be selected by the President of the General Assembly in consultation with Member States;
 - b. A closing segment on the second day of the Summit from 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. which features a statement from the President of the General Assembly.
7. *Encourages* Member States and members of United Nations specialized agencies to be represented at the level of Head of State or Government, or the highest possible level, and to make statements in plenary of up to 5 minutes;
8. *Also invites* entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the work of the General Assembly to participate in the Summit;
9. *Further invites* the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions, as well as the Bretton Woods institutions, to participate in the Summit;

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10. *Further invites* representatives of non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to participate in the Summit in accordance with relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly;
11. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to draw up a list of representatives of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector who may participate in the high-level Summit of the Future, taking into account the principles of transparency and equitable geographic representation, with due regard for gender parity, to submit the proposed list to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis³ and to bring the list to the attention of the Assembly for a final decision by the Assembly on participation in the Summit;
12. *Invites* representatives in paragraphs 8 and 9 above, time permitting, to make statements in plenary of up to 3 minutes;
13. *Invites* representatives in paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 above to participate in interactive dialogues;
14. *Encourages* all Member States and members of the United Nations specialized agencies to facilitate the participation of youth in the Summit of the Future;
15. *Also encourages* all representatives invited in paragraphs 8, 9, 10 and 11 above to facilitate the participation of youth in the Summit of the Future;
16. *Requests* also the President of the General Assembly to appoint co-facilitators no later than 31 October 2022, one from a developed country and one from a developing country, to facilitate open, transparent and inclusive inter-governmental consultations on the preparatory process of the Summit, and *decides* that the inter-governmental preparatory process of the Summit shall consist of:
 - a. consultations to determine the scope of the Summit, topics and organization of the interactive dialogues and the process of negotiations to conclude the Outcome Document; and
 - b. negotiations to conclude the Outcome Document with adequate time for the negotiating sessions;
17. *Encourages* major groups and other stakeholders to participate and engage in the preparatory process of the Summit of the Future;
18. *Further decides* that the Summit of the Future should be well-coordinated with, and complementary to, the Sustainable Development Goals Summit (the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the General Assembly), and requests the President of the General Assembly to ensure the two Summits are well-coordinated;

³ The list will include proposed as well as final names. The general basis of any objections, if requested by one or more States Members of the United Nations or States members of the specialized agencies, will be made known to the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the requester.

19. *Requests* further the Secretary-General to provide adequate support within existing resources to the organization and preparations of the Summit;
20. *Encourages* States and international donors, as well as the private sector, financial institutions, foundations and other donors to support the participation of representatives of developing countries in the Summit and its preparatory process;
21. *Decides* that the Summit shall be webcast, and encourages the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General to give the highest visibility to the Summit, including during its preparation, through all relevant media platforms and information and communications technologies.