

PREPARATORY MINISTERIAL MEETING FOR THE SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE

21 September 2023, 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

INFORMATION NOTE

One year before the 2024 Summit of the Future, the President of the General Assembly will convene the preparatory ministerial meeting for the Summit of the Future on 21 September 2023 in New York, as mandated in General Assembly resolution 76/307.

The preparatory meeting will be an opportunity for Ministers to set out their vision and priorities for the Summit of the Future, and to outline their expectations of the action-oriented outcomes that, based on the results of the SDG Summit, can be achieved in 2024 when Heads of State and Government meet.

The meeting will be an opportunity for Ministers to discuss how to reinvigorate the multilateral system to address emerging global risks and challenges, and, based on the key building blocks of further transformation, present concrete, ambitious proposals to strengthen it. With the Sustainable Development Goals off-track, Ministers will be asked to consider how the Summit of the Future can turbocharge Agenda 2030, building on the outcomes of the 2023 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development under the auspices of the General Assembly (SDG Summit). Ministers may also wish to discuss how to restore trust among Member States, and recall our pledge to strengthen global governance for the sake of present and future generations. In addition, Ministers may wish to discuss how to uphold the UN Charter and international law, and to deliver on Member States' commitments to leave no one behind, protect human rights, and place women and girls at the center of the UN's work. Ministers may also wish to offer guidance for multilateral negotiations to prepare the shared understanding on how future actions can serve global transformation, stability and well-being.

The Ministerial meeting will be held in-person on 21 September 2023 from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters, New York and will be webcast. It will consist of an opening segment followed by statements from Member States and observers of the General Assembly at the ministerial level in line with resolution 76/307.

The list of speakers will open on Monday, 31 July at 11 a.m. via the e-deleGATE platform. Inscriptions will be received for speakers at the ministerial level only. The link to the live list of speakers will be circulated on Wednesday, 16 August 2023.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Thursday, 21 September 2023
Trusteeship Council Chamber

9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Opening segment

Opening remarks

- President of the General Assembly
- Secretary-General
- Youth representative
- Stakeholder representative
- Member of the Secretary General's High Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism

9.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. Plenary segment

Statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly

12.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Break

3.00 p.m. – 5.55 p.m. Plenary segment

Statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly

5.55 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Closing segment