

The General Assembly:

Reaffirming the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its resolution 76/307 on the modalities of the Summit of the Future, in which it decided that the Summit of the Future will adopt a concise, action-oriented outcome document entitled “A Pact for the Future”, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations,

(a) Decides that the scope of the Summit of the Future will encompass the following elements, and that these elements will be reflected in the outcome document, entitled “A Pact for the Future”, comprising of a chapeau and five chapters as follows:

Chapeau

- (i) Reaffirmation of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- (ii) Reaffirmation that the three pillars of the United Nations – development, peace and security, and human rights – are interlinked and mutually reinforcing;
- (iii) Reaffirmation that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and indispensable requirement for sustainable development;
- (iv) Recalling the Declaration on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations;
- (v) Reaffirmation of our commitment to reinvigorating multilateralism, boosting implementation of existing commitments, agreeing on concrete solutions to challenges, restoring trust among Member States, and recalling also our pledge to strengthen global governance for the sake of present and future generations;

Chapter 1: Sustainable Development & Financing for Development

- (vi) Accelerating the full achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals, which are integrated and indivisible and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development - the economic, social and environmental; and building on the 2023 Sustainable Development Goals Summit;
- (vii) Reaffirmation of all the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development;
- (viii) Accelerating ongoing efforts related to the environment and to effectively address the adverse impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution and desertification through the implementation of intergovernmentally agreed commitments in the framework of the United Nations, including, inter alia, those made in the UNFCCC, the Paris Agreement¹, the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification;

¹ Adopted under the UNFCCC in FCCC/CP/2015/10/Add.1, decision 1/CP.21

- (ix) Fulfilling all commitments under the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, including on financing for development, as a key framework for the provision of the means of implementation for the achievement of sustainable development;
- (x) Building on the outcomes of recent United Nations high-level meetings related to sustainable development and financing for development;
- (xi) Addressing all obstacles to achieving sustainable development;

Chapter 2: International Peace and Security

- (xii) Promoting and maintaining international peace and security, and addressing threats including root causes thereof, through the peaceful settlement of disputes, refraining from the threat or use of force, in any manner inconsistent with the UN Charter, prevention of conflicts, while promoting a culture of peace, diplomacy and mediation, confidence building measures; peacekeeping, peacebuilding and sustaining peace² and countering terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, in accordance with International Law, including full adherence to the UN Charter, its purposes and principles, and UN resolutions, in full respect of the sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States; while preserving and complying with disarmament, non-proliferation, and arms control agreements and commitments, while progressing with the ultimate goal of a world without nuclear weapons.

Chapter 3: Science, Technology and Innovation and Digital Cooperation

- (xiii) Promoting the responsible use of science, technology and innovation, including through inclusive scientific cooperation, to realize their benefits and address their possible challenges and bridge gaps, among and within countries, and facilitate voluntary technology transfer on mutually agreed terms to developing countries, as well as enhanced capacity-building;
- (xiv) Strengthening all aspects of global digital cooperation and bridging digital divides, through an open and inclusive process, building on the work being done in existing processes and fora in the United Nations and on the contributions of relevant stakeholders, through the elaboration of a Global Digital Compact, to be intergovernmentally negotiated during the 78th session of the General Assembly and which would be annexed to the Pact if intergovernmentally agreed;

Chapter 4: Youth and Future Generations

- (xv) Promoting the meaningful, inclusive and effective engagement of youth and youth-led and youth-focused organizations in the work of the United Nations;
- (xvi) Thinking and Acting in the interests of Future Generations, including through the elaboration of a Declaration on Future Generations, to be intergovernmentally

² As referenced in A/RES/70/262 and A/RES/75/201

negotiated during the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly and which would be annexed to the Pact of the Future if intergovernmentally agreed;

Chapter 5: Transforming Global Governance

- (xvii) Reforming three of the principal organs of the United Nations: reform of the Security Council, revitalization of the work of the General Assembly and the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, while avoiding overlaps with and duplication of existing intergovernmental processes;
- (xviii) Strengthening of the Peacebuilding Commission;
- (xix) Deepening cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations as appropriate according to their respective mandates;
- (xx) Developing a framework on measures of progress on sustainable development that complement or go beyond gross domestic product;
- (xxi) Reforming the International Financial Architecture and ongoing efforts to improve the international debt mechanisms;
- (xxii) Promoting a rules-based, non-discriminatory, open, fair, inclusive, equitable and transparent multilateral trading system;
- (xxiii) Identifying and addressing complex global shocks, including the ability of the United Nations to address them, while adhering to the Charter of the United Nations and existing mandates, guided by the global solidarity and partnership to ensure equitable response;
- (xxiv) Fostering peaceful and sustainable uses of Outer Space, recognizing the role of relevant intergovernmental bodies, including the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

(b) Also decides that the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and its pledge to leave no one behind, the commitment to end poverty and hunger everywhere, to combat inequalities within and among countries; to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies; and to ensure the lasting protection of the planet and its natural resources and creating conditions for sustainable, inclusive and sustained economic growth, shared prosperity and decent work for all, taking into account different levels of national development and capacities; as well as the realization of the human rights of all, the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls will be taken into account in the relevant chapters of the Pact of the Future;

(c) Renews its request to the PGA contained in paragraph 16 of resolution 76/307 to appoint co-facilitators, one from a developed country and one from a developing country, no later than 31 October 2023, and decides that the remainder of the intergovernmental preparatory process of the Summit shall consist of (a) consultations to determine the topics and organization of the interactive dialogues and (b) negotiations to conclude the outcome document with adequate time for the negotiating sessions; and requests the co-facilitators, in consultation with the PGA, to designate, as necessary, pairs of coordinators, one from a developed country and one from a developing country for each pair, taking into account gender balance, for specific chapters or elements;

(d) Requests the PGA to appoint, no later than 31 October 2023, two pairs of co-facilitators, one from a developed country and one from a developing country for each pair, taking into account gender balance, to facilitate open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations, as part of the preparatory process for the Summit, on the annexes to the Pact referenced in elements (xiv) and (xvi);

(e) Decides that no meetings of the preparatory process for the Summit will be held in parallel to one another to ensure a well-coordinated and streamlined process, and that the preparatory process of the Summit shall avoid overlaps and duplications with existing intergovernmental processes.