

30 August 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I received a letter dated 30 August 2023 from H.E. Ms. Antje Leendertse, Permanent Representative of Germany and H.E. Mr. Neville Melvin Gertze, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Namibia, co-facilitators of the preparatory process of the Summit of the Future during the seventy-seventh session, which I herewith enclose with all its annexes for your kind information.

I share the co-facilitators' conviction that a streamlined proposal on the scope of the Summit of the Future provides a firm basis for the upcoming negotiations leading to the Pact for the Future during the seventy-eighth session.

In this regard, I intend to present the draft decision, to be issued as document A/77/L.109, for action at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on Friday, 1 September 2023 at 10.00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The full programme for the plenary meeting will be published in the *Journal of the United Nations* in due course.

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York I again would like to recognize the hard work of Ambassador Leendertse and Ambassador Gertze and their genuine efforts to fulfill their task "to facilitate open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations on the preparatory process" of the Summit of the Future. After this intensive session, I am now more convinced than ever that I have placed my trust in the right people to conduct this important process.

I would also like to convey my deepest appreciation to all delegations for their active and constructive participation in the consultations throughout the year.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Csaba KŐRÖSI