



Permanent Mission
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Excellency,

We have the honor to write to you in our capacity as Co-facilitators for the preparatory process of the Summit of the Future. We have now reached the conclusion of the consultations on the scope of the Summit of the Future that we were mandated to facilitate by the President of the 77th General Assembly.

Please find attached, the final draft of the General Assembly decision **which we are placing under silence until 1800 EST Friday 18 August.**

The text is a result of our extensive discussions during the informal consultations that have taken place since April 2023. We believe that the decision has taken into account the priorities and inputs of Member States in a balanced and concise manner, while providing the framework for an ambitious Pact of the Future to be negotiated in the upcoming session.

The decision also meets the request made by many delegations for a well-coordinated and streamlined process for negotiating the Pact in the 78th session, while also clarifying the relationship between the ongoing General Assembly discussions on a Global Digital Compact and a Declaration on Future Generations. By concluding these consultations at this stage, we hope to fulfil our mandate to ensure adequate time for negotiations on the Pact of the Future in the 78th session.

We are confident that this draft decision will allow all delegations to raise their priority issues during the Pact negotiations in the next session. In developing this draft decision, we have facilitated an open, transparent and inclusive process, while responsive to calls from delegations to ensure sufficient time to consider complex issues and coordinate within their respective groups.

We highly appreciate the active and constructive participation of delegations since the beginning of this process. and we would like to sincerely thank all delegations for their hard work during the informal informals, including their engagement in many small groups as well as bilateral exchanges. The strong spirit of compromise and flexibility on all sides helped us reach this balanced text.

We once again wish to thank all delegations for their trust and support and their contribution to paving the way for an ambitious outcome of the Summit of the Future.

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

Sincerely,

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