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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Subject: Summary of the Informal interactive dialogue on Childhood with dignity: Eliminating child labour in all its forms, including forced recruitment and use of children in armed conflict

Excellency,

I have the honour to circulate herewith the summary of the “Informal interactive dialogue on Childhood with dignity: Eliminating child labour in all its forms, including forced recruitment and use of children in armed conflict”, which I convened with the support of the International Labour Organization (ILO) on 13 May 2025.

This meeting was one of my signature events for the 79th session of the General Assembly and the summary reflects the key messages from speakers, Member States, observers and other stakeholders in attendance, underscoring the urgent need to accelerate efforts towards the elimination of child labour in all its forms, particularly in the context of the review of SDG8 (Target 8.7) at the High-level Political Forum in July 2025 and the Second World Summit on Social Development in November 2025.

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

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Philemon Yang

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