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Draft resolution

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 75/290A on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 75/290 B on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level

A. The Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly,

PP1. *Reaffirming* the Charter of the United Nations, which provides the mandate for the Economic and Social Council,

PP2. *Reaffirming* its resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centered set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030, its recognition that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development and its commitment to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner, and to building upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seeking to address their unfinished business,

PP3. *Recalling* its resolutions 78/285 of 7 June 2024, entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 75/290 A on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and resolution 75/290 B on the high-level political forum on sustainable development and the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level”; 75/290 A and 75/290 B of 25 June 2021, entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 67/290 on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, and 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level”; 74/298 of 12 August 2020, entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/290 on the high-level political forum on sustainable development, resolution 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level and resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council”; 72/305 of 23 July 2018, entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/1 on the

strengthening of the Economic and Social Council”; and all previous related resolutions on strengthening the Economic and Social Council,

PP4. *Recalling also* its resolutions 78/1 of 29 September 2023, entitled “Political declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the General Assembly”, 79/323 of 25 August 2025, entitled “Sevilla Commitment”, and 80/5 of 4 November 2025, entitled “Doha Political Declaration of the ‘World Social Summit’ under the title ‘the Second World Summit for Social Development’”. *Welcoming* the convening of the Summit of the Future on 22 and 23 September 2024 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York at which resolution 79/1 entitled “The Pact for the Future” and its annexes were adopted,

PP5. *Recognizing* the importance of other reform, revitalization and rationalization processes underway across the United Nations system,

1. *Reaffirms* the role that the Charter of the United Nations and the General Assembly have vested in the Economic and Social Council as a principal organ of the United Nations;
2. *Encourages* the Council, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, to further strengthen its leadership and policy guidance role, including through concrete solutions, and its role as the central mechanism for coordination of the activities of the United Nations development system and its specialized agencies, and oversight of its subsidiary bodies, while integrating their analysis throughout its work. *Also encourages* the Council to better address current and emerging issues in the economic, social, environmental and related fields in a timely manner, and provide overall support for a balanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development;
3. *Encourages* the Council to strengthen its work on the follow-up to major intergovernmentally agreed global outcomes and transforming commitments into actionable policy guidance, inter alia, through integration of relevant issues in the forums and segments of the Council, for countries to support the coherent and coordinated implementation of international sustainable development frameworks at all levels, notably the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the outcomes of other major conferences and summits in the field of sustainable development, including the programmes of action for countries in special situations, such as the Doha Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries, the Awaza Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2024–2034, and the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for Small Island Developing States;
4. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 79/323 of 25 August 2025, entitled “Sevilla Commitment”, and 80/5 of 4 November 2025, entitled “Doha Political Declaration of the ‘World Social Summit’ under the title ‘the Second World Summit for Social Development’”, and *calls on* the Council to advance their timely and effective implementation;
5. *Stresses* that the Economic and Social Council segments and its reports, work programmes and outcomes should give adequate attention to the special challenges facing the most vulnerable countries and, in particular, African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing

countries, small island developing States and countries in conflict and post-conflict situations, as well as the specific challenges facing middle income countries, in pursuing sustainable development. The reports of the Secretary General should adequately address the diverse needs and specific challenges facing these developing countries, as appropriate;

6. *Reaffirms* that in order to ensure a more responsive Council, it may convene special sessions in accordance with its rules of procedure. The Council, as a principal organ of the United Nations, is also entitled to hold special meetings and briefings as and when needed to address urgent developments in the economic, social, environmental and related fields;

7. *Further reaffirms* that the Council should also continue to convene ad hoc meetings on specific humanitarian emergencies at the request of the affected Member State or following a recommendation of the Bureau. Such ad hoc meetings should raise awareness and promote the engagement of all relevant stakeholders including the United Nations system, in support of international relief efforts aimed at addressing those emergencies;

8. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to take concrete steps to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its working methods and complementarity across the system, and take a consistent approach to apply the relevant UN80 mandate implementation review outcomes adopted by the General Assembly, in accordance with the Council's intergovernmental decision-making processes;

9. *Requests* the Bureau to convene briefings on Council meetings, segments and forums, as appropriate, systematically share best practice where relevant, strive for harmonization through enhanced collaboration to ensure continuity in the work of the Bureau, and ensure the timely circulation of summaries of its meetings;

10. *Stresses* the need to enhance substantive and interactive engagement in the meetings, segments and forums of the Council, and *invites* the Bureau of the Council to explore concrete measures to ensure balanced geographical representation amongst experts, speakers and moderators, especially enhanced representation of developing countries;

11. *Invites* the President of the Economic and Social Council to continue the existing practice of identifying and communicating, at the start of each session, a limited number of concrete priorities for the Council's annual cycle. These priorities should take fully into account relevant global intergovernmental outcomes and the Economic and Social Council's programme of work;

12. *Decides* to continue to strengthen cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and international financial institutions, in accordance with their respective mandates, the United Nations Charter, and all relevant agreements, and *invites* the President and the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council to explore ways to strengthen engagement with the international financial institutions, and with regional development banks, in accordance with the Economic and Social Council's Charter mandate, including through participation in relevant segments and forums of the Council and enhanced regularity of exchanges at the senior leadership level;

13. *Reaffirms* that the Economic and Social Council has an important role as a platform for multi-stakeholder participation and for engaging all relevant stakeholders in the work of the Council, particularly with respect to its function related to the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development;

14. *Reaffirms* that the Economic and Social Council, while retaining its intergovernmental nature, should seek to promote the active participation of international and regional organizations, members of parliaments, academia, scientists, non-governmental organizations, local governments, the private sector, women, youth and major groups and other stakeholders, in activities of the Council and its functional and regional commissions and other subsidiary bodies, in accordance with the provisions of their respective rules of procedure and the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 67/290 and 72/305;

15. *Reaffirms* that the General Assembly shall continue to adopt one common main theme for the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development under its auspices, and *decides* that the thematic focus shall be:

(a) For 2028: Deliver, Turning Promises into Action: Scaling up transformative, just, inclusive, equitable and coordinated action to achieve sustainable development and deliver the 2030 Agenda and its Goals;

(b) For 2029: All In: Eradicating Poverty and Leaving No Goal Behind in the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda;

16. *Further decides* to define, at its eighty-second session, the theme for the Council and the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the Council in 2030, as well as the arrangements for the Sustainable Development Goals to be reviewed at the forum in a manner that ensures coherence and reflects the holistic nature of the 2030 Agenda;

17. *Decides* that the coordination segment, taking into account the Council's forthcoming review of its subsidiary bodies at its 2027 session, will:

(a) be convened for one day, by early February, before the first session of a functional commission of the Council;

(b) provide action-oriented policy guidance, coordination and oversight, including through dialogue with invited Chairs of subsidiary bodies and heads of United Nations specialized agencies, aligning their work with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the intergovernmentally negotiated ministerial declaration of the previous year, ensuring accountability on follow-up and progress, and enhancing complementarity, bearing in mind the respective mandates and functions of those bodies, and in this regard, *requests* the Bureau of the Council, in consultation with Member States, to identify a clearly defined area of focus for the segment to address;

(c) be informed by the existing information note prepared by the Secretariat, which should synthesize the inputs of specialized agencies and subsidiary bodies on the area of focus;

(d) result in a concise, non-negotiated summary, prepared by the responsible Vice-President in consultation with the Bureau of the Council, reflecting key messages, practical action-oriented recommendations and possible milestones, and proposals emerging from the discussions, including an annex capturing concrete deliverables and initiatives of United Nations entities, and to be communicated, as appropriate, to relevant subsidiary bodies, United Nations entities and other stakeholders concerned, with a view to informing their work;

(e) include, as appropriate, consideration at subsequent sessions of the progress in addressing the issues identified;

(f) coordinate the policy and normative work of the specialized agencies and other United Nations system entities as envisioned by Article 63 of the Charter, while avoiding overlap with the operational activities for development segment, which provides guidance on operational activities of the United Nations development system;

18. *Reaffirms* that the Economic and Social Council, including through its operational activities for development segment, serves as a platform to ensure and enhance accountability and oversight for and the acceleration of system-wide performance and results in relation to the 2030 Agenda;

19. *Reiterates* the importance of a more responsive and impactful operational activities for development segment, in line with the provisions of resolution 79/226, and in this regard;

(a) *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the annual resident coordinator global retreat be aligned with the Economic and Social Council's operational activities for development segment schedule to ensure resident coordinator availability for in-person engagement in the segment and to inform the Council's deliberations on and guidance to the resident coordinator system, as appropriate;

(b) *Invites* the Council to systematically engage jointly the heads of the executive boards of funds and programmes, the executive heads of United Nations Sustainable Development Group entities, including those not based in New York, and resident coordinators, in the operational activities for development segment, with a view to facilitating an interactive and inclusive dialogue and informing decision-making and *requests* in this regard their presence at the appropriate level during the entire segment;

(c) *Invites* the governing body Secretariats of the funds and programmes to facilitate the effective flow of information in order to inform the deliberations of the segment;

20. *Reiterates* that the one-day meeting on the transition from relief to development will continue to discuss the linkages between humanitarian assistance and development assistance in advancing the transition from relief to development and *decides* that the meeting will continue to focus on countries in situations of conflict, post-conflict countries and countries facing humanitarian emergencies;
21. *Reaffirms* that the humanitarian affairs segment of the Economic and Social Council will continue to discharge the functions provided for in General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B of 19 December 1997, 61/16 of 20 November 2006, 68/1 of 20 September 2013, 72/305 of 23 July 2018 and 75/290 A of 25 June 2021;
22. *Invites* the Council, inter alia through a dedicated discussion, to explore ways to enhance the complementarity of the humanitarian affairs segment and its possible outcome, with the General Assembly and its agenda item on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations underlining the operational focus of the segment;
23. *Reiterates* that the operational activities for development segment, the meeting on the transition from relief to development and the humanitarian affairs segment will continue to be organized independently and in a coordinated manner;
24. *Reaffirms* that the Economic and Social Council should strengthen its cooperation and dialogue with the Peacebuilding Commission, in accordance with their respective mandates. *Encourages* the President of the Council and the Chair of the Commission to explore ways to improve the annual joint meetings of the two bodies, reinforce their impact on the situation at the country level and *welcomes* the convening of the 2026 joint meeting with the Commission during the Peacebuilding Week in June and encourages the continuation of this practice. To ensure the flow of information and the complementarity of the work of the Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, the Bureau of the Council may continue to work with a designated member of the Commission on an ongoing basis;
25. *Decides* to convene the management segment for up to two days, twice per cycle, *encourages* the Bureau to make the most efficient use of available time, *further decides* to enhance the organization of the management segment, including by simplifying the adoption of draft proposals, and *requests* the Bureau of the Council, with the support of the Secretariat, to implement a ‘one-gavel’ approach, as applicable to the work of the Council, in preparing the programme of work of the segment;
26. *Decides* to discontinue the dedicated discussion held during the management segment outlined in paragraph 28 of the annex to resolution 75/290 A;
27. *Requests* the Bureau of the Council at its 2027 session to review the programme of the management segment, with a view to making recommendations for consideration by the Council on making it more efficient;

28. *Reaffirms* that the Economic and Social Council cycle will continue to run from July to July. To promote linkages in their work and enhance the visibility and impact of the Council, and to encourage focus, coherence and efficiency, the Council segments and forums shall continue to be structured into four groups per Council cycle;

29. *Decides* that the partnership forum will:

(a) be included in the fourth group and be convened back-to-back with the high-level political forum on sustainable development;

(b) be structured as a results-oriented SDG matchmaking and implementation support platform to align needs, capacities and resources, and to facilitate the formation of partnerships, identify gaps and support implementation of the 2030 Agenda;

(c) continue to be organized in consultation with all relevant stakeholders;

30. *Decides* that the final day of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council, following the days that are jointly convened with the ministerial segment of the high-level political forum, in addition to discharging its existing mandate, will also address policy options and assess progress made throughout the annual cycle for accelerating achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and other issues within the purview of the Council, taking into account its annual theme;

31. *Decides* that the Secretary-General's annual report on the theme and the report on long-term trends and scenarios shall be consolidated into a single, concise report, which shall inform the high-level segment of the Council and the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the Council, and that this report will continue to address the joint theme, while also identifying policy options for accelerating implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals;

32. *Invites* more systematic and coordinated inputs by relevant parts of the United Nations system in documentation prepared for the Council, with a view to promoting integrated analysis and a system wide approach;

33. *Decides* that the outcome of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and of the high-level segment of the Council will continue to be an intergovernmentally negotiated ministerial declaration, to be adopted by the forum and the Council, and that the Council will consider the ministerial declaration, as adopted by the forum;

34. *Reaffirms* that, in accordance with Article 62 of the United Nations Charter, the Economic and Social Council may:

(a) make or initiate studies and reports with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational, health, and related matters and may make recommendations with respect to any such matters to the General Assembly to the Members of the United Nations, and to the specialized agencies concerned;

(b) make recommendations for the purpose of promoting respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all;

(c) prepare draft conventions for submission to the General Assembly, with respect to matters falling within its competence;

(d) call, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the United Nations, international conferences on matters falling within its competence;

35. *Reaffirms* that, in accordance with Article 65 of the United Nations Charter, the Economic and Social Council may furnish information to the Security Council and shall assist the Security Council upon its request;

36. *Invites* the President and the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council to explore ways to strengthen cooperation and complementarity between the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly and its Main Committees, including by continuing regular meetings with the President of the General Assembly, and encouraging the participation, as appropriate, of the chairs of the General Assembly subsidiary bodies, including the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, in meetings of the Council. *Encourages* the continued interaction of the Presidents of the Economic and Social Council, the General Assembly and the Security Council, as appropriate;

37. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider ways to strengthen support for the work of the President and Bureau of the Economic and Social Council;

38. *Decides* that, within existing resources, the meetings of the Council and forums convened, special meetings and the annual joint meeting with the Peacebuilding Commission, should be webcast, unless otherwise decided;

39. *Recalls* the Council's decision to review, during its 2027 session, its subsidiary bodies, including the implementation of the recommendations contained in the summary of the Vice-President of the Council on the review of the functional commissions and expert bodies of the Council, and *calls for* this review to take a more strategic approach to enhance efficiency and effectiveness across the subsidiary bodies of the Council;

40. *Further recalls* that each subsidiary body shall consider whether there is a continued need for annual negotiated outcomes and ensure that, when they produce such outcomes, they are effective and action-oriented and result in increased levels of cooperation;

41. *Decides* that all mandates contained in resolution 75/290 A, and its annex, and all previous related resolutions on strengthening the Economic and Social Council shall remain in effect unless updated or replaced in the present resolution or subsequent resolutions of the General Assembly and that the mandates contained in the present resolution should be implemented starting from July 2026;

42. *Decides* to review the arrangements contained in, and implementation of, this resolution at its eighty-fifth session, in conjunction with the review of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, in order to benefit from lessons learned from the previous cycles of the high-level political forum as well as from relevant processes under the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council related to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda;

43. *Requests* the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council to provide the Council, at its 2027 session and in further sessions, as appropriate, with an update on progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, including on the requests to the Bureau.

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B. High-level political forum on sustainable development

The General Assembly,

PP1. *Reaffirming* its resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030, its recognition that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development and its commitment to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner, and to building upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seeking to address their unfinished business,

PP2. *Recalling* its resolutions 78/285 of 7 June 2024, entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 75/290 A on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and resolution 75/290 B on the high-level political forum on sustainable development and the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level”; 75/290 A and 75/290 B of 25 June 2021, entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 67/290 on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, and 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level”; 74/298 of 12 August 2020, entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/290 on the high-level political forum on sustainable development, resolution 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level and resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council”; 70/299 of 29 July 2016, entitled “Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level”; 67/290 of 9 July 2013, entitled “Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development”; and 66/288 of 27 July 2012 entitled “The future we want”,

PP3. *Reaffirming* its resolution 69/313 of 27 July 2015 on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, which is an integral part of the 2030 Agenda, supports and complements it, helps to contextualize its means of implementation targets with concrete policies and actions and reaffirms the strong political commitment to address the challenge of financing and creating an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development in the spirit of global partnership and solidarity,

PP4. *Reaffirming* its commitment to the timely and effective implementation of the outcome document of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development, the Sevilla Commitment, building on the 2015 Addis Ababa Action Agenda,

PP5. *Reaffirming* also its resolution 78/1 of 29 September 2023, entitled “Political declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the General Assembly”, and the relevance of the accelerated action to achieve sustainable development,

PP6. *Recalling* its resolution 80/5 of 4 November 2025, entitled “Doha Political Declaration of the “World Social Summit” under the title “the Second World Summit for Social Development”. *Welcoming* the convening of the 2025 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development, co-hosted by Costa Rica and France, held in Nice, France, from 9 to 13 June 2025, at which its political declaration¹ was adopted. *Welcoming* also the convening of the Summit of the Future on 22 and 23 September 2024 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York at which resolution 79/1 entitled “The Pact for the Future” and its annexes were adopted.

PP7. *Recognizing* the importance of other reform, revitalization and rationalization processes underway across the United Nations system,

1. *Reaffirms* the central role of the high-level political forum in overseeing follow-up and review processes of the 2030 Agenda at the global level in accordance with agreed guiding principles set out in paragraph 74 of resolution 70/1, working coherently with the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and other relevant organs and forums, in accordance with existing mandates;
2. *Notes* that the Economic and Social Council is a Charter body and a principal organ of the United Nations and that the high-level political forum on sustainable development is held under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly;
3. *Decides* that the thematic sessions should further strengthen synergies with the voluntary national reviews, reflect the universal, integrated, indivisible and interlinked nature of the Sustainable Development Goals, harness data to track progress in implementing Sustainable Development Goals and targets, and strengthen analysis of the interlinkages across the Goals and

¹ Resolution 79/314, annex

targets, including policy implications of their synergies and trade-offs. *Decides also* that thematic reviews of progress on the Sustainable Development Goals, including cross cutting issues, at the high-level political forum on sustainable development, shall continue to be supported by inputs from the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and other intergovernmental bodies and forums, and shall also continue to engage all relevant stakeholders;

4. *Decides* that the high-level political forum shall continue to dedicate adequate time to review progress in implementing the 2030 Agenda in countries in special situations, especially with regard to the Sustainable Development Goals under review and their interlinkages, particularly in African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and countries in conflict and post-conflict situations. The dedicated thematic sessions for countries in special situations in previous high-level political forums must be maintained and the circumstances and challenges of countries in special situations should also be addressed throughout the high-level political forum thematic reviews. Specific challenges facing middle income countries should also continue to be considered;

5. *Decides* that in 2028 and 2029, the high-level political forum shall also promote and review the implementation of the intergovernmentally negotiated political declaration to be adopted at the 2027 Sustainable Development Goals Summit (high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the General Assembly), as well as ministerial declarations adopted by the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, so as to contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda;

6. *Reaffirms* that the General Assembly shall continue to adopt one common main theme for the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development under its auspices, and *decides* that the thematic focus shall be:

(a) For 2028: Deliver, Turning Promises into Action: Scaling up transformative, just, inclusive, equitable and coordinated action to achieve sustainable development and deliver the 2030 Agenda and its Goals;

(b) For 2029: All In: Eradicating Poverty and Leaving No Goal Behind in the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda;

7. *Decides* that for the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, the sets of Sustainable Development Goals, including their interlinkages, to be reviewed in-depth shall be:

(a) For 2028: SDGs 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17;

(b) For 2029: SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, and 17;

8. *Decides* to strive for a ministerial declaration at the high-level political forum in 2028 and 2029 which is concise, action-oriented and reflective of the substantive inputs provided by the

Council's segments, forums, subsidiary bodies, and specialized agencies of the United Nations, as well as regional forums on sustainable development;

9. *Looks forward* to the high-level political forum to be convened under the auspices of the General Assembly at the summit level in September 2027, and *reiterates* the invitation to consider how to advance sustainable development by 2030 and beyond, as a priority and at the centre of the work of the United Nations as contained in the Pact for the Future;

10. *Further decides* to define, at its eighty-second session, the theme for the Council and the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the Council in 2030, as well as the arrangements for the Sustainable Development Goals to be reviewed at the forum in a manner that ensures coherence and reflects the holistic nature of the 2030 Agenda;

11. *Decides* that the high-level political forum shall continue to strengthen the science-policy interface to support actions by policymakers and other stakeholders with solid evidence on progress and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the related policies. To this end, it will also examine documentation, bringing together dispersed information and assessments, including through the Global Sustainable Development Report, building on existing assessments, and enhancing evidence-based decision making. It will give dedicated attention to issues related to the availability of data and the strengthening of capabilities for data collection and analysis. The advance unedited version of the Global Sustainable Development Report should be available in March to inform intergovernmental negotiations on the political declaration of the 2027 meeting of the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the General Assembly (Sustainable Development Goals Summit);

12. *Decides* to continue receiving the report of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns and the messages from the United Nations Environment Assembly, while discontinuing the practice of dedicated oral presentations during the high-level political forum with a view to enhancing time allocation for voluntary national reviews;

13. *Decides* that the Secretary-General's annual report on the theme and the report on long-term trends and scenarios shall be consolidated into a single, concise report, which shall inform the high-level segment of the Council and the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the Council, and that this report will continue to address the joint theme, while also identifying policy options for accelerating implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals;

14. *Requests* the President of the Council to continue to enhance the integration and ensure the consideration of the regional dimension of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda into the programme of the high-level political forum, by reflecting the outcomes of the regional forums in its proceedings and taking note of inputs from the regional commissions and other relevant regional and subregional entities;

15. *Recognizing* efforts by local authorities to conduct local reviews, the high-level political forum should continue to strengthen the attention given to efforts to bolster local action to accelerate implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, in accordance with national

circumstances, policies and priorities, and the regional forums are encouraged to discuss trends and findings from voluntary local reviews;

16. *Reaffirms* that the principles established in the 2030 Agenda for guiding follow-up and review processes at all levels, including those set out in paragraph 74 of the Agenda, should continue to be implemented at all levels. Accordingly, follow-up and review processes at all levels will be guided by principles set out in paragraph 4 of the annex to resolution 75/290 B;

17. *Encourages* countries presenting voluntary national reviews, while retaining their voluntary and country-led nature, and recognizing that the voluntary national reviews presented by countries reflect their efforts to integrate the Sustainable Development Goals into national plans and policies, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting policy space and priorities to:

(a) strive to prepare more action oriented and delivery focused reviews;

(b) adopt a more analytical approach, including consideration of policy choices, trade-offs and lessons learned, and any enabling condition that contributes to SDGs implementation including from the previous review cycles;

(c) strengthen the use of evidence, science, and evaluation for their voluntary national reviews;

(d) benefit from enhanced national statistical capacities to address the gaps in data on the 2030 Agenda and use of high-quality, timely, reliable, disaggregated data and statistics, with support provided for building such capacities in developing countries;

(e) provide a platform for partnership, including through broad participation and meaningful engagement of relevant stakeholders, which remains a part of effective review and implementation processes, and, in this context, strengthen youth engagement in voluntary national reviews;

(f) benefit from more systematic preparation and follow-up to the reviews, with greater support by the resident coordinators, the regional commissions, and the United Nations system, as appropriate; and

(g) consider including in the reviews progress in the local implementation of the 2030 Agenda, including through voluntary local and regional reviews, as appropriate, noting the importance of governments in designing policies, allocating resources, and implementing practices that contribute to localization of the SDGs in their specific contexts;

18. *Encourages* presenting countries and partners, including Resident Coordinators and United Nations Country Teams, to strengthen follow-up activities, including to assist countries in addressing implementation challenges and gaps, through enhanced partnerships with the United

Nations system and relevant stakeholders, including the international financial institutions, private sector, and regional organizations, and peer learning among countries;

19. *Invites* the United Nations development system to support the follow-up to the voluntary national reviews in developing countries, at their request, including by addressing gaps and challenges in implementation identified by the reviews in implementing United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks where possible;

20. *Invites* countries that have undertaken two or fewer reviews at the high-level political forum to volunteer for an additional review before 2030;

21. *Requests* the President of the Council, when establishing the list of countries presenting reviews, to give priority to countries that have conducted two reviews or fewer;

22. *Requests* the President of the Council to allocate as much time as possible to the voluntary national reviews during the high-level political forum in order to strengthen interaction, substantive discussion and enhanced peer-to-peer learning, coordination and exchange;

23. *Reaffirms* that the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council shall strengthen its analysis of the interlinkages across the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, including policy implications of their synergies and trade-offs, and of the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, while also addressing issues cutting across the 2030 Agenda and the Goals, as well as the principle of leaving no one behind;

24. *Reaffirms* also that, while respecting its universal intergovernmental character, the high-level political forum will continue to involve Governments, as well as the United Nations system and other international and regional organizations, parliamentarians, local governments, women, children and youth, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, civil society, non-governmental organizations, business and the private sector, the scientific and academic community and other major groups and relevant stakeholders;

25. *Reaffirming further* that the provisions stipulated in paragraphs 14, 15 and 16 of resolution 67/290 on the participation of the major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the high-level political forum, that the forum should ensure broad, effective and balanced participation of a diverse and inclusive range of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in all aspects of its work, including the voluntary national reviews, including through the use of information technology and innovative web-based interface as an additional means for participation, while retaining the intergovernmental nature of the forum. Countries could consider including major groups and other relevant stakeholders in their delegations at the forum, as done by some countries in the past;

26. *Decides* that all mandates contained in resolution 75/290 B and its annex, as well as all previous resolutions on the high-level political forum shall remain in effect unless updated or replaced in the present resolution or subsequent resolutions of the General Assembly and that the

mandates contained in the present resolution should be implemented starting with the 2027 high-level political forum on sustainable development and its preparations;

27. *Decides* to review the arrangements contained in, and implementation of, this resolution at its eighty-fifth session in conjunction with the review of the Economic and Social Council, in order to benefit from lessons learned from the previous cycles of the high-level political forum on sustainable development as well as from relevant processes under the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council related to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda;

28. *Requests* the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council to provide the Council, at its 2027 session and in further sessions, as appropriate, with an update on progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, including on the requests to the Bureau.