



## Corporación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis Chile

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### Chapeau

In a world marked by division, Corporación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis Chile, aligned with the International Organization New Acropolis (IONA) is pleased to present these concrete and actionable recommendations to the United Nations' Summit of the Future 2024.

We celebrate this initiative and the Secretary-General's vision for the future of global cooperation and hope that this will enable renewed action on the Sustainable Development Goals. Our organization is committed to participate with any initiative that promotes unity and collaboration to face the immense challenges ahead.

Granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 2016 and as an affiliated member of the IONA, *Corporación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis Chile* upholds the principles and declarations of IONA's General Assembly. We are committed to the 'Unity through Diversity' directive set for 2024 by IONA's General Assembly. This approach encourages all affiliated entities in more than 50 countries to use cultural differences as a collective strength, fostering communication and cooperation to address global challenges creatively, rather than allowing those differences to fuel violence and hate.

Our proposal is rooted in our commitment to cultural understanding, philosophical education, and volunteerism, aligning with the collective vision for overcoming global divisions. The philosophical approach we use is based on the classics of east and west and universal wisdom that is shared by all humanity.

Our organization's commitment is reflected in our diverse membership spanning over 50 countries, embracing physical, affective, cultural, and intellectual differences. Our volunteer



programs are devoted to serving people of all sorts in vulnerable situations, restoring their dignity and hope in their fellow human beings.

In the spirit of René Cassin's efforts, as we recall his insistence in December 1948 to describe the first Declaration of Human Rights as 'universal' rather than 'international'—capturing its true ecumenical essence—Corporación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis Chile upholds this ecumenical spirit as foundational to our commitment to 'Unity through Diversity'. It guides our approach to the challenges ahead, ensuring that our recommendations for sustainable global governance reflect the universal values of respect, dignity, and collective human rights.

Embracing our values, we propose the following actionable initiatives that resonate with our collective aspirations for a sustainable future.

## **Chapter I. Sustainable Development and Financing for Development**

### **Recommendations:**

**Holistic and Philosophical Education:** Promote educational systems that include philosophy for young people, focusing on ethical, ecological, and economic understanding to foster a well-rounded perspective on sustainable development. Integrate philosophy both in formal and informal education programs at the community level.

**Community-Based Sustainable Projects:** Support local initiatives that combine cultural preservation with environmental protection, reevaluating our relationship with nature and rescuing local indigenous practices.

**Innovative Financing Models:** Advocate for financial mechanisms that incentivize sustainable and culturally sensitive projects, particularly in less developed regions.



## **Chapter II. International Peace and Security**

### **Recommendations:**

**Cultural Diplomacy and Philosophy:** Employ cultural and philosophical dialogues as key instruments for peace, nurturing mutual respect and understanding among nations.

**Philosophical Conflict Resolution:** Offer workshops focusing on philosophical approaches to peace and conflict resolution, emphasizing ethical and cultural dimensions.

**Youth Peace Initiatives:** Empower young people in peacebuilding, incorporating philosophical education to develop deeper understanding and effective solutions. Empower local leaders to build inner peace as a foundation for grassroots peacebuilding efforts.

## **Chapter III. Science, Technology, and Innovation and Digital Cooperation**

### **Recommendations:**

**Ethical Technology Framework:** Promote global standards in technology and digital realms that reflect ethical and philosophical considerations.

**Access to Digital and Philosophical Education:** Enhance digital literacy alongside philosophical education, especially in underserved communities, to foster critical thinking and ethical understanding.

**Innovative and Culturally Informed Hubs:** Create collaborative spaces that integrate technology with cultural and classical philosophical wisdom such as Stoicism, promoting diverse and sustainable technological advancements.



**Balanced approach to AI:** Ensure that Artificial Intelligence complements human learning without replacing it. This involves setting educational policies that prioritize critical thinking and problem-solving skills, promoting human-AI collaboration that enhances our innate abilities rather than diminishing them. To achieve this, state and private institutions must invest in educational curricula that emphasize the unique strengths of human cognition, creativity, philosophy, and socio-emotional skills.

#### **Chapter IV. Youth and Future Generations**

In this chapter, we build upon the recommendations previously presented to ECOSOC in 2019, reinforcing our commitment to youth engagement and empowerment. As detailed in the UN document (A/74/75-E/2019/58), *Corporación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis Chile's* contributions to the ECOSOC highlight the importance of integrating youth perspectives in creating a sustainable and inclusive future. Read the [2019 recommendations](#). Please find additional actionable recommendations below:

**Philosophical Youth Leadership Programs:** Develop leadership volunteer programs rooted in service, philosophical education, nurturing ethical, culturally aware future leaders.

**Intergenerational Philosophical Dialogues:** Facilitate platforms for philosophical exchange between young people and elders, leveraging diverse perspectives for a unified future.

**Intergenerational Programs:** Encourage youth leaders to develop professional programs that facilitate meaningful interactions and collaborations between different age groups, allowing for the exchange of knowledge and experiences between older and younger generations. Some potential educational programs and initiatives to facilitate knowledge exchange between different age groups include launching awareness campaigns to challenge stereotypes and promote a positive perception of aging and implementing andragogical projects to promote within young leaders the value of the wisdom and abilities acquired by older individuals.



**Youth Participation in Policymaking:** Advocate for including young voices in policy decisions, ensuring their philosophical insights contribute to shaping our future. This youth engagement can take place through advisory councils, policy research, and philosophical forums, and establish mentorship programs with seasoned policymakers to foster practical skills and ensure young voices meaningfully shape future policies.

## **Chapter V. Transforming Global Governance**

### **General Recommendations:**

**Culturally and Philosophically Diverse Governance:** Ensure global governance reflects diverse cultural and philosophical perspectives, enhancing inclusivity and mutual understanding.

**Decentralized and Culturally Informed Decision-Making:** Promote decision-making processes that respect local cultures and philosophies, ensuring global coordination without overshadowing local wisdom.

**Ethics and Philosophy in Governance:** Integrate ethical and philosophical considerations in global governance, fostering policies that are culturally sensitive and universally beneficial.

### **Specific recommendations for institutional reform:**

**Inclusive Representation in the Security Council:** Advocate for a more equitable and representative distribution of seats in the United Nations Security Council, reflecting the current geopolitical realities. This includes both permanent and non-permanent seats, with a particular focus on ensuring representation from emerging and developing nations.

**Reform of the Veto System:** Propose modifications to the current veto system in the Security Council, suggesting it be used only in situations involving major global conflicts or severe human rights violations. This recommendation seeks to prevent the misuse of the veto power and encourage more democratic decision-making processes within the council.



**Strengthening ECOSOC and Other Bodies:** Emphasize the need to revitalize and enhance the role of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and other UN bodies. This includes fostering better coordination between the UN, international financial institutions, and trade organizations to address global development challenges more effectively.

**Enhanced Civil Society Engagement:** Encourage the UN to deepen its engagement with civil society organizations, NGOs, and the private sector. This approach aims to leverage diverse perspectives and expertise in addressing global challenges, ensuring that solutions are inclusive and comprehensive.

These recommendations reflect *Corporación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis Chile's* as well as IONA's commitment to a more democratic, representative, and effective global governance system.