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Chapeau

- Emphasizing the importance of multilateral and sustainable solutions for the benefit of all.

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

- *Recognizing* that the notion of “sustainable development” is of top priority and paramount importance. Sustainable transition is not a choice, but a must and common goal.
- *Recognizing* that the norm of “sustainable development” should be treated as having equivalent standing as “justice”. “Justice” is a common value that is recognized as non-derogable, despite any practical challenges. Sustainable transition concerns intergenerational equity, so we must uphold it on par with justice. ¹

¹ Katinka Wijsmana & Marta Berbés-Blázquez, What do we mean by justice in sustainability pathways? Commitments, dilemmas, and translations from theory to practice in nature-based solutions (2022) 136 Environmental Science & Policy 377; Martin Kwan, The Problem with the Global Notion of “Environmental Sustainability” (2023) 8(2) University of Bologna Law Review 75, <https://bolognalawreview.unibo.it/article/view/18838/17416>.

Chapter II. International peace and security

- *Affirming* the importance of multilateralism, peace and collaborations.
- *Affirming* the importance of solidarity, openness and common prosperity as a global community of shared future.

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

- *Affirming* that disruptive technologies, including artificial intelligence and automation, can have unintended consequences in exacerbating social and economic disparity.
- *Recognizing that* a human rights-aligned and human-centered approach to the development and deployment of artificial intelligence and automation should be adopted.²
- *Taking note* of the need to reconsider the scope of existing human rights to cater for the new challenges, contexts and changes brought by disruptive technologies.

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

- *Recognizing* the importance of future-proof and inclusive education to youths amidst the digital age.³

Chapter V. Transforming global governance

- *Reaffirming* the importance of global cooperation, inclusiveness and common prosperity in global governance.

² Onur Bakiner, The promises and challenges of addressing artificial intelligence with human rights (2023) 10(2) Big Data & Society; Martin Kwan, Automation and the International Human Rights to Work (2021) 35 Emory International Law Review 37.

³ OECD, Future-proofing Adult Learning in Cities, <https://www.oecd.org/cfe/leed/future-proofing-adult-learning-cities/>; Martin Kwan, Students' Right to Free Inquiry vs. A.I. Usage Policy at Schools and Universities (2023) Notre Dame Journal on Emerging Technologies Blog, https://ndlsjet.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Martin_Kwan_Blog_Post.pdf; Martin Kwan, How to Co-Exist With Tech Is ChatGPT's Lesson (2023) EducationWeek, <https://www.edweek.org/technology/opinion-how-to-co-exist-with-tech-is-chatgpts-lesson/2023/01>; World Economic Forum, Catalysing Education 4.0 Investing in the Future of Learning for a Human-Centric Recovery (2022) Insight Report, https://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_Catalysing_Education_4.0_2022.pdf.