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At the Summit for the Future, the Sustainable Development Council issues a compelling call to action for transformative global governance. Emphasizing inclusivity, we urge the establishment of transparent decision-making forums with diverse representation. Proposing integration of sustainable development principles into global governance structures, we advocate for coherence across economic, social, and environmental agendas. To enhance efficiency, transparency, and accountability, we recommend the adoption of technology-driven solutions. Lastly, we stress the imperative of strengthened collaboration among nations, fostering mutual accountability in pursuit of common global goals. These action-oriented recommendations underscore our commitment to building a more effective and responsive global governance framework for a sustainable and equitable future.

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

The Sustainable Development Council urges the United Nations to prioritize and implement the following action-oriented recommendations for sustainable development and financing. Firstly, advocate for the integration of sustainable development goals into national policies and strategies, emphasizing the importance of aligning economic growth with environmental and social considerations. Second, encourage the creation of innovative financing mechanisms, including public-private partnerships, impact investing, and sustainable bonds, to mobilize funds for projects with measurable and impactful outcomes. Third, foster international collaboration to address global challenges by promoting knowledge exchange, technology transfer, and capacity building among nations. Lastly, emphasize the importance of inclusivity, ensuring that marginalized communities are actively involved in decision-making processes to ensure that development initiatives are equitable and leave no one behind. These recommendations underscore the urgency of collective action, innovative financing, and inclusive approaches in achieving sustainable development goals globally.

Chapter II. International peace and security

The Sustainable Development Council urges the Summit for the Future United Nations to take concrete and action-oriented steps for international peace and security. Firstly, prioritize conflict prevention by investing in early warning systems, diplomatic initiatives, and peacebuilding efforts to address root causes and mitigate tensions. Second, strengthen international cooperation and

multilateralism, fostering dialogue and collaboration among nations to address shared challenges. Third, allocate resources to support sustainable development in conflict-affected regions, recognizing the interdependence between peace, security, and development. Fourth, advocate for disarmament and non-proliferation, emphasizing the redirection of military expenditures towards sustainable development goals. Lastly, promote inclusivity in peace processes, ensuring the active participation of women, youth, and marginalized groups to build more resilient and lasting peace. These recommendations emphasize a holistic and collaborative approach, recognizing the integral connection between sustainable development and international peace and security.

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

The Sustainable Development Council strongly recommends concrete actions for advancing science, technology, and innovation, as well as digital cooperation at the Summit for the Future convened by the United Nations. Firstly, prioritize investments in research and development to spur technological innovation, with a specific focus on solutions that address pressing global challenges such as climate change, health crises, and inequality. Second, advocate for policies that foster a conducive environment for digital inclusion, ensuring affordable and widespread access to digital technologies, particularly in underserved communities. Third, establish international frameworks for ethical and responsible use of emerging technologies, safeguarding privacy, security, and human rights. Fourth, promote cross-sectoral collaboration and partnerships among governments, private sectors, and academia to accelerate the pace of innovation. Lastly, support educational initiatives to build digital literacy skills, ensuring that communities can fully participate in the digital age. These recommendations underscore the imperative of harnessing science, technology, and innovation for sustainable development while prioritizing inclusivity, ethical considerations, and global collaboration.

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

The Sustainable Development Council urges the Summit for the Future at the United Nations to prioritize and act on the following recommendations for the well-being of youth and future generations. Firstly, advocate for inclusive and quality education, ensuring that it equips young people with the skills needed for a rapidly evolving world. Second, promote youth entrepreneurship and employment opportunities by fostering partnerships between governments, businesses, and educational institutions. Third, facilitate youth participation in decision-making processes at all levels, emphasizing the importance of diverse perspectives in shaping policies that affect the future. Fourth, invest in mental health and well-being initiatives to address the unique challenges faced by the youth. Lastly, champion environmental sustainability and climate action, recognizing the intergenerational impact of current policies on the planet. These recommendations underscore the critical role of youth empowerment, education, and well-being in building a sustainable and equitable future.

Chapter V. Transforming global governance

The Sustainable Development Council presents actionable recommendations for transforming global governance at the Summit for the Future hosted by the United Nations. Firstly, advocate for the establishment of inclusive and transparent international decision-making forums, ensuring representation from diverse stakeholders, including civil society, marginalized communities, and youth. Second, propose the integration of sustainable development principles into the structures and policies of global governance bodies, emphasizing the need for coherence across economic, social, and environmental agendas. Third, encourage the adoption of technology-driven solutions for efficient and accountable governance, leveraging digital platforms to enhance transparency, streamline processes, and facilitate real-time data sharing. Lastly, call for strengthened collaboration and coordination among nations to address global challenges, emphasizing mutual accountability and the pursuit of common goals. These recommendations underscore the importance of inclusivity, sustainability, and technological innovation in shaping a more effective and responsive global governance framework.