

New York, 13 September 2024

Preparatory Process for the Summit of the Future

Excellency,

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing you in my capacity as Co-Facilitator for the preparatory process for the Summit of the Future. This letter is also on behalf of my fellow Co-Facilitator, Ambassador Antje Leendertse, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations.

With only 8 days left until the Summit of the Future, we are pleased to share with you **the enclosed draft (Rev. 4) of the Pact for the Future**.

Whilst half of the text of the previous (Rev. 3) draft went unopposed, silence was broken on other elements by several groups and delegations. The enclosed draft represents our best possible effort to bridge the different views on issues on which silence was broken. These efforts included an Ambassadorial level meeting on 4 September, at which clusters of issues were identified as warranting follow-up consultations. Accordingly, we convened informal consultations on issues such as climate, disarmament, international financial architecture, and gender and human rights. We also engaged in extensive bilateral and cross-regional consultations on all other issues on which silence broke, and considered bridging proposals from many delegations and groups.

The results of these intensive efforts are reflected in the Rev.4 draft, which we believe is the most ambitious and balanced text possible that can be agreed by consensus in advance of the Summit. We are extremely grateful for the spirit of compromise and commitment exhibited by many delegations over the course of our consultations on this draft. We count on all delegations to approach this text in the same spirit of compromise, recalling that the purpose of this Summit was to reinvigorate and restore trust in multilateralism. We have come a long way together over the past year and we are confident that together we can collectively reach our goal in advance of the Summit.

We are placing this revised draft document (Rev. 4) under silence procedure until

Monday, 16 September, 5 p.m. (NY time).

Also on behalf of my fellow Co-Facilitator, Ambassador Antje Leendertse, please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. Gertze'.

Neville M. Gertze

Co-Facilitator

Permanent Representative of Namibia
to the United Nations