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Preparatory Process for the Summit of the Future

Excellency,

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the letter below dated 9 May 2024, please find enclosed our **revised draft (Rev.1) of the Pact for the Future**.

The substantial comments on the zero draft from all delegations during the **second reading** have been instrumental in shaping this draft. Additionally, the informal consultations and engagements with Major Groups and other Stakeholders and civil society, both during and leading up to the **UN Civil Society Conference in Nairobi** (9-10 May 2024), have provided us with valuable insights and inspiration.

In developing the Rev.1, we adhered to several **key principles**, which garnered broad agreement during the informal consultation at Ambassadorial level on 16 April 2024. These principles include upholding our commitment to a **strategic Pact** appropriate for Heads of State and Government that is characterized by a **high level of ambition** and contains **actionable deliverables** that reinvigorate multilateralism and boost the implementation of existing commitments. Accordingly, we have endeavoured to **streamline** the extensive compilation text, to **avoid duplication and reaffirmations** and to enhance the Pact's **action-oriented nature**, both in substance and structure.

To foster a spirit of compromise and ensure that negotiations focus on substance during the third reading starting on 28 May, **language proposals will not be attributed** to individual delegations. We strongly encourage the **coordination and participation in regional or thematic interest groups**, where feasible. There will be **no call for the submission of written inputs**; negotiations will take place in the room.

Once again, we express our sincere gratitude to all delegations for entrusting us with their confidence and support, as we **work together towards adopting an ambitious and action-oriented Pact by consensus** before the Summit of the Future on 22-23 September 2024.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Colleagues,

We extend our sincere gratitude to all delegations for their active participation in the second reading of the zero draft of the Pact for the Future, which concluded on 3 April. The constructive discussions have significantly deepened mutual understanding and fostered convergence on numerous issues.

Informal consultations and exchanges with Major Groups and other Stakeholders and civil society leading up to the UN Civil Society Conference in Nairobi (9-10 May 2024) have also provided us with invaluable perspectives.

Based on the compilation text following the conclusion of the second reading, we have developed a revised **draft (Rev.1) of the Pact for the Future**. We kindly invite all delegations to the:

Presentation of the Rev.1 of the Pact for the Future

15 May 2024, 3:00 p.m., General Assembly Hall

The Rev.1 will be released the day prior to its presentation on 14 May 2024 via e-deleGATE. While delegations will have the opportunity to deliver brief general remarks after the presentation, detailed substantive comments are not expected. The presentation will be **webcast via UN Web TV**, in keeping with our aim to ensure an open and transparent process. We regret to inform you that interpretation services will not be available due to another meeting taking place concurrently.

The Rev.1 will serve as a foundation for the **third reading**, which we will begin with an **ambassadorial level meeting on 28 May 2024**, in response to the request for regular dialogue between permanent representatives on this crucial process. For this meeting we invite delegations to provide **general comments** on the Rev. 1, with time limits of 5 minutes for statements on behalf of a group and 3 minutes for statements in national capacity. These time limits will also be observed during the presentation on May 15. Time limits will be enforced mechanically.

Subsequently, we will proceed to a **section-by-section reading** in the order of chapters 2-1-5-3-4, so as to allow for the coordination of groups and to take into account scheduled consultations of other mandated processes. We estimate approximately three to six meeting days per chapter. As previously indicated, we will negotiate the **chapeau** at a later stage, once there is greater clarity on the content and concrete deliverables of the five chapters.

The **roadmap below** will guide us through the upcoming weeks. We will update this roadmap on a rolling basis to ensure a successful outcome. As per decision 77/568, we have avoided duplication with other Summit of the Future processes.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
14 May		e-deleGATE	Circulation of Rev. 1
15 May	3 p.m.	GA Hall	Presentation of Rev. 1
28 May	10-1 and 3-6 p.m.	CR 4	Third reading: ambassadorial level meeting <i>General comments to Rev. 1</i>
29 May	10-1 and 3-6 p.m.	CR 12	Third reading (continued)
30 May	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	CR 4 / hybrid meeting	Informal consultations with Member States and Stakeholders <i>Co-Chairs of the UN Civil Society Conference are invited to report back from the conference (tbc)</i>
30 May	3-6 p.m.	CR 12	Third reading (continued)
3-5 June	10-1 and 3-6 p.m.	CR 11	
10 June	3-6 p.m.	CR 11	
11-13 June	10-1 and 3-6 p.m.	CR 11	
18-19 June	10-1 and 3-6 p.m.	CR 6	
24-25 June	10-1 and 3-6 p.m.	CR 11	
27 June	10-1 and 3-6 p.m.	CR 3 (a.m.), CR 11 (p.m.)	
1 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	CR 5	
2-3 July	10-1 and 3-6 p.m.	CR 5	

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