

New York, 27 August 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 less than a month remaining until the Summit of the Future, and only a few days left in this General Assembly session, we are pleased to share with you **the enclosed draft (Rev. 3) of the Pact for the Future**.

Our journey towards the Summit of the Future began with our appointment as Co-Facilitators more than a year and a half ago. Our work has been guided by resolution 76/307 on the modalities of the Summit, which decided that the Summit would adopt a concise, action-oriented outcome document entitled 'A Pact for the Future', as well as by decision 77/568, which established the chapter titles and structure of the Pact. Above all, our work has been enriched by the dedication and commitment of all delegations, who have engaged so actively and constructively in negotiations throughout the last year. We have also benefited from the insights and perspectives of a wide range of stakeholders, who contributed to the preparatory process.

We remain deeply committed to seeking consensus on the Pact, guided by the imperative to deliver a text that is balanced and appropriate for adoption by our Heads of State and Government at the Summit of the Future on 22-23 September 2024.

The Rev. 3 text builds on the Rev. 2 that we circulated on 17 July and on the consultations that followed. We want to express our gratitude particularly to those delegations who put forward bridging proposals, many of which are now reflected in the Rev.3. Kindly note that the Rev. 3 also includes the input submitted by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform in their letter dated 23 August. Upon receipt of this input, and as requested in the consultations, we adjusted the language in Action 14 and in Action 45 accordingly to avoid repetition.

We believe that this text is balanced, ambitious, action-oriented, and forward-looking. With 60 actions, it sends a critical message of solidarity and collective action during a time of profound global transformation, mobilizing joint efforts to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and to address new and emerging challenges and opportunities. We have endeavored as much as possible to heed to your call for maintaining the level of ambition of the Pact, while further balancing the language and reflecting the bridging proposals discussed during the informal consultations.

We count on all delegations to approach this text in the spirit of flexibility and 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. 3) under silence procedure until Tuesday, 3 September, 1 p.m. (NY time).

In his letter of today, the President of the General Assembly informed delegations that starting from today, 27 August 2024, and until Ambassador Antje Leendertse resumes her duties, Ambassador Thomas Zahneisen, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany, and I will work together with delegations to finalize the intergovernmental negotiations for the Pact for the Future.

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 dark ink, appearing to be 'N. Gertze', with a stylized, cursive script.

Neville M. Gertze

Co-Facilitator

Permanent Representative of Namibia
to the United Nations