

Summit of the Future: Multilateral solutions for a better tomorrow

Sunday, 22 September and Monday, 23 September 2024
General Assembly Hall and Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York

Logistics Note¹

Overview

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 76/307 of 8 September 2022, decision 77/568 of 1 September 2023, and decision 78/564 of 6 September 2024, the Summit of the Future will be held on Sunday, 22 September and Monday, 23 September 2024 in the General Assembly Hall and Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

The Summit of the Future has an important role to play in reaffirming the Charter of the United Nations, reinvigorating multilateralism, boosting implementation of existing commitments and goals, agreeing on concrete solutions to tackle the myriad of challenges facing the world today, and restoring trust amongst Member States. The Summit of the Future aims to forge a new international consensus on how to deliver a better present and safeguard the future. The schedule of the Summit will be as follows:

¹ The information provided in the present note supplements that provided in the Information Note entitled “Arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly” (A/INF/79/4).

Sunday, 22 September

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
General Assembly Hall

Plenary (Opening segment)

Adoption of the outcome document entitled “A Pact for the Future”, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations, to which the Global Digital Compact and Declaration on Future Generations would be annexed if intergovernmentally agreed

Statements by:

- The President of the General Assembly
- The Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Youth representatives:
 - Ms. Monica Malith (Republic of South Sudan)
 - Mr. Ghanim Mohammed Al-Muftah (State of Qatar)
 - Ms. Niriah Alicia García (United States)

Statements in accordance with General Assembly decision 78/564:

- H.E. Nangolo Mbumba, President of the Republic of Namibia
- H.E. Olaf Scholz, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
General Assembly Hall

Plenary (continued)

10.00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Dialogue 1

Transforming global governance and turbocharging the implementation of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development.

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
General Assembly Hall

Plenary

3:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Dialogue 2

Enhancing multilateralism for international peace and security.

Monday, 23 September

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Plenary

General Assembly Hall

10.00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Dialogue 3

Towards a Common Digital Future: strengthening inclusive innovation and cooperation to bridge the digital divides.

3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
General Assembly Hall

Plenary

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Dialogue 4

The Future Starts Now: enhancing the global system for current and future generations.

8:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
General Assembly Hall

Plenary (Continued for Closing Segment)

Statement by:

President of the General Assembly.

Format of the Summit of the Future

Opening Segment

The opening segment will take place in the General Assembly Hall on Sunday, 22 September 2024 and will include the adoption of the outcome document “A Pact for the Future” and feature statements from the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and youth representatives, as well as the President of the Republic of Namibia and the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany .

Adoption of “A Pact for the Future”

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 76/307 of 8 September 2022, the Summit “will adopt a concise, action-oriented outcome document entitled “A Pact for the Future”, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations”. In line with General Assembly decision 78/555 of 10 July 2024, any explanation of vote on the outcome document shall be incorporated into national statements instead of being made at the opening segment.

Plenary

Following the opening segment, the plenary meeting will continue in the General Assembly Hall to hear statements to be delivered by delegations.

Statements will be delivered from the rostrum, though speaking from the delegation’s seat remains an option.

The time limit for statements by participating States will be five (5) minutes. Statements by entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the work of the General Assembly and the United Nations funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions, as well as Bretton Woods institutions, will be up to three (3) minutes. Participating delegations are kindly requested to strictly observe the time limits. Longer versions of statements may be submitted for posting through eStatements. Pursuant to rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, when a representative exceeds her or his allotted time, the President shall call the speaker to order without delay, which will be done by means of automatic microphone cut-off.¹

Participating delegations are kindly requested to inform the United Nations Department for General Assembly and Conference Management in case there is a change in their level of representation or an exchange of speaking slots between delegations. Inscription to the list of

¹ Pursuant to paragraph 35 of resolution [72/313](#), the “all protocol observed” principle is recommended, whereby participants are encouraged to refrain from listing standard protocol expressions during their statements.

speakers of the Plenary is conducted pursuant to General Assembly decision 78/555. Queries and questions can be sent in writing only to wilkinsonv@un.org with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org.

To facilitate the provision of interpretation in all six official languages, delegations are requested to submit their statements (preferably in Microsoft Word, as well as in PDF format) by e-mail to estatements@un.org in advance, but no later than two hours before delivery. The title of the meeting and/or Dialogue and the name of the speaker should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail and in the heading of the statement. The statements will remain embargoed until their delivery, after which they will be made available in the eStatements section of the Journal. Speakers are requested to deliver the statement at a speed that is interpretable. While delegations are given a time frame in which to deliver their statements, they are kindly requested to do so at a normal speed, to enable the interpreters to provide an accurate and complete rendition of their statements. When statements are delivered at a fast pace, the quality of the interpretation may suffer. It is suggested not to exceed the speed of about 100 to 120 words per minute (as a guide for statements delivered in English) to ensure that the statement is delivered at a normal pace.

Communication Access Real Time Translation (CART) will be available via captions on the screen throughout the Summit of the Future. International Sign Interpretation will also be provided.

Interactive Dialogues

Each Interactive Dialogue will be co-moderated by two co-chairs at the level of Head of State and Government. The interactive dialogues will be an opportunity to feature diverse voices and stakeholders, which will be critical to the success of the Summit of the Future and its follow-up. The dialogues will also act as a platform to draw attention to specific aspects of “A Pact of the Future”, focusing on innovation, future-oriented concrete solutions, and next steps for impactful collective actions.

Expressions of interest for each of the Interactive Dialogues were received via the e-deleGATE portal during the period from Monday, 19 August 2024 at 10 a.m. to on Friday, 6 September 2024 at 5 p.m.

Observers without e-deleGATE access and representatives of the UN system, including the funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions, as well as the Bretton Woods institutions were invited to express their interest to deliver a statement during the interactive dialogues using a digital form (<https://forms.office.com/e/YRbvzp6nSH>) during the same time period from 19 August to 6 September 2024.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector listed in decision 78/556 were contacted directly by the Secretariat with information on how to express interest in making an intervention in the interactive dialogues.

The provisional list of speakers for each Interactive Dialogue is prepared in accordance with customary protocol, with priority given to Heads of State and Government and with due regard to gender balance and geographic representation. The Interactive Dialogues will also feature statements by representatives of the UN system and major groups and other relevant stakeholders, as well as representatives of intergovernmental organizations/entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the work of the General Assembly. As indicated by the President of the General Assembly in his letter dated 13 August 2024, requests for any additional information should be directed to Ms. Nekwaya Iileka (nekwaya.iileka@un.org) in the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

List of speakers and statements for Interactive Dialogues

At each dialogue, approximately fifty speakers will each deliver their three (3) minute statements on the specific topic of the Interactive Dialogue. Speakers will be invited by the co-chair to make their intervention from their seats. In order to ensure that all speakers can be heard within the limited time available, participating delegations are requested to adhere strictly to the three (3) minute time limit, in accordance with the letter addressed to all Permanent Missions and Permanent Observers dated 13 August 2024. Time limits will be enforced by means of automatic microphone cut-off. Longer versions of statements may be

submitted for posting through eStatements.²

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Venue and access

The venue for the Interactive Dialogues will be the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A seating chart will be made available in advance of the Summit.

Representatives of relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with information on ticketing and access to the Summit venues.

Conference room 2 and the ECOSOC Chamber have been designated as overflow rooms for the meetings of the Summit, should seating capacity be reached in the main meeting rooms.

Closing Segment

Following the conclusion of the plenary, there will be a closing segment in the General Assembly Hall on 23 September 2024 where the President of the General Assembly will make closing remarks.

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Participation

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 76/307 of 8 September 2022, Member States and members of United Nations specialized agencies are encouraged to be represented at the level of Head of State or Government, or at the highest possible level to the Summit of the Future. Entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the work of the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including the funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions, as well as the Bretton Woods institutions, and representatives of non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council are also invited to participate in the Summit. The General Assembly through decision 78/556 of 10 July 2024 also approved a list of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector to participate in the Summit.

Webcast

The United Nations Webcast services will provide live streaming coverage of the Summit of the Future in the six official United Nations languages as well as on-demand coverage (recorded video) in English and original language, through the UN Web TV website at: <http://webtv.un.org>. The coverage will include the opening segment, plenary, the interactive dialogues and the closing segments.
