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Preparatory Process for the Summit of the Future
Engagement of Major Groups and other Stakeholders and Civil Society

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

we extend our sincere gratitude to all civil society, including the Major Groups and other Stakeholders (MGoS), for their committed engagement and ongoing support, as we enter the final stages of our journey towards the Summit of the Future that will take place on 22-23 September 2024.

In our letter to Member States, dated 17 July 2024, we have enclosed the next revised draft (Rev. 2) of the Pact for the Future.

The new text includes an updated Chapeau as well as a placeholder for language on Security Council reform, which we will incorporate once the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other related matters to the Security Council (IGN) officially submit their input.

We cordially **invite Member States and all stakeholders, including representatives of MGoS and civil society networks and organizations**, to a

Virtual Consultation on 31 July 2024, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The objective of this consultation is to provide the **opportunity for all stakeholders to share their reactions and views on the Rev. 2 of the Pact with Member States** for the final intergovernmental negotiations.

While recognizing that the negotiation of all elements of the Pact for the Future is an intergovernmental process, we strongly believe that the consideration of civil society input can enrich the outcomes of the Summit, support the deliberations of Member States and uphold our shared commitment to inclusivity and partnership. We, therefore, **strongly encourage Member States to engage in this opportunity for a direct exchange of ideas between MGoS, civil society and delegations.**

At the virtual consultation, priority will be given to statements delivered on behalf of groups of States or stakeholders. Time limits of three minutes for groups and two minutes for national or individual organizations' statements will be enforced mechanically.

There is no registration required for Member States and Observers, who will receive the link to participate via e-deleGATE.

All stakeholders, including MGoS and civil society representatives, interested in participating in the consultation are asked to **register via this [link](#)** (see also QR code below). A link to the virtual room will be shared with registered participants before the event. During the meeting, the Secretariat will indicate in the chat box how connected stakeholders can inscribe on the list of speakers.

We will invite speakers as follows, with statements by groups of States and Member States interspersed throughout:

1. Co-Chairs of the Coordination Mechanism of Major Groups and other Stakeholders (MGoS) (max. 5 minutes)
2. Representatives of individual MGoS, civil society coalitions and groups (max. 3 minutes)
3. Representatives of individual NGOs, expert groups, private sector and other stakeholders (max. 2 minutes).

Once again, we express our sincere gratitude to all delegations, MGoS, and civil society for entrusting us with their confidence and support, and their valuable contributions as we keep **working together towards achieving an ambitious outcome for the Summit of the Future**.

Sincerely,



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