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### Strengthening of the United Nations system

#### Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly

#### Modalities for the Summit of the Future

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* our declaration on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations,<sup>1</sup> in which we recognized that our challenges are interconnected and can only be addressed through stronger international cooperation and reinvigorated multilateralism with the United Nations at the centre of our efforts, in line with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Recalling also* our pledge to strengthen global governance for the sake of present and future generations and our request to the Secretary-General to report back with recommendations to advance our common agenda and to respond to current and future challenges,

*Welcoming* the submission of the rich and substantive report of the Secretary-General entitled “Our Common Agenda”<sup>2</sup> as a basis for further consideration by Member States,

*Reaffirming* its resolution [70/1](#) of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, and its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030,

*Reaffirming also* its resolution [69/313](#) of 27 July 2015 on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, which is an integral part of the 2030 Agenda, supports and complements it, helps to contextualize its means of implementation targets with concrete policies and actions and reaffirms the strong political commitment to address the challenge of financing, including its international architecture, and creating an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development in the spirit of global partnership and solidarity,

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution [75/1](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/75/982](#).



*Recognizing* that the collective well-being, safety, security and prosperity of our nations and peoples are deeply intertwined, which requires us to work urgently and together in accordance with the Charter to address global risks and challenges, find viable solutions and accelerate the implementation of agreed frameworks, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, as well as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change<sup>3</sup> and its Paris Agreement,<sup>4</sup>

*Recognizing also* that several recommendations from the report entitled “Our Common Agenda” can contribute to and accelerate the timely implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda,

*Reaffirming* the request to the Secretary-General<sup>5</sup> to inform Member States and to engage in broad and inclusive consultations with them, all parts of the United Nations system and other relevant partners on his proposals in the report as they relate to the Summit of the Future, including through providing concise, action-oriented recommendations for the consideration of Member States as an input into the intergovernmental preparations for the Summit,

*Taking note* of the summaries of the informal thematic consultations held under the auspices of the President of the General Assembly in connection with the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Our Common Agenda”,

*Affirming* the importance of the modalities of the Summit of the Future being developed by Member States,

1. *Decides* that 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, agreeing on concrete solutions to challenges and restoring trust among Member States;

2. *Also decides* that the theme of the Summit shall be “Summit of the Future: multilateral solutions for a better tomorrow”;

3. *Further decides* that the Summit will be held on 22 and 23 September 2024, in New York, preceded by a preparatory ministerial meeting to be held on 18 September 2023;

4. *Decides* that the Summit will adopt a concise, action-oriented outcome document entitled “A Pact for the Future”, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations;

5. *Also decides* that the Summit will consist of:

(a) Plenary meetings from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.;

(b) Interactive dialogues from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., to be held in parallel with the plenary meetings;

6. *Further decides* that the Summit will have:

(a) An opening segment on the first day, which will include the adoption of the outcome document followed by statements from the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and youth representatives to be selected by the President of the General Assembly in consultation with Member States;

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1771, No. 30822.

<sup>4</sup> See [FCCC/CP/2015/10/Add.1](#), decision 1/CP.21, annex.

<sup>5</sup> See resolution [76/6](#).

(b) A closing segment on the second day from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m., which will feature a statement from the President of the General Assembly;

7. *Encourages* Member States and members of United Nations specialized agencies to be represented at the level of Head of State or Government, or at the highest possible level, and to make statements in plenary of up to five minutes;

8. *Invites* entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the work of the General Assembly to participate in the Summit;

9. *Invites* the United Nations system, including the funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions, as well as the Bretton Woods institutions, to participate in the Summit;

10. *Invites* representatives of non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to participate in the Summit in accordance with relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly;

11. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to draw up a list of representatives of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector who may participate in the high-level Summit of the Future, taking into account the principles of transparency and equitable geographical representation, with due regard for gender parity, to submit the proposed list to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis<sup>6</sup> and to bring the list to the attention of the Assembly for a final decision by the Assembly on participation in the Summit;

12. *Invites* representatives listed in paragraphs 8 and 9 above, time permitting, to make statements in plenary of up to three minutes;

13. *Invites* representatives listed in paragraphs 7 to 11 above to participate in the interactive dialogues;

14. *Encourages* all Member States and members of the United Nations specialized agencies to facilitate the participation of youth in the Summit;

15. *Encourages* all representatives invited in paragraphs 8 to 11 above to facilitate the participation of youth in the Summit;

16. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to appoint co-facilitators no later than 31 October 2022, one from a developed country and one from a developing country, to facilitate open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations on the preparatory process of the Summit, and decides that the intergovernmental preparatory process of the Summit shall consist of:

(a) Consultations to determine the scope of the Summit, topics and organization of the interactive dialogues and the process of negotiations to conclude the outcome document;

(b) Negotiations to conclude the outcome document with adequate time for the negotiating sessions;

17. *Encourages* major groups and other stakeholders to participate and engage in the preparatory process of the Summit;

18. *Decides* that the Summit of the Future should be well coordinated with, and complementary to, the Sustainable Development Goals Summit (the high-level

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<sup>6</sup> The list will include proposed as well as final names. The general basis of any objections, if requested by one or more States Members of the United Nations or States members of the specialized agencies, will be made known to the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the requester.

political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the General Assembly), and requests the President of the General Assembly to ensure that the two Summits are well coordinated;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide adequate support within existing resources to the organization of and preparations for the Summit of the Future;

20. *Encourages* States and international donors, as well as the private sector, financial institutions, foundations and other donors to support the participation of representatives of developing countries in the Summit and its preparatory process;

21. *Decides* that the Summit shall be webcast, and encourages the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General to give the highest visibility to the Summit, including during its preparation, through all relevant media platforms and information and communications technologies.

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