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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,

the presentation of the Rev1 of the Pact for the Future on 15 May and the UN Civil Society Conference (UN CSC) held on 9-10 May in Nairobi were significant milestones in the Summit of the Future process over the past few weeks. We extend our sincere gratitude to Member States and civil society for their active engagement and valuable contributions so far.

We cordially invite Member States and all stakeholders, including representatives of Major Groups and other Stakeholders (MGoS) and civil society networks and organizations, to a

Virtual Consultation on 30 May 2024, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The objectives of this consultation are

1) to hear from the Co-Chairs of the UN Civil Society Conference in Nairobi regarding the discussions and the follow up on the conference. We both highly valued the very rich and energizing exchange on a broad variety of topics during our time in Nairobi. The Co-Facilitators of the informal consultations (or their representatives) on the Declaration on Future Generations and the Global Digital Compact, who also attended the UN CSC, will be present during this segment.

2) Provide the opportunity for **MGoS and other civil society networks and organizations** to share their reactions and views on the Rev1 of the Pact. Additionally, the consultation will provide the **opportunity for MGoS and civil society to articulate their priorities for the Pact directly to Member States.**

We strongly encourage Member States to engage in this opportunity to hear first-hand from civil society about the UN CSC and to use this opportunity for a direct exchange of ideas between MGoS, civil society and delegations. 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.

At the Virtual Consultation, priority will be given to statements delivered on behalf of groups of States and stakeholders. Time limits of three minutes for groups and two minutes for national or individual 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.

First, the Co-Chairs of the UN CSC will be given the floor to report back from the conference. After that, 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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Scan this QR code to register for the virtual consultation on 30 May, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

