

New York, 4 March 2024

Preparatory Process for the Summit of the Future
Second Reading of the Zero Draft of the Pact for the Future

Excellency,

Dear Colleagues,

We want to express our sincere gratitude for the active participation of delegations in the ongoing readings of the zero draft of the Pact for the Future and for their written inputs, which have been reflected in a 242-page compilation text, circulated on 19 February 2024. We are also grateful for the inputs of major groups and other stakeholders and civil society, who have provided their valuable feedback on the zero draft, both in writing and during the informal consultations on 21 February.

Following the conclusion of the first reading of the zero draft with delegations on 8 February, we have started with a second reading on 21 February. As of 4 March, we have completed a full second reading of Chapter 2 (“International Peace and Security”) and will resume with a reading of Chapter 1 (“Sustainable Development and Financing”). The reading will proceed to Chapter 3 (“Science, Technology and Innovation and Digital Cooperation”) once the reading of Chapter 1 has been completed.

Please see below an updated roadmap for the remainder of the second reading. We have sought to avoid duplication with other Summit of the Future processes, as foreseen in decision 77/568. Some other major intergovernmental meetings in New York have also been taken into account to the extent possible.

DATE	HOURS	LOCATION
Monday, 4 to Wednesday, 6 March	10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	CR-1
Wednesday, 20 to Thursday, 21 March	10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	CR-11
Monday, 25 to Wednesday, 27 March	10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	CR-1
Tuesday, 2 to Thursday, 4 April	10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	CR-5 (Tuesday), Trusteeship Council Chamber (Wednesday and Thursday)
Monday, 8, Tuesday, 9 (a.m. only), and Thursday 11 April	10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Tuesday, 9 April: a.m. only	CR-1 (Monday and Tuesday), CR-2 (Thursday)
Monday, 15, Tuesday, 16, and Thursday 18 April	10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	ECOSOC Chamber

We recall that the main purpose of this reading is for delegations to seek clarification and comment on language proposed by others. To streamline our discussions and to make best use of the time available, we kindly request that delegations do not reiterate the content of their submissions verbally, as all proposals are included in the compilation document. We will continue with the clustering of paragraphs in order to streamline language, wherever possible. We hope this approach enhances coherence and feasibility to ensure an efficient deliberation process.

We will continue to update delegations on a rolling basis. These updates will allow us to retain flexibility to adapt the roadmap, as required.

Once again, we express our sincere gratitude to all delegations for entrusting us with their confidence and support, and their collaborative spirit as we work together towards achieving an ambitious outcome for the Summit of the Future.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,



Antje Leendertse
Co-Facilitator

Permanent Representative of Germany
to the United Nations



Neville M. Gertze
Co-Facilitator

Permanent Representative of Namibia
to the United Nations