

Table 1

Section of the Pact of the Future	General comment on the section
Chapeau	As the Zero Draft acknowledges, humanity is facing a range of potentially catastrophic and existential risks. An ambitious Pact for the Future is critical to secure a more prosperous future for all people. However, these risks that face humanity are not faced by all people equally and some, such as children, including girls, persons with disabilities are disproportionately impacted by many of the challenges for current and future generations that are outlined in the Zero Draft. We are therefore concerned that the Zero Draft of the Pact for the Future does not include specific reference to disability, excluding 16% of the world's population^[1]. ^[1] WHO (2022), Global report on health equity for persons with disabilities
Youth and future generations	Children , youth and future generations

Table 2

Paragraph from the Pact for the Future	Proposed language	General comment
Chapeau		
1. We, the Heads of State and Government, representing the peoples of the world, have gathered at United Nations Headquarters to take action to safeguard the future for present and coming generations.	1. We, the Heads of State and Government, representing and in partnership with the people of the world, have gathered at United Nations Headquarters to take action to build a sustainable future for present and coming generations.	
2. We are at a moment of acute global peril. Across our world, people are suffering from the effects of poverty, hunger, inequality, armed conflicts, violence, displacement, terrorism, climate change, disease, and the adverse impacts of technology. Humanity faces a range of potentially catastrophic and existential risks. We are also at a moment of opportunity, where advances in knowledge	2. We are at a moment of acute global peril. Across our world, humanity faces a range of potentially catastrophic and existential risks. We are also at a moment of opportunity, where advances in knowledge and technology, properly managed, could deliver a better future for all.	

and technology, properly managed, could deliver a better future for all.		
3. The challenges we face far exceed the capacity of any single State to manage alone. Left unaddressed, the risks threaten the well-being of present and future generations and the welfare of our planet, while the advances may benefit only a few.		Paras 3 and 4 could be merged in only 1 paragraph.
4. We recognize that challenges such as these can only be addressed through strong and sustained international cooperation. To enhance our cooperation, we need a multilateral system that is fit for the future, ready to address the political, economic, environmental and technological changes in the world, and with the agility to adapt to an uncertain future. We know that multilateral institutions – especially the Security Council and the international financial architecture – have struggled to address the scale of the challenges they face and live up to the world’s expectations of them. Too often, international commitments that are made, remain unfulfilled.	4. We recognize that challenges such as these can only be addressed through strong and sustained international cooperation. To enhance our cooperation, we need a multilateral system that meets the demands of today and is also fit for the future, ready to address the political, economic, environmental and technological changes in the world, and with the agility to adapt to an uncertain future. We know that multilateral institutions – especially the Security Council and the international financial architecture – have struggled to address the scale of the challenges they face and live up to the world’s expectations of them. Too often, international commitments that are made, remain unfulfilled.	
5. We believe there is a path to a better future for all of humanity. We are committed to meaningful changes to global governance to address new and emerging challenges. We commit to ensure the whole world – especially the most vulnerable – are ready for the vastly more complex challenges to come. We also commit to deliver on our existing commitments. We will re-earn the trust of our people and each other, which is the vital precondition for effective international cooperation.	5. We know there is a path to a better future for all of humanity and we are aware of the measures we should take to make it happen. We are committed to meaningful changes to global governance to address new and emerging challenges. We commit to ensure the whole world – especially the most vulnerable children, youth, persons with disabilities, people living with HIV/AIDS, older persons, indigenous peoples, refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants as well as people living in areas affected by humanitarian emergencies and conflict – are ready for the vastly more complex challenges to come. We also commit to deliver on our existing commitments. We will re-earn the trust of our people and each other, which is the vital precondition for effective international cooperation.	

6. Today, we pledge a new beginning in international cooperation with a new approach. We will cooperate to manage risks and harness opportunities for the benefit of all, guided by the principles of trust, equity, solidarity, and universality. We will collectively strive for a world that is safer, more peaceful, more just, more equal, more inclusive, more sustainable, and more prosperous.		This paragraph should be deleted. There is nothing like a “new approach” in the long repeated and betrayed “principles of trust, equity, solidarity and universality”.
8. Every commitment in this Pact is guided by principles of human rights and gender equality and will contribute to their fulfilment. On the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary, we reaffirm the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the human rights and fundamental freedoms enshrined therein. This anniversary offers a valuable opportunity to reflect on achievements, best practices and challenges with regard to the full realization of all human rights for all. We recognize the universality, indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights and reaffirm our commitment to ensuring all human rights, including the right to development, and fundamental freedoms of everyone. We recognize that human rights are at the heart of peaceful, just and inclusive societies and need to be promoted and protected for the sake of current and future generations. We commit to stepping up our efforts to fight against racism, all forms of discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.	8. Every commitment in this Pact is guided by principles of human rights, non-discrimination gender equality, and leaving no one behind, will contribute to their fulfillment. On the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary, we reaffirm the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the human rights and fundamental freedoms enshrined therein. This anniversary offers a valuable opportunity to reflect on achievements, best practices and challenges with regard to the full realization of all human rights for all. We recognize the universality, indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights and reaffirm our commitment to ensuring all human rights, including the right to development, and fundamental freedoms of everyone. We recognize that human rights are at the heart of peaceful, just and inclusive societies and need to be promoted and protected for the sake of current and future generations. We commit to stepping up our efforts to fight against racism, all forms of discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. We commit to challenging negative stereotypes and discrimination experienced by persons with disabilities which hinders the full and effective realisation of their rights.	
9. Human rights can never be fully upheld unless they are also enjoyed by all women and girls, and conflicts will not be resolved, and sustainable development will not be attained, without the full, equal and meaningful participation of women at all levels. We reaffirm our commitment to the	9. Human rights can never be fully upheld unless they are enjoyed by everyone, everywhere, and conflicts will not be resolved, and sustainable development will not be attained, without the full, equal and meaningful participation of women	

Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and accelerating action to achieve gender equality, women's participation and the empowerment of women and girls in all domains and to eliminating all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls.	at all levels. We reaffirm our commitment to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and accelerating action to achieve gender equality, women's participation and the full empowerment of women and girls in all domains and to eliminating all forms of discrimination and violence against women, children, including girls, particularly women and girls with disabilities who face specific risks.	
<i>Sustainable development and financing for development</i>		
11. We reaffirm our commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to leave no one behind. We will act with urgency to realize the vision of the 2030 Agenda, including through the agreements contained in this Pact, a surge in financing for the Sustainable Development Goals, and additional steps to ensure sustainable financing in line with our commitments under the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.	11. We reaffirm our commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to leave no one behind. We will act with urgency and obligation to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, including through the agreements contained in this Pact, a surge in financing for the Sustainable Development Goals, and additional steps to ensure sustainable financing in line with our commitments under the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.	
12. Environmental crises pose the most pressing and serious threats to the sustainability of our planet and the well-being of its present and future inhabitants and have disproportionate effects on developing countries and we will redouble efforts to implement our commitments in United Nations intergovernmental agreements.	12. Environmental crises pose the most pressing and serious threats to the sustainability of our planet and the well-being of its present and future inhabitants and have disproportionate effects on developing countries and we will redouble efforts to implement our commitments in United Nations intergovernmental agreements and ensure steps and measures are taken to avert the disaster on the environment created by our activities and choices.	
<i>International peace and security</i>		
13. The scourge of war is taking on new and more dangerous forms. We are closer today to a nuclear confrontation than at any time since the end of the Cold War. We will act collectively to maintain and restore international peace and security on land, at sea, in space, in cyberspace and in other emerging domains, to more effectively address interrelated global threats, and to deliver on the promises of the Charter of	13. The scourge of war is taking on new and more dangerous forms. We are closer today to a nuclear confrontation than at any time since the end of the Cold War. In our responsibility to prevent devastating wars and conflicts, we resolve to engage in a manner that takes reality into honest perspective and mutually act in good faith to humanity,	

the United Nations, including its purposes and principles. To that end, we will enhance and make fuller use of the United Nations toolbox for prevention, mediation, peacebuilding, peace operations and counter-terrorism, and put a stronger focus on addressing root causes and underlying drivers and enablers of violence. We will work towards a world that is measurably closer to being free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction. We will revitalize our disarmament machinery and take concrete steps to avoid the misuse of emerging domains and new technologies.	ourselves, and the world at large. We will act collectively to maintain and restore international peace and security on land, at sea, in space, in cyberspace and in other emerging domains, to more effectively address interrelated global threats, and to deliver on the promises of the Charter of the United Nations, including its purposes and principles. To that end, we will enhance and make fuller use of the United Nations toolbox for prevention, mediation, peacebuilding, peace operations and counter-terrorism, and put a stronger focus on addressing root causes and underlying drivers and enablers of violence. We will work towards a world that is measurably closer to being free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction. We will revitalize our disarmament machinery and take concrete steps to avoid the misuse of emerging domains and new technologies.	
<i>Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation</i>		
14. We commit to strengthening digital cooperation and harnessing the potential of science, technology and innovation for the benefit of all humanity. We will accelerate the use of science and digital technologies to help us to realize the 2030 Agenda, including through the transfer of technology on mutually agreed terms to help close the digital and innovation divide. We resolve to implement our shared commitments for an open, free, secure, inclusive and human-centred digital future. We commit to ensuring that new technologies are shaped in ways that are human-centred, reflect universal human values and protect the planet, including through the Global Digital Compact annexed to this Pact.	14. We commit to strengthening digital cooperation and harnessing the potential of science, technology and innovation for the benefit of all humanity. We will accelerate the use of science and digital technologies to help us to realize the 2030 Agenda, including through the transfer of technology on mutually agreed terms to help close the digital and innovation divide. We resolve to implement our shared commitments for an open, free, secure, inclusive and human-centred digital future. We commit to immediately ignite the process for establishing a digital technology governance that shapes technologies in ways that are human-centred, reflect universal human values and protect the planet.	
<i>Youth and future generations</i>		
15. We recognize that young people, today and in the future, will have to live with the consequences of our action and our inaction. We reiterate our commitment to providing youth with a nurturing	15. We recognize that children and young people, today and in the future, will have to live with the consequences of our action and our inaction as they are the custodians of	

environment for the full realization of their rights and capabilities, including through investment in quality education and life-long learning. We reaffirm the importance of involving youth and youth-led and youth-focused organizations meaningfully in the work of the United Nations.	the future. We reiterate our commitment to providing youth with a nurturing environment for the full realization of their rights and capabilities, including through investment in <i>inclusive and equitable</i> quality education and life-long learning. We reaffirm the importance of involving <i>children and</i> youth and <i>diverse</i> child <i>and</i> youth-led and <i>child and</i> youth-focused organizations meaningfully in the work of the United Nations not through tokenism but in full participation. .We recognize that youth and young people are the custodians of the future and future generations. They must be a comprehensive part of the core programs of the United Nations not through tokenism but in full participation.	
<i>Transforming global governance</i>		
17. Through the steps set out in this Pact, we aim to realize the vision of a multilateral system that is more sensitive to the different needs and realities of all of humanity thereby creating an effective system that will work for everyone. A multilateral system that that is more effective, more trusted, more inclusive, and better equipped for the challenges, opportunities and capacities of the present and the future. As such, we reaffirm the intergovernmental character of the United Nations, while also committing to ensuring that a diverse range of actors beyond States contribute to efforts to address global challenges. We commit to reforming of the intergovernmental organs of the United Nations, including the Security Council, so that they can deliver on their mandates in a changing world, and to strengthening the human rights pillar of the Organization. We agree to new ways to improve our response to global shocks and expanded ways of measuring human progress so that human and planetary well-being are not overlooked. We will pursue more equitable and effective global economic governance, including through reform of the international financial architecture. Finally, we will foster the peaceful and sustainable uses of outer	17. Through the steps set out in this Pact, we aim to realize the vision of a multilateral system that is more sensitive to the different needs and realities of all of humanity thereby creating an effective system that will work for everyone. A multilateral system that is more effective, more trusted, more inclusive, and better equipped for the challenges, opportunities and capacities of the present and the future. As such, we reaffirm the intergovernmental character of the United Nations, while also committing to ensuring that a diverse range of actors beyond States contribute to efforts to address global challenges. We commit to reforming of the intergovernmental organs of the United Nations, including the Security Council, so that they can deliver on their mandates in a changing world, and to strengthening the human rights pillar of the Organization. We agree to new ways to improve our response to global shocks and expanded ways of measuring human progress so that human and planetary well-being are not overlooked. We will pursue more	

space for the benefit of all, increasing international cooperation in this rapidly changing domain.	equitable and effective global economic governance, including through reform of the international financial architecture. Finally, we will foster the peaceful and sustainable uses of outer space for the benefit of all, increasing international cooperation in this rapidly changing domain.	
1. Sustainable development and financing for development		
[1.1 Accelerating the full achievement of the 2030 Agenda]		
22. We acknowledge that the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development correspond overwhelmingly to existing human rights commitments, including the right to development. We affirm that Human rights principles must continue to inform the implementation of the Agenda.	22. We acknowledge that the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development correspond to existing human rights commitments.	
23. We remain resolved, between now and 2030, to end poverty in all its forms and dimensions and hunger, everywhere, as a priority. We recognize our responsibility to ensure the lasting protection of the planet and its natural resources and that we may be the last generation to have a chance of saving the planet.		Delete this para
24. We reaffirm our commitment to leave no one behind in pursuit of the 2030 Agenda; to respect, protect and fulfil all human rights without discrimination; to achieve universal and quality education, and to take targeted and accelerated action to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls and remove all legal, social and economic barriers to achieve gender equality. We reaffirm that achieving gender equality, empowering all women and girls, and the full realization of their human rights are essential to achieving sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and sustainable development.	24. We reaffirm our commitment to leave no one behind in pursuit of the 2030 Agenda; to respect, protect and fulfill all human rights without discrimination; to achieve universal, inclusive and equitable quality education, and to take targeted and accelerated action to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls and remove all legal, social and economic barriers to achieve gender equality. We reaffirm that achieving gender equality, empowering all women and girls, and the full realization of their human rights are essential to achieving sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and sustainable development.	
25. We welcome the call by the Secretary-General for a rescue plan for people and planet, centred around strengthening governance and institutions for sustainable and inclusive	25. We welcome the call by the Secretary-General for a rescue plan for people and planet, centred around strengthening governance and institutions for sustainable and	

transformation, prioritizing policies and investments that have multiplier effects across the Sustainable Development Goals and securing a surge in financing for the Sustainable Development Goals and an enabling global environment for developing countries to invest in a sustainable future for their people and the betterment of our common humanity.	inclusive transformation, prioritizing policies and investments that have multiplier effects across the Sustainable Development Goals and securing a surge in financing for the Sustainable Development Goals and an enabling global environment for developing countries to invest in a sustainable future for their people and the betterment of our common humanity, leaving no one behind including children and persons with disabilities.	
[1.2 Building on the outcomes of recent United Nations high-level meetings related to sustainable development and financing for development]		
26. We commit to following up on recent high-level meetings of the United Nations related to sustainable development and financing for development, including the United Nations Food Systems Summit (2021), the Transforming Education Summit (2022), the United Nations Water Conference (2023), the Sustainable Development Goals Summit (2023), the high-level meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (2023), the high-level meeting on universal health coverage (2023), and the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis (2023).	26. We commit to develop, plan and implement concrete actions based on outcomes stemming from recent high-level meetings of the United Nations related to sustainable development and financing for development, including the United Nations Food Systems Summit (2021), the Transforming Education Summit (2022), the United Nations Water Conference (2023), the Sustainable Development Goals Summit (2023), the high-level meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (2023), the high-level meeting on universal health coverage (2023), and the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis (2023).	
[1.4 Accelerating ongoing efforts related to the environment]		
29. We commit to accelerating ongoing efforts related to the environment and to effectively addressing the adverse impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution and desertification through the implementation of intergovernmentally agreed commitments, including those made in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Paris Agreement, the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.	29. We commit to accelerating ongoing efforts related to the environment and to effectively addressing the adverse impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution and desertification through the implementation of scientific evidence and intergovernmentally agreed commitments, including those made in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Paris Agreement, the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.	

30. We commit to achieving a world in which humanity lives in harmony with nature, to conserving and sustainably using our planet's marine and terrestrial resources, including through sustainable lifestyles, and sustainable consumption and production, to reversing the trends of environmental degradation, to promoting resilience, to reducing disaster risk, and to halting ecosystem degradation and biodiversity loss. We will conserve and sustainably use oceans and seas, freshwater resources, as well as forests, mountains and drylands and protect biodiversity, ecosystems and wildlife.	30. We commit to conserve and sustainably use oceans and seas, freshwater resources, as well as forests, mountains and drylands and protect biodiversity, ecosystems and wildlife.	
31. We take note of the outcome of the first global stocktake of the Paris Agreement adopted at the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement	31. We take note of the outcome of the first global stocktake of the Paris Agreement adopted at the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and commit to act to fill the environmental protection gaps it points out	
36. We recognize the significant adaptation finance needs of developing countries between now and 2030, including the need to invest in clean energy, and we further recognize the increasing needs every year up until 2050, to be able to reach net zero emissions.		Paras 36 y 37 could be merged in only one shorter paragraph.
37. We recognize that climate change reinforces the need for affordable, long-term capital. We encourage the consolidation of climate finance vehicles, including among the international financial institutions, with the aim of supporting countries to address climate change. We acknowledge the work led by the Independent High-Level Expert Group on Climate Finance of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to develop a new climate finance framework and support its further elaboration, alongside finance for sustainable development, in advance of the fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025.		Paras 36 y 37 could be merged in only one shorter paragraph.
[1.5 Financing for development]		
41. We urge donor countries to scale up and fulfil their official development assistance commitments. While we	41. We urge donor countries to scale up and fulfill their official development assistance	

acknowledge that official development assistance alone cannot meet the financing needs of the Sustainable Development Goals, we agree that official development assistance is a vital means of support, in particular for poor and vulnerable nations, to invest in global public goods	commitments. We agree that official development assistance is a vital means of support, in particular for poor and vulnerable nations, to invest in global public goods	
[1.6 Addressing all obstacles to achieving sustainable development]		
45. We recall that States are strongly urged to refrain from promulgating and applying any unilateral economic, financial or trade measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations that impede the full achievement of economic and social development, particularly in developing countries.	45. We recall that States are strongly urged to refrain from promulgating and applying any unilateral economic, financial or trade measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations	
2. International Peace and Security		
47. We reaffirm our commitment to the Charter, including its purposes and principles, and international law, and to acting collectively and cooperatively to promote peace and prevent conflicts. We also reaffirm diplomacy and dialogue as the primary means to settle disputes and overcome divisions peacefully.	47. We reaffirm our commitment to the Charter, including its purposes and principles, and international law, and to acting collectively and cooperatively to promote peace and prevent conflicts. We also reaffirm diplomacy and inclusive dialogue as the primary means to settle disputes and overcome divisions peacefully.	
54. We recognize the devastating impact of armed conflict on civilians and civilian infrastructure, and we reaffirm our commitment to the full respect of international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, and to granting humanitarian access, in line with resolution 46/182 and humanitarian principles.	54. We recognize the devastating, scaling and ever growing impact of armed conflict on civilians, particularly children and persons with disabilities and civilian infrastructure, and we reaffirm our commitment to the full respect of international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, and to granting humanitarian access, in line with resolution 46/182 and humanitarian principles.	
55. We agree to strengthen the protection of civilians, including in populated areas of conflict zones and enhance mechanisms to mitigate harm to civilians. We also commit to investigate alleged violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law and ensure accountability of perpetrators.	55. We agree to strengthen the protection of civilians, especially children , including in populated areas of conflict zones and enhance mechanisms to mitigate harm to civilians with or without disabilities . We also commit to investigate alleged violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law and ensure accountability of perpetrators.	

59. We recognize the need to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls and to accelerate action to achieve gender equality in all domains.	59. We recognize the need to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls <i>with particular attention to the risks faced by and the specific requirements of women and girls with disabilities</i> and to accelerate action to achieve gender equality in all domains.	
3. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation		
91. We acknowledge the contribution of science, technology and innovation to sustainable development and as a critical source of economic growth and industrial development. We recognize that rapid technological change, in particular, can contribute to the faster achievement of the 2030 Agenda by improving real incomes, enabling faster and wider deployment of novel solutions, supporting more inclusive forms of participation and more sustainable modes of production, and giving policymakers powerful planning tools.	91. We acknowledge the contribution of science, technology and innovation to sustainable development and as a critical source of economic growth and industrial development. We recognize that rapid technological change, in particular, can contribute to the faster achievement of the 2030 Agenda by improving real incomes, enabling faster and wider deployment of novel solutions, supporting more inclusive forms of participation <i>particularly for persons with disabilities</i> and more sustainable modes of production, and giving policymakers powerful planning tools.	
93. We note with deep concern the existing disparities between developed and developing countries in terms of conditions, possibilities and capacities to produce new scientific and technological knowledge and to generate innovation.		Para 93 should be at the top of para 94, merging them in only one paragraph
95. We reaffirm the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, in which it is recognized that it is essential that all women not only benefit from technology, but also participate in the process from the design to the application, monitoring and evaluation stages. We pledge to harness the potential of technology and innovation to improve women's and girls' lives and to close the development divide and the digital divide, including the gender digital divide, as well as address the risks and challenges emerging from the use of technologies. We commit to addressing persistent barriers to equal access for women and girls to science, technology and innovation.	95. We reaffirm the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, in which it is recognized that it is essential that all women, <i>including women with disabilities</i> , not only benefit from technology, but also participate in the process from the design to the application, monitoring and evaluation stages. We pledge to harness the potential of technology and innovation to improve women's and girls' lives and to close the development divide and the digital divide, including the gender digital divide, as well as address the risks and challenges emerging from the use of technologies. We commit to addressing persistent barriers to	

	equal access for women and girls to science, technology and innovation.	
99. We support calls for sharing technologies and skills to solve the basic health issues of water, sanitation and food security.	99. We echo calls for sharing technologies and skills to solve the basic health issues of water, sanitation and food security.	
100. We recognize the importance of the creation of a conducive environment that attracts and supports private investment, entrepreneurship and corporate social responsibility, including an efficient, adequate, balanced and effective intellectual property framework, while encouraging access to science, technology and innovation by developing countries.	100. We recognize the importance of the creation of a human rights-based conducive environment that attracts and supports private investment, entrepreneurship and corporate social responsibility, including an efficient, adequate, balanced and effective intellectual property framework, while encouraging access to science, technology and innovation by developing countries.	
4. Youth and Future Generations		
Youth and future generations	Children, Youth and Future Generations.	
103. We recognize that young persons will live with the consequences of our actions and our inaction. We welcome the important contributions of young persons and children as critical agents of change in promoting sustainable development, human rights and peace and security. We applaud their commitment and contribution to, inter alia, climate action, gender equality, social justice, humanitarian action, innovation, intergenerational justice, the promotion of culture and inclusion. We reaffirm the importance of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and we also reaffirm that the 2030 Agenda remains our commitment to the children and youth of today, so that they may achieve their full human potential.	103. We recognize that young persons will live with the consequences of our actions and our inaction. We welcome the important contributions of children and young persons as critical agents of change in promoting sustainable development, human rights and peace and security. We applaud their commitment and contribution to, inter alia, climate action, gender equality, social justice, humanitarian action, protection from interpersonal violence, food and nutrition security , innovation, intergenerational justice, the promotion of culture and inclusion. We reaffirm the importance of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and we also reaffirm that the 2030 Agenda remains our commitment to the children and youth of today, so that they may achieve their full human potential.	
104. We recognize that generating decent work and quality employment for young persons is one of the biggest challenges that needs to be tackled. We therefore emphasize that investment in universal, accessible, quality and inclusive education, at all levels, and professional training, both	104. We recognize that generating decent work and quality employment for young persons is one of the biggest challenges that needs to be tackled. We therefore emphasize that investment in universal, accessible, quality and inclusive	

formal and non-formal, is the most important investment that States can make to ensure the immediate and long-term development of youth.	education, at all levels, and professional training, both formal and non-formal, is the most important investment that States can make to ensure the immediate and long-term development of youth in all their diversity. We note that without adequate nutrition in the first 1,000 days of life, children's education, growth, and productivity will be stunted. We emphasize the importance of investing in health systems and improving access to nutrition services.	
106. We recognize the importance of meeting the needs and aspirations of all young persons, including those in vulnerable situations and those facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination.	106. We recognize the importance of including the needs and aspirations of children and young persons, including those in vulnerable situations and those facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, in our policy design processes.	
107. We underline the importance of the active, meaningful and inclusive participation of youth in decision-making. We commit to strengthening meaningful youth engagement in policymaking and decision-making processes at the local, national, regional and global levels. We note with concern the challenges and barriers, including sociocultural, financial, political, legal, digital and physical that prevent meaningful participation of youth in political and public affairs.	107. We underline the importance of the active, meaningful and inclusive participation of children and youth in decision-making. We commit to strengthening meaningful child and youth engagement in policymaking and decision-making processes at the local, national, regional and global levels. We note with concern the challenges and barriers, including sociocultural, financial, political, legal, digital and physical that prevent meaningful participation of youth in political and public affairs.	
108. We commit to meaningful youth engagement in all United Nations intergovernmental bodies, and processes at the global, regional and national levels. We welcome the progress at the United Nations to promote the meaningful engagement of youth, including through the establishment of the United Nations Youth Office.	108. We commit to meaningful child and youth engagement in all United Nations intergovernmental bodies, and processes at the global, regional and national levels. We welcome the progress at the United Nations to promote the meaningful engagement of youth, including through the establishment of the United Nations Youth Office.	
110. We request the Secretary-General to develop dedicated guidance and protocols on the protection of young persons, including those who engage with the United Nations and its intergovernmental bodies.	110. We request the Secretary-General to develop dedicated guidance and protocols on the protection of children and young persons, including those who engage with the United Nations and its intergovernmental bodies.	

112. We encourage all States to establish national youth consultative bodies with a mandate and the requisite resources to formally engage in national policymaking and decision-making processes and call upon the United Nations system to support this process at the national level, as relevant and appropriate. We also encourage States to establish a clear and effective monitoring mechanism to track progress in the establishment of the above-mentioned national youth consultative bodies and their engagement in national policymaking and decision-making processes, including regular reporting by Member States to the General Assembly.	112. We encourage all States to establish national children and youth consultative bodies with a mandate and the requisite resources to formally engage in national policymaking and decision-making processes and call upon the United Nations system to support this process at the national level, as relevant and appropriate. We also encourage States to establish a clear and effective monitoring mechanism to track progress in the establishment of the above-mentioned national youth consultative bodies and their engagement in national policymaking and decision-making processes, including regular reporting by Member States to the General Assembly.	
114. We call upon States, the United Nations, the private sector, donors and other stakeholders to provide flexible funding designed with the specific needs of youth organizations in mind, to provide opportunities for small-scale projects and initiatives, and innovative, risk-taking programmatic approaches, while prioritizing the building of organizational capacities to increase their financial sustainability and the impact of their work.	114. We call upon States, the United Nations, the private sector, donors and other stakeholders to provide flexible funding designed with the specific needs of children and youth organizations in mind, to provide opportunities for small-scale projects and initiatives, and innovative, risk-taking programmatic approaches, while prioritizing the building of organizational capacities to increase their financial sustainability and the impact of their work.	
5. Transforming global governance		
116. We commit to transforming global governance and reinvigorating the multilateral system to allow us to deliver on this Pact for the Future. We will work together to ensure that the multilateral system is better equipped to tackle the challenges, and seize the opportunities, of today and tomorrow. We commit to a vision of a multilateral system that is more effective and capable of delivering on its promises; just and representative; inclusive to allow for a diverse range of actors beyond States, while maintaining the intergovernmental character of the United Nations; and networked, to ensure that the multilateral system can draw	116. We commit to transforming global governance and reinvigorating the multilateral system to allow us to deliver on this Pact for the Future. We will work together to ensure that the multilateral system is better equipped to tackle the challenges, and seize the opportunities, of today and tomorrow. We commit to a vision of a multilateral system that is more effective and capable of delivering on its promises; just and representative; inclusive to allow for a diverse range of actors beyond States, while maintaining the intergovernmental character of the United Nations; and networked, to	

together existing institutional capacities and overcome fragmentation.	ensure that the multilateral system can draw together existing institutional capacities and overcome fragmentation. We commit to start a process to call for a UN Charter Conference as proposed in article 109 of the UN Charter article 109.	
[5.10 Outer space]		
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