

Intergovernmental Consultations on the Preparatory Process of the Summit of the Future

Roadmap towards the Ministerial Meeting

New York, May 12th, 2023

Excellency,

The valuable insights shared by Member States during the previous rounds of consultations have significantly enhanced our understanding of their priorities, both on scope and process. Many Member States have expressed their desire for a **stronger link between the SDG Summit and Summit of the Future** processes, particularly in terms of content and sequencing.

Our roadmap towards the preparatory **Ministerial Meeting on 21 September 2023** (date revised as per decision 77/557) will be focused on defining the scope of the Summit of the Future in 2024. As an attempt to balance the requests of Member States, we have decided to shift away from stand-alone informal consultations on the Secretary-General's policy briefs in order to allow more space for deliberation on scope. As we advance our discussions towards the Ministerial, we fully recognize the need to ensure integrating the emerging outcomes of the SDG Summit.

As a consequence, the **meetings originally foreseen for 15 May and 22 May will be canceled.**

Instead, we have scheduled dedicated **informal consultations on scope and elements** of the Summit of the Future for **13 June 2023, 3-6pm, in Conference Room 1.**

In the event that we are unable to complete our work in June, we have made arrangements for an **additional meeting on 6 July 2023**, to finalize our deliberations.

To facilitate and guide our discussions on scope and elements, we will soon circulate a concise **Co-Facilitators' proposal**. As co-facilitators, our **aim for the Ministerial Meeting** is to endorse a short **decision on the scope of the Summit of the Future** that should be adopted in the 77th session.

The **Secretary-General** will continue to publish the "Our Common Agenda" **Policy Briefs**. On **5 June**, the Executive Office of the Secretary-General will organize a briefing for the **Secretary-General to present the Policy Briefs of the Global Digital Compact, Beyond Gross Domestic Product, and Reforms of the International Financial Architecture**. In that way, these Policy Briefs, along with the report of the High Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism, the ongoing negotiations of the SDG Summit and any forthcoming proposals by Member States will continue to inform our ongoing discussions on the scope and potential elements of the Summit of the Future.

The tentative dates of publication of the other Policy Briefs are set out below:

- Integrity in Public Information (to be published in late May)
- Peaceful and Sustainable Use of Outer Space (to be published in late May)
- Towards a New Agenda for Peace (to be published in late June)
- Transforming Education (to be published in late June)
- United Nations 2.0 (to be published in July)

We also have the pleasure to inform you that **the [webpage](#) for the Summit of the Future has been updated** to contain a repository of letters, decisions, and other documents related to the Summit of the Future process. We hope that the webpage will serve as a helpful repository for information relating to the Summit of the Future by ensuring transparency and inclusivity for all Member States and stakeholders. In addition, a new standalone website will be launched ahead of the Summit and will contain further information and documentation.

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



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