



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 September 2024

Excellency,

I have the honour to circulate the Pact of the Future, along with its annexes, the Global Digital Compact and the Declaration on Future Generations, for consideration of the General Assembly at the opening segment of the Summit of the Future. The draft resolution has been submitted to DGACM for processing and will be issued as A/79/L.2.

The Pact, Compact and Declaration are the product of many months of negotiations under the able leadership of the Permanent Representatives of Germany, Namibia, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Jamaica, Sweden and Zambia. On behalf of the entire membership, I would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication throughout.

Member States have also worked hard negotiating the documents, and I would like to thank you and your teams for your flexibility and willingness to compromise, as well as the commitment to having a strong outcome for the Summit of the Future.

Over the last few days, I have met with many Member States, both in informal consultations and bilaterally, and heard their views. The overwhelming message I received was one of support. I strongly believe that the Pact, Compact and Declaration represent the broadest support of Member States. I urge all States to join the consensus adoption of the Pact of the Future and its annexes.

Over the past three years, we have all rallied around the promise of the Summit of the Future as an opportunity for the international community to forge a new global consensus that will actively seek to transform and scale-up existing commitments for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. The Pact of the Future meets this promise.

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

A blue ink signature, appearing to read 'Philemon Yang', is written above the name.

Philemon Yang

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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