



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4 September 2024

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Summit of the Future to be held on 22 – 23 September 2024, and wish to provide additional information on preparations.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 76/307 and decision 78/555, I have invited the following youth representatives to speak in the opening segment of the Summit on Sunday, 22 September 2024, at 9 a.m.:

- Ms. Monica Malith (Republic of South Sudan)
- Mr. Ghanim Mohammed Al Muftah (State of Qatar)
- Ms. Niria Alicia García (United States)

Furthermore, I have the honour to propose that, in addition to those listed in the above-mentioned General Assembly resolution and decision, the opening segment also feature statements by the President of the Republic of Namibia and the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany in lieu of their national statements from the plenary list of speakers. It my intention to put forth this proposal for the consideration and subsequent decision of Member States at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on Friday, 6 September 2024, at 10 a.m.

Delegations are reminded that, in order to accommodate all speakers at the Summit, statements should be limited to five minutes for participating States and three minutes for all other representatives, pursuant to paragraphs 7 and 12 of resolution 76/307, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. As noted in General Assembly decision 78/555, pursuant to rule 72 of the rules of procedure, when a representative exceeds her or his allotted time, the President shall call the speaker to order without delay, which will be done by means of automatic microphone cut-off.

In regard to the adoption of the outcome document at the opening of the Summit at 9 a.m. on 22 September, in its decision 78/555 the General Assembly decided that explanations of vote would not be granted. Member States are encouraged to use the debate on agenda item 123 entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system”, scheduled for Monday, 7 October 2024 to put on record any further views on the elements of the Pact of the Future, the Global Digital Compact and the Declaration for Future Generations.

All Permanent Representatives and
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I also have the honour to transmit herewith the updated programme as well as the revised concept note in relation to Interactive Dialogue one of the Summit.

For any further information, Ms. Nekwaya Iileka, Adviser at my Office can be contacted by e-mail: nekwaya.iileka@un.org .

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Francis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dennis Francis