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**Invitation to informal consultations for representatives of major groups and other stakeholders as well as for representatives of Member States on the Report of the High-Level Advisory Board (HLAB) on April 27 10am-1pm (VIRTUAL)**

Excellency,

We would like to thank delegations and representatives of major groups and other stakeholders for their constructive engagement in the Summit of the Future preparatory process to date.

In Our Common Agenda, the Secretary-General issued an ambitious call to improve international cooperation through effective multilateralism. He announced the formation of a High-Level Advisory Board (HLAB) in April 2022, tasked with developing an independent report in support of this objective. The HLAB's report, [\*A Breakthrough for People and Planet\*](#), was published earlier today and reflects substantive research into effective multilateralism and the provision of global public goods. It includes a range of concrete recommendations for Member States' consideration ahead of the SDG Summit in 2023 and the Summit of the Future in 2024.

In this regard, we have the honor to invite **representatives of Stakeholders** to a **virtual consultation on the recommendations of the High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism on 27 April 2023, from 10 am to 1 pm**. The aim of this consultation will be to hear the views of Stakeholders on the HLAB's report and to provide first impressions for subsequent consultations with Member States. Former Prime Minister of Sweden and Co-Chair of the HLAB, Stefan Löfven will also attend the meeting and introduce the HLAB report. Members of the HLAB team might also join, depending on availability.

*A Breakthrough for People and Planet* includes a number of detailed recommendations grouped under six transformational shifts laid out also in today's press statement of the HLAB. These shifts aim to accelerate achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and strengthen the foundations of global cooperation on key issues of global concern.

**Stakeholders will be encouraged to share their specific assessments on the report. Interventions will be limited to two minutes in order to provide for maximum participation.**



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We propose the identical guiding questions as for Member States:

1. Which recommendations would Stakeholders wish to see elaborated and discussed further in the context of the Summit of the Future?
2. How might the recommendations in the HLAB report help deliver the commitments made by Member States in the Declaration on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations?
3. Which recommendations in the HLAB report intersect with ongoing efforts and, if adopted at the Summit of the Future, can meaningfully accelerate Member States' efforts to bring about sustainable change?

We kindly request Member States to share this letter with relevant Stakeholders in their respective country. In order to ensure transparency and collective ownership, Member State delegations are kindly invited to join the meeting to hear the reflections of Stakeholders.

Stakeholders interested to participate in the above-mentioned consultation are asked to register via the [following link](#) (or QR code below). Member States and Observers do not need to register; they will receive the link via e-deleGATE.

A link to the virtual room will be shared with registered participants before the event. During the meeting, the Secretariat will indicate in the chat box how connected Stakeholders can inscribe on the list of speakers.

We recognize the Ministerial Meeting in September 2023 as an opportunity to address several contemporary and emerging issues and count on the work of Stakeholders to help us therewith identifying the potential scope of the Summit of the Future.

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

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## Virtual Consultations on Report of High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism

