



Permanent Mission
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Excellency,

Reference is made to our letters dated January 4, February 2 and March 3 as well as our draft roadmap (of February 8).

We would like to thank delegations for their active participation during our informal consultation on March 16 on the Secretary General's Policy Brief on Strengthening the International Response to Complex Global Shocks through an Emergency Platform. There was broad consensus amongst both Member States and Stakeholders on the need to strengthen and improve the international response to complex global shocks, which can severely undermine progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals. At the same time, some Member States have raised further questions about some of the details of the proposals in the Policy Brief. As co-facilitators, we avail ourselves to further engaging with all Member States on the Secretary-General's proposal during the preparatory process.

Building on the constructive deliberations we had during our last consultations, and taking on board the views expressed by Member States, we have the honor to distribute an **updated roadmap** for our upcoming intergovernmental consultations on the preparatory process of the Summit of the Future during the 77th session of the General Assembly. We consider this roadmap a living document which we will tweak, as the need arises, to reflect the views of Member States. The Policy Briefs issued by the Secretary-General in line with General Assembly Resolution 76/307, and some of the proposals contained in Our Common Agenda will serve as inputs to stimulate and enrich our discussions during the preparatory phase of the Summit.

In its current form, the roadmap takes into account the wish expressed by several Member States to provide additional opportunities to discuss the broader scope and elements of the Summit of the Future.

We are sensitive to the constrained capacities of Member States to follow several parallel processes and negotiations in the General Assembly in the run-up to High-Level Week and the SDG Summit in September 2023. At the same time, we want to make sure to offer Member States the requested space for further deliberations to work towards an informed agreement on the broader scope and elements of the Summit of the Future for the Ministerial Meeting foreseen for September 2023.

Therefore, we are inviting Permanent Representatives, Permanent Observers, and delegates to an **informal consultation on 20 April 2023, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall and from 3 – 6 p.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber on the possible scope and elements of the Summit of the Future.** A concept note for this consultation with guiding questions will be shared shortly. We will inform Member States on the specific topics for the meetings foreseen in June and July in due course to allow for adjustment and thorough preparation.

In addition, we plan to offer a **joint briefing with other co-facilitators** of strongly interlinked processes (esp. the SDG Summit). An invitation will be sent out in due course.

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

Sincerely,



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