

CANEUS STATEMENT

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CANEUS' Input on "Mechanism for Implementation of the 'Pact for the Future': Opportunities to Partner and Participate"

By

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Chair and distinguished delegates,

I have the honor of delivering this statement on behalf CANEUS and our global partners and stakeholders on the mechanism for implementation of the 'Pact for the Future' from the "Summit of the Future".

We are excited to share the proposed global collaborative effort that offers a unique opportunity for accelerating the full implementation of the Global Agenda's and achieving internationally agreed development goals through the "Pact for the Future".

Mr. Chairman,

On 22 and 23 September 2024, the United Nations will hold the Summit of the Future with the aim of agreeing on multilateral solutions for a better tomorrow and strengthening global governance for both present and future generations.

A successful Summit is likely to include an outcome that will lay the groundwork to address the new and emerging global challenges.

The '<u>Pact for the Future</u>' is expected to be endorsed by countries and to be implemented by a new special envoy and new UN forum.

Whereas the 'Pact for the Future: Rev.1' dated May 14, 2024, outlines 52 Action items, it's implementation **need collective actions** to strengthen voices from stakeholders.

Furthermore, the Secretary-General has challenged the Global community to identify mechanisms to ensure that the outcomes of the Summit can be effectively implemented.

Chair,

The Summit of the Future meant to turbo-charge the SDGs.



Especially, the Pact for the Future, in its third chapter covering Action Items #25 to #31 comprehensively addresses the issue of ensuring inclusive and equitable access to knowledge, science and information, while promoting innovation.

Mr. Chairman

Therefore, on behalf of our partners and collaborators, it is my pleasure to share with this Committee a collaborative effort to develop an effective mechanism for the successful implementation of the 'Pact for the Future''.

This mechanism aims to serve as a major international platform to address the Action with measurable deliverables.

It will become the facilitator for Global stakeholders including industry academia, research centers, education entities, private sector, and public institutions to find common grounds for cooperating and advancing the 'PACT for the Future'.

Chair,

Considering that preparations for the Summit of the Future are advancing to the final stages, we are pleased to invite Member States and other stakeholders to join us at a Special Event on September 21, 2024, the Action Day of the Summit of the Future in New York.

The event aims to develop a framework for implementation to accelerate initiatives and actions towards a better future.

The outcome will serve as a preliminary roadmap for the implementation of the PACT, focusing on topics such as AI, space, climate, decarbonization and their intersections, and the importance of participative approach to cooperate and build a better future together.

Senior UN officials, Heads of Member States and stakeholders are expected to join the discussions.

By partnering and contributing to this initiative, stakeholders can benefit and confirm their intention to work together to achieve meaningful Summit progress, positioning ourselves at the crossroads of technology, diplomacy, sustainable development, and new social contracts

Chair and distinguished delegates,

I plan to present relevant details in our technical presentation tomorrow, June 26th and welcome partnership from COPUOS stakeholders.

Thank you.