



CANEUS STATEMENT

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“CANEUS the Summit of the Future”

By

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Chair and Distinguished Delegates,

On behalf of CANEUS and our esteemed collaborators, I am honored to provide this Committee with an update on the outcomes of our Side Event held during the UN Summit of the Future Action Day on September 21, 2025.

This initiative was made possible through the sponsorship of the Italian Permanent Mission to the UN, UN-DESA, FILAC, CANEUS, the Pawanka Fund, and SDA Bocconi School of Management.

Co-hosted by UN-DESA and the Ford Foundation, the event centered on establishing a collaborative platform to accelerate the implementation of the **Pact for the Future**.

The event underscored the pivotal role of multistakeholder collaboration in achieving our shared goals.

Chair,

Participants unanimously agreed on the creation of a **Collaboratory**, which will serve as a vital mechanism to incorporate diverse voices into decision-making processes. The Collaboratory aims to foster capacity-building, strengthen scientific and technological cooperation, and promote digital literacy.

One of the event's highlights was the announcement of the **Inspire4Tomorrow Foundation**, an initiative warmly received by all attendees.



The Foundation is poised to advance the goals of the **Pact for the Future** by bringing together civil society, research institutions, the private sector, and public entities.

Acting as a think tank, the Foundation will focus on ethical and inclusive policy discussions to ensure responsible technology use while paving the way for a secure and equitable future for all.

Chair,

Furthermore, I would like to highlight our participation in the **UN 2025 ECOSOC Partnership Forum**, held last week on February 5, 2025.

As part of this forum, our side event emphasized the **Inspire4Tomorrow (I4T)** partnership and its alignment with the 2025 Forum theme.

This event produced actionable recommendations and a roadmap for collective actions to further the **Pact for a Sustainable and Equitable Future**.

The outcomes of this side event were further integrated into the deliberations of the **2025 ECOSOC Coordination Segment**, held on February 6-7.

These contributions are set to play a significant role in shaping key UN global events throughout 2025, including the **High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)** in July 2025.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to advancing this agenda and look forward to sharing further progress during the upcoming **COPUOS session in June 2025**.

Thank you, Chair and distinguished delegates.