



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 October 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I have decided to appoint the co-facilitators and co-chairs for various intergovernmental processes to be initiated during the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly, in line with some of the current mandates in relevant resolutions and decisions of the Assembly and with due respect to gender balance and geographical representation:

- Intergovernmental preparatory process of **the Summit of the Future**: consultations to determine the topics and organization of the interactive dialogues, and negotiations to conclude the outcome document, entitled “A Pact for the Future”, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 76/307 of 8 September 2022 and decision 77/568 of 1 September 2023:
 - H.E. Ms. Antje Leendertse, Permanent Representative of Germany
 - H.E. Mr. Neville Melvin Gertze, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Namibia
- Intergovernmental consultations, as part of the preparatory process of the Summit of the Future, on a **Global Digital Compact**, which would be annexed to the Pact for the Future if intergovernmentally agreed, in accordance with General Assembly decision 77/568 of 1 September 2023:
 - H.E. Ms. Anna Karin Eneström, Permanent Representative of Sweden
 - H.E. Mr. Chola Milambo, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zambia
- Intergovernmental consultations, as part of the preparatory process of the Summit of the Future, on a **Declaration on Future Generations**, which would be annexed to the Pact for the Future if intergovernmentally agreed, in accordance with General Assembly decision 77/568 of 1 September 2023:
 - H.E. Mr. Brian Christopher Manley Wallace, Permanent Representative of Jamaica
 - H.E. Ms. Yoka Brandt, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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- Consultations to review arrangements contained in General Assembly resolutions 75/290 A and 75/290 B and their annexes on **the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and the review of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development** in order to benefit from lessons learned from relevant processes under the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council related to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda, as well as from previous cycles of the high-level political forum on sustainable development:
 - H.E. Mr. Paul Goa Zoumanigui, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guinea
 - H.E. Ms. Sanita Pavļuta-Deslande, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia

- Co-Chairs of **the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly**, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 77/335 of 1 September 2023:
 - H.E. Mr. Cornel Feruță, Permanent Representative of Romania
 - H.E. Ms. Menissa Rambally, Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia

- **Inter-Governmental Negotiations (IGN)** on the Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council, in accordance with General Assembly decision 77/559 of 29 June 2023:
 - H.E. Mr. Alexander Marschik, Permanent Representative of Austria
 - H.E. Mr. Tareq M. A. M. Albanai, Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait

- Co-facilitators to present options and modalities for the conduct of a **High-level Meeting in 2024 on Antimicrobial Resistance**, including potential deliverables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 76/257 of 29 March 2022:
 - H.E. Mr. François Jackman, Permanent Representative of Barbados
 - H.E. Mrs. Vanessa Frazier, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malta

- Co-Chairs of **the Steering Committee on Accessibility**, in line with the resolution 73/341 of 12 September 2019, in which the General Assembly has advocated for the improvement of accessibility in the United Nations for persons with disabilities:
 - H.E. Ms. Markova Concepción Jaramillo, Permanent Representative of Panama
 - H.E. Ms. Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Permanent Representative of the United States of America

I would like to thank relevant Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives for accepting these important responsibilities. In line with the above-mentioned respective mandates, I invite the co-facilitators and co-chairs to work closely with all Member States and in a coordinated manner, as well as to ensure that all relevant stakeholders participate and engage meaningfully in the consultations.

I also trust that you will extend your full support and engage constructively throughout the processes to deliver on each mandate successfully.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Francis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Dennis Francis