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## **Post-summit debriefing: Realising the ambition of the Summit of the Future**

**13 November (3 hours – 14h00 – 17h00), UN House, Boulevard du Régent/Regentlaan  
37-40, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**

The interaction between new and protracted conflicts, the deepening climate crisis, growing inequalities, and the post- COVID-19 landscape has elevated the future of people and planet to the forefront of international politics. Effective global cooperation is increasingly critical to our survival but difficult to achieve in an atmosphere of mistrust, using outdated structures that no longer reflect today's political and economic realities.

Last 22-23 September, world leaders gathered for the Summit of the Future in New York and adopted an inter-governmental agreement – the Pact for the Future – that also features two annexes: a Global Digital Compact and a Declaration on Future Generations. The Summit was seen as an opportunity to reinvigorate not only the structures, but also the trust needed for effective global governance, first and foremost, to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and promote peace. It was preceded by Action Days on 20-21 September, offering stakeholders - ranging from civil society and private sector to academia, parliamentarians, local and regional authorities and youth, an opportunity to make additional commitments.

Throughout the process, the EU has been committed to an action-oriented Pact for the Future that contributes to fulfilling the vision of the 2030 Agenda and to revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development. The EU has also striven to ensure that the Pact leads humankind to a digital future that is human-centric and fully respectful of human rights. Despite the challenging times, the EU remains a leader in the efforts to build an inclusive, sustainable development. As such, its role in realising the ambition of the Summit of the Future will be crucial.

Co-organized by the UN Office in Brussels and the Foundation for European Progressive Studies, participants at the post-summit multistakeholder debriefing “Realising the ambition of the Summit of the Future” will analyze the outcomes of the Summit of the Future. The event will also serve to reflect on the importance of the EU's role in ensuring that the text is translated into concrete actions, and discuss its linkages with upcoming conferences and summits in 2025, including the fourth Conference on Financing for Development and the World Social Summit.



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14.00 – 14.05	Opening (5')	Camilla Brückner, Director UN Office Brussels
14.05 – 14.35	Keynote remarks (30')	<p><i>Guiding question: What are the key takeaways from the Summit? How can we ensure continued momentum and concrete actions?</i></p> <p>Michèle Griffin, Director, Summit of the Future/Common Agenda Team, Executive Office of the Secretary-General</p> <p>Stella Ronner, Deputy Managing Director of the Global Agenda and Multilateral Relations at the EEAS</p> <p>Maria João Rodrigues, FEPS President</p>
14.35 – 15.10	Sustainable Development and Financing for Development (35')	<p><i>Guiding question: Addressing financial barriers to achieving sustainable development goals: how to take forward the agreements secured in the Pact for the Future at the 4<sup>th</sup> conference on FFD?</i></p> <p>Bodo Ellmers, Director – Financing for Sustainable Development Program, Global Policy Forum</p> <p>Álvaro Diaz Duque, Deputy Director for Multilateral and European Development Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union, and Cooperation, Spain</p> <p>Q&amp;A with the audience – only those physically present can ask questions.</p>
15.10 – 15.20	Coffee break (10')	
15.20 – 15.50	Youth and future generations (30')	<p><i>Guiding question: “Now that the Pact is agreed, what should be prioritized to strengthen the role of young people in multilateralism and global governance?”</i></p> <p>Nudhara Yusuf, Research Associate Global Governance,</p>

		<p>Justice and Security at the Stimson Center, Co-Chair of the 2024 UN Civil Society Conference in Support of the SOTF and Global Youth Coordinator at the Coalition for the UN We Need</p> <p>Giulia Tariello, EU Youth Delegate to the UN for the 79th General Assembly Session</p> <p>Q&amp;A with the audience – only those physically present can ask questions.</p>
15.50 – 16.20	Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation (30’)	<p><i>Guiding question: In view of the actions agreed on digital cooperation in the Pact for the Future, what needs to be prioritized next? What role can the EU play?</i></p> <p>Francesco Lapenta, Founding Director of the John Cabot University Institute for Future and Innovation Studies</p> <p>Sylvester Mundanda, Ambassador of the Republic of Zambia to the BENELUX (tbc)</p> <p>Sandrine Dixson-Declève, Co-president of the Club of Rome</p> <p>Q&amp;A with the audience – only those physically present can ask questions.</p>
16.20 – 16.50	Transforming global governance (30’)	<p><i>Guiding question: How can the EU continue to promote SDG acceleration across the diversity of contexts in partner countries?</i></p> <p>Cristelle Prat, Assistant Secretary-General of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) (tbc)</p> <p>Luc Bagur, Director, Sustainable Development Policy and Coordination, Directorate-General for International Partnerships (INTPA), European Commission</p>

		<p>Jo Leinen, German politician, FEPS Senior Fellow and former Member of the European Parliament</p> <p>Q&amp;A with the audience – only those physically present can ask questions.</p>
16.50 – 17.00	Closing remarks (10')	Konrad Kiedrzyński, Deputy Director of the Department of Global Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

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