



**Statement by Pakistan during the Presentation of the Revision-
1 of the Pact for the Future (Summit of the Future)
(14 May 2024)**

Co-Facilitators,

Let me express our appreciation to both of you Ambassador Antje Leendertise, and Ambassador Neville M. Gertze, as well as your teams for dedicated efforts and leadership displayed in preparing the revision one of the Pact for the Future.

Since we have received the revised draft of the Pact late last night, the like-minded group (LMG) is currently in the process of studying the document and the group will share its more detailed comments on the 28th May.

At this stage, I will just mention a few preliminary comments subject to consideration by the LMG.

We appreciate that the document is now much more concise. Secondly, it focuses on actions. And thirdly, it maintains the structure of the document as we all agreed for the Pact for the Future.

We note some new additions made in the document, which were not fully discussed or agreed earlier, and we understand that this is a display of ambition. But as we all know, ambition is always accompanied by risk. Therefore, we will need further discussions on some of these new ambitions.

I will not comment on the text specifically, that we will do later.

In Chapter one, we see the need for a balance between the three dimensions of development. The eradication of poverty should be further highlighted, and the principles of the UN Charter, particularly the principle of self-determination, which has figured in earlier texts, should be reinserted.

On Chapter two, there is a need to fully amplify the real threats and challenges to international peace and security, including violations of the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, the root the root causes of disputes and the geopolitical circumstances, which we face in the current context.

Chapter three constitutes, in our view, a good basis. It should focus on the ambitious actions in the area of intellectual property, where developing countries are at a disadvantage.

In chapter five, we have some concern on the ECOSOC action area, which we will raise in due course.

We also appreciate the efforts to incorporate the proposals and positions of the Group of 77 and China and developing countries on the reform of the international financial architecture. However, it could be more ambitious and could propose more specific actions, especially with regard to the mobilization of development finance. Importantly, the UN's role should not be shortchanged. The UN, under the Charter, has the full authority to examine and recommend the reform of the all international organizations, including the international financial architecture, and that role, we hope will be reasserted in the Pact of the future.

To sum up, Co-facilitators, we are willing to work constructively on the draft Pact, which we hope will be adopted by consensus, but we will revert with detailed comments on behalf of the LMG in our meeting on the 28th May,

I thank you very much for your hard work, and greatly appreciate the efforts that you have made.