



Secretary-General, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am grateful to address this distinguished audience, and I express my gratitude to the Secretary General and his team, who started one of the most important processes of our time focused on revitalizing multilateralism.

The 2030 Agenda is our common road map for sustainable development. Now, we have a unique opportunity to accelerate its implementation.

The Pact for the Future creates a solid base for a better and more effective multilateral system and we stand ready to work together with other delegations on ensuring Summit's successful follow-up.

In order to find the right way forward, we need to know the challenges that threaten our future.

Let me clearly state that the Russian Federation is the only country that has not signed the Pact for the Future. We are disappointed that the Russian Federation has not signed the Pact for the Future. We are disappointed that the Russian Federation has not signed the Pact for the Future.

