A revitalized role of the UN in the field of disarmament an updated approach to collective security that could better prevent conflicts the responsible use of artificial intelligence in military domain, and the adaptation of UN peacekeeping operations to new realities and threats, including enhanced protection of civilians in armed conflicts, are all crucial for ensuring more just, secure and peaceful future for all. In this regard, we welcome the UN Secretary-General s New Agenda for Peace and his recommendations.

## Excellencies, Distinguished partners,

We welcome the adoption of the **Global Digital Compact**, **included** as an annex to the action-oriented Pact, which aims to ensure that technology serves in the best interest of humanity, along with the efforts to bridge the global digital divide. Additinally, we support increased use of science in policy making in order to ensure that more people could benefit from advancements in **science**, **technology and innovation**. We also welcome the adoption of the second annex to the Pact - **Declaration on Future Generation**, which reinforces our commitment to the meaningful participation of youth in the UN processes.

## Dear colleagues,

We firmly believe that global challenges could only be effectively addressed through the joint cooperation of all international actors, ensuring a more inclusive, accountable and effective global governance framework. In this context allow me to reiterate that Montenegro remains a constructive partner in addressing these global challenges through revitalized and a more effective multilateralism, strengthened by closer cooperation, unity and solidarity among countries, and reinforced by stronger international institutions.

pl look forward to working with all of you