

STATEMENT

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President of the General Assembly, Secretary-General of the United Nations, Distinguished delegates,

In this era of a multipolar world, we stand at a crossroads, grappling with existential challenges that not only threaten the very fabric of our global community but tear at its increasingly fragmented seams. The stakes of our deliberations at this Summit cannot be emphasised enough.

The Pact for the Future must not just mirror the aspirations of all nations – it must embody the hopes and dreams of the most vulnerable among us. We cannot afford to make commitments to strengthen global cooperation on climate action, sustainable development, and equitable access to resources only to see them diluted in implementation. The harsh truth is that, despite our ambitions, there is a real risk that these commitments will fall short, continuing to marginalise those who are already most at risk, shutting them out of the very decision-making processes that shape their futures.

To ensure that the