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For example, we need to position the UN Charter and 1966 Human Rights Covenants at the centre and MEAs must be anchored in the Pact so that human rights are fully reflected.

We have no sustainable future without addressing the greatest threat humanity has had to date – climate change. The Paris Climate Accord and the ambition to halt the rise in temperatures to below 1.5C pre-industrial level must also be at the heart of this document. We have a duty to protect global biodiversity and safeguard the quality of our air, waters, land and phase out fossil fuels. We also need to recognise that the roots of the environmental crisis we currently face partly arise from a lack of long-term thinking.

A lack of futures thinking is not a problem confined to the environmental sphere. There are multiple other societal challenges, such as the stark increase in inequality both within and between countries. At the heart of current complex challenges, is a lack of intergenerational vision and awareness. The document should outline actions that break with the intergenerational cycle of (un)fairness.

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agenda as well as bottom-up experiences of involving stakeholders and international collaboration. We can facilitate a close connection between the UN and Member State level work on long-term thinking