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This input comes from the [Statement of Commitment for the Summit of the Future](#) coordinated by School of International Futures and Foundations For Tomorrow with 100 signatories since developed and launched at Dubai Futures Forum. We have added the full text of the Statement below the request for input on the different chapters of the

Chapeau

the 2030 threshold of the SDGs, looking at least a generation into the future.

- Brings to the fore the connections and common causes between different governance innovations (including measuring what we value, beyond GDP, meaningful youth engagement, intergenerational fairness, solidarity, foresight, future generations, well-being and existential risk).

- Reflects that the process up to the Pact has included:

(1) Supporting genuinely innovative and tangible practices worldwide that protect the rights of current and future generations, including policy innovations, new institutions, meaningful youth engagement, demonstrator projects, and national lists of best practices showcased at a national level and the High Level Political Forum.

(2) Integrating insights from youth about their views on the future (surfacing generational differences in hopes and fears as well as the spaces for building intergenerational solidarity)

(3) Leveraging foresight practices and anticipatory governance to consider the interests of current and future generations across the remaining thematic tracks of the Summit of the Future.

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and actionable recommendations for Chapter 1)

Chapter II. International peace and security

Commitments to this pledge are completed within the personal capacity of individuals.

The Pledge

As we mobilise over the coming months around the opportunity of the Summit, a Pledge will be made by this community and signal our intent:

We commit to mobilising our efforts in a unified and collaborative joint strategy for an ambi

the promise of the 2030 Agenda. Capitalising on future opportunities and mitigating anticipated risks could provide a much needed reinvigoration of the journey ahead.

The challenges we face present us with an opportunity to foster the renewed faith in solidarity needed to double down on the SDGs. However, this window of opportunity will not last forever. We have the opportunity to capitalise on the mounting global political leadership, and appetite for solidarity of this moment before the impacts of generational conflict, biodiversity loss, and exponential inequality start creating irreversible damage to our human and planetary wellbeing. Renewed solidarity requires connecting priorities and governance innovations across member states, the UN and civil society.

Intergenerational collaboration holds significant untapped potential. Whilst being distinct from previous generations, young leaders offer essential insights while also having the willingness and optimism to fight for a better future. Intergenerational coalitions can unlock urgent action by breaking down barriers that preclude intergenerational solidarity and fostering mutually trusting relationships.

The 2024 Summit of the Future has the potential to turn these aspirations into action. Strategically placed to build on commitments made at the 2022 Transforming Education Summit and the 2023 High Level Panel of Experts Report, the Summit will also lay the groundwork for the World Social Forum 2025 and the final SDG Summit in 2027, the Summit of the Future can inject a sense of renewed global cooperation.

