

**STATEMENT DELIVERED BY H.E. MR. YVAN GIL PINTO, MINISTER
OF THE PEOPLE'S POWER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA, DURING THE PLENARY
SEGMENT OF THE "PACT FOR THE FUTURE"**

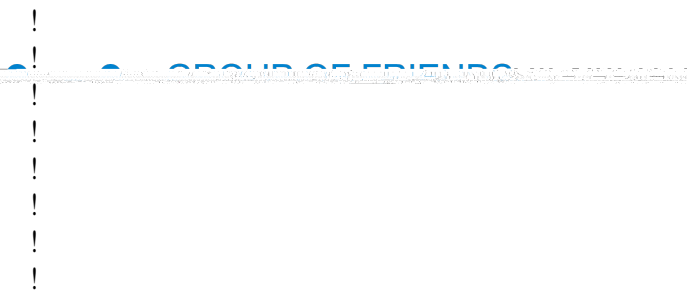
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1. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has the honor to take the floor on behalf of the Group of Friends in Defense of the Charter of the United Nations.

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consequence of any sort, thus exacerbating crises and the suffering of millions of people worldwide.

8. In addition to peace, our people deserve to live well, and in this sense, we are convinced that the right to development must be the driving force and object of our organization. Our future depends on ensuring that our nations, particularly those of the Global South, get back on track towards the timely achievement of the SDGs, especially amid a multifaceted global crisis. This, of course, requires reforming the international financial architecture, currently designed to serve the interests of the developed world and to perpetuate a model of subjugation, domination and dependence, and ensuring that States refrain from the use of unilateral coercive measures, which today represent the greatest obstacle to the development of nations illegally subjected to such policies of aggression.

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9. The Group of Friends in Defense of the Charter of the United Nations agrees that it is crucial to ensure a balanced realization of the three pillars of the United Nations, as well as to ensure a peaceful, prosperous, just and equitable world order, in compliance with and in strict adherence to the purposes and principles enshrined in the UN Charter, for it is the consolidation of friendly relations of cooperation among States that will ensure peace, security, stability and development for the international community as a whole. In this context, we regret, however, that, due to the lack of political will of developed partners,