

PACT FOR THE FUTURE ANEX - DECLARATION ON FUTURE GENERATIONS

KEY TOPICS

- The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) emphasized the importance of **respecting international law** as a foundational principle for international cooperation. There was a call for a **strong multilateral system** to address global challenges, along with an emphasis on intergenerational collaboration to ensure sustainable development.
- The European Union (EU) expressed support for efforts to **integrate foresight and science policy into decision-making processes**, highlighting the potential benefits of gender equality. Overall, the EU endorsed the **action-oriented and ambitious approach** proposed.
- El Salvador raised concerns regarding **migration and development**, emphasizing the importance of careful follow-up actions, particularly in light of ongoing liquidity crises. Cuba stressed the importance of the **right to development** as a fundamental human right. Pakistan expressed support for the concise nature of discussions but noted a **lack of economic language** in certain areas.
- Vietnam and Mexico highlighted the importance of **intergenerational solidarity and dialogue**, with a focus on youth empowerment and engagement. Argentina emphasized the **multiplier effect of decisions on future generations** and called for enhanced intergenerational dialogue and knowledge transfer. The United States underscored the need to prioritize the UN Charter, human rights, and gender equality, advocating for strategic foresight and data collection within existing institutional frameworks.
- China emphasized **the needs of developing countries** and proposed the inclusion of text in the Beijing Declaration. The UK emphasized the importance of meeting present needs without compromising the future, particularly in the context of **gender equality and social agency**. Morocco emphasized the digital environment for future generations and demographic trends, supporting the **establishment of a future generations envoy and standing forum**.
- Korea called for a structured approach to addressing future generations' needs, with specific suggestions for modifications to the text. Jordan emphasized the importance of **comprehensive cultural representation** and the need for a **safe online and offline environment**. Switzerland echoed the call for conciseness in communication.
- Iran emphasized the importance of a full intergovernmental process and the need to address **unilateral coercive measures**.
- There was a renewed commitment to **fulfilling the UN Charter** in good faith, along with a recognition of the equality of all states and the right to self-determination. The importance of preserving historical truth and cultural heritage was also emphasized.