

Comparing the Rev.2 of Chapter 1 on Sustainable Development and Financing for Development to the Zero Draft and Rev.1

ABOUT: *The co-facilitators of the Summit of the Future (SOTF), following informal consultations and written inputs from MS and stakeholders in December 2023, published the [zero-draft](#) of the Pact for the Future on 26 January 2024. The 5-chapter zero-draft was meant to serve as a starting point for formal intergovernmental negotiations leading up to the SOTF in September 2024.*

A chapter-by-chapter First Reading was organized in early February following which a 242-page compilation text around the skeleton of the zero draft was circulated among Member States (MS). A paragraph-by-paragraph Second Reading was organised intermittently from late February until early April following which a 224-page revised compilation text was circulated among MS on 3 April 2024 (refer [here](#) for the ICH bulletin on First and Second Readings). The [Rev. 1](#) of the Pact for the Future was released on 14 May 2024 following closed informal consultation at Ambassador level and a virtual consultation with MGoS and civil society in April and the UN Civil Society Conference in Nairobi in May. The Rev. 1, as outlined by the co-facilitators in their [letter dated 4 April](#), was meant to be a concise, action-oriented and high-level political document as opposed to the zero-draft, which was meant to serve as a starting point for formal negotiations.

This bulletin compares the Rev.2 of Chapter 1 on Sustainable Development and Financing for Development to the zero-draft and Rev.1 while also referring to the compilation text for detailed insights as needed.

METHODOLOGY: This ICH bulletin has compared the Rev. 2 of the Pact for the Future with the Rev. 1 and zero-draft. The content from the zero-draft (not in its entirety and not in order) and Rev. 1 are included in columns 1 and 2, respectively, and the content from the Rev. 2 is included in column 3 in the comparison table below. The column 4 on “Observations” was written by the Lead Author based on the compilation text (as of 3 April 2024) and understanding gained by tracking the SOTF negotiations. The “Observations” column contain discussion on both the changes between the zero-draft & Rev. 1 and the Rev. 1 & Rev. 2. Direct quotes from the text drafts have been put in quotation marks and italicised.

RESOURCES:

1. [Rev. 2 of the Pact for the Future](#)
2. [Rev. 1 of the Pact for the Future](#)
3. [Zero draft of the Pact for the Future](#)
4. [Compilation text \(as of 3 April 2024\)](#)
5. [Letter from the co-facilitators](#) (dated 4 April 2024)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Chapter 1 of Rev. 2 starts off with two introductory paragraphs and then 12 Actions:

Action 1. Take bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to implement the 2030 Agenda, achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and leave no one behind.

Action 2. Place the eradication of poverty at the centre of our efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

Action 3. End hunger and eliminate food insecurity.

Action 4. Close the SDG financing gap in developing countries.

Action 5. Ensure that the multilateral trading system continues to be an engine for sustainable development.

Action 6. Invest in people to end poverty and strengthen trust and social cohesion.

Action 7. Strengthen our efforts to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies that provide equal access to justice for all and uphold human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Action 8. Accelerate the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls as essential prerequisites to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Action 9. Enhance our ambition to address climate change.

Action 10. Accelerate our efforts to protect, conserve and sustainably use the environment.

Action 11. Protect and promote culture and sport as an integral component of sustainable development.

Action 12. Plan for the future and strengthen our collective efforts to turbocharge the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by 2030 and beyond.