

Rev.2 of the Pact for the Future

The Chapeau: Comparing Rev.2 to the Zero Draft

ABOUT: The Zero Draft of the Pact for the Future was released on January 26th, 2024. Thereafter, a compilation text with Member States' extensive comments on the Zero Draft was negotiated until April 2024. After receiving the mandate from the Membership to consolidate the Pact into a more concise and action-oriented document, Rev.1 of the Pact of the Future was released by the Co-facilitators (Germany and Namibia) on May 14th 2024. This bulletin will focus on the Chapeau, which only featured in the Zero Draft and now in Rev.2. It was not included in the compilation text or Rev.1. The co-facilitators decided that they would like delegations to focus on the substance of the Chapters before crafting the Chapeau, which is why it did not feature in Rev.1. The negotiations of the Chapeau in Rev.2 were held at the Permanent Representative/Ambassadorial level at the end of July and beginning of August 2024.

METHODOLOGY: This bulletin will focus on the newly re-inserted Chapeau in Rev.2 and compare it to the Chapeau of the Zero Draft, identifying the key terminology, language, and paragraphs that were removed, modified, maintained, or added. The first column is verbatim language from Rev.1 of the Pact for the Future. Verbatim language from the Zero Draft and Rev.2 has been italicised.

RESOURCES:

- [Zero Draft](#) of the Pact for the Future
- [Compilation text \(as of 3 April 2024\)](#)
- [Rev.1](#) of the Pact for the Future
- [Rev.2](#) of the Pact for the Future

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- The structure of the Chapeau in Rev.2 includes introductory paragraphs that use high-level language to set the scene of the Pact. This is followed by a list of all 58 Action items that are in the Pact including:

Chapter 1: Sustainable development and financing for development

- *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.*

Chapter 2: International peace and security

- *Action 13. Redouble our efforts to build and sustain peaceful, inclusive and just societies and address the root causes of conflicts.*
- *Action 14. Protect all civilians in armed conflict.*
- *Action 15. Ensure people affected by humanitarian emergencies receive the support they need.*
- *Action 16. Promote cooperation and understanding between Member States, defuse tensions, seek the pacific settlement of disputes and resolve conflicts.*
- *Action 17. Fulfil our commitment to comply with the decisions of the International Court of Justice in any case to which our State is a party.*
- *Action 18. Build and sustain peace at the national level.*
- *Action 19. Accelerate the implementation of our commitments on women and peace and security.*
- *Action 20. Accelerate the implementation of our commitments on youth, peace and security.*
- *Action 21. Address the challenges posed to international peace and security by adverse climate and environmental impacts.*
- *Action 22. Adapt peace operations to better respond to existing challenges and new realities.*
- *Action 23. Address the serious impact of threats to maritime security and safety.*
- *Action 24. Pursue a future free from terrorism.*
- *Action 25. Prevent and combat transnational organized crime and illicit financial flows.*
- *Action 26. Act to achieve the goal of a world free of nuclear weapons.*
- *Action 27. Uphold our disarmament obligations and commitments.*
- *Action 28. Address the potential risks and seize the opportunities associated with new and emerging technologies.*
- *Action 29. Address the potential risks posed by the misuse of digital technologies, including information and communication technologies and artificial intelligence.*

Chapter 3: Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

- *Action 30. Seize the opportunities presented by science, technology and innovation for the benefit of people and planet.*
- *Action 31. Scale up the means of implementation to developing countries to strengthen their science, technology and innovation capacities.*
- *Action 32. Uphold intellectual property rights to support developing countries achieve sustainable development.*
- *Action 33. Ensure that science, technology and innovation contribute to the full enjoyment of human rights by all.*
- *Action 34. Ensure that science, technology and innovation improve gender equality and the lives of all women and girls.*
- *Action 35. Protect, build on and complement indigenous, traditional and local knowledge.*
- *Action 36. Support the Secretary-General to strengthen the United Nations' role in science, technology and innovation.*
- *[TBC: We have annexed to this Pact a Global Digital Compact.]*

Chapter 4: Youth and future generations

- *Action 37. Invest in the social and economic development of children and young people so they can reach their full potential.*
- *Action 38. Promote, protect and respect the human rights of all young people and foster social inclusion and integration.*
- *Action 39. Strengthen meaningful youth participation at the national level.*
- *Action 40. Strengthen meaningful youth participation at the international level.*
- *[TBC: We have annexed to this Pact a Declaration on Future Generations.]*

Chapter 5: Transforming global governance

- *Action 41. Transform global governance and reinvigorate the multilateral system to tackle the challenges, and seize the opportunities, of today and tomorrow.*
- *[Action 42. Reform of the Security Council]*
- *Action 43. Increase our efforts to revitalize the work of the General Assembly.*
- *Action 44. Strengthen the Economic and Social Council to accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda.*
- *Action 45. Strengthen the Peacebuilding Commission.*
- *Action 46. Strengthen the United Nations system.*
- *Action 47. Strengthen the United Nations' human rights pillar to ensure the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights and respond to new and emerging challenges.*
- *Action 48. Accelerate reform of the international financial architecture to address the challenges of today and tomorrow.*
- *Action 49. Accelerate reform of the governance of the international financial architecture to address existing inequities so that it is representative of today's world.*
- *Action 50. Accelerate reform of the international financial architecture to mobilize adequate financing to meet the Sustainable Development Goals, respond to the needs of developing countries and direct financing to those most in need.*

- *Action 51. Accelerate the reform of the international financial architecture to ensure countries can borrow sustainably to invest in their long-term development.*
- *Action 52. Accelerate the reform of the international financial architecture so that it shields countries equitably during systemic shocks and makes the financial system more stable.*
- *Action 53. Accelerate the reform of the international financial architecture so that it can meet the challenge of climate change.*
- *Action 54. Develop a framework on measures of progress on sustainable development to complement and go beyond gross domestic product.*
- *Action 55. Strengthen the international response to complex global shocks.*
- *Action 56. Strengthen the implementation of and compliance with multilateral environmental agreements to deliver on our ambition to protect our planet.*
- *Action 57. Strengthen our partnerships to deliver on existing commitments and address new and emerging challenges.*
- *Action 58. Strengthen the governance of outer space to foster its peaceful, safe, and sustainable uses for the benefit of all humanity.*