Overview on the UN Summit of the Future

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WHAT is the "Summit of the Future"

Schedule: 22-23 September, New York (website)

Objectives:

- a) accelerate efforts to meet existing commitments (e.g. SDGs, Paris Agreement)
- b) "reinvigorate multilateralism"

Expected outcome: "Pact for the Future" on:

- SDGs & financing;
- 2) peace & security;
- 3) digitalization;
- 4) future generations;
- 5) global governance.



22-23 September 2024

Summit of the Future

Multilateral Solutions for a Better Tomorrow

Pact for the future = 3 documents!

PACT FOR THE FUTURE

(cofacs: Germany and Namibia)

Annex 1: **Global Digital Compact**(Sweden&Zambia)

Annex 2: **Decl. on Future Generations**(Netherlands&Jamaica)

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2024 Roadmap of SOTF negotiations

ZERO DRAFT (January) REVISED
DRAFT
(mid may)









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CSO CONFERENCE

> (9-10 may, Nairobi)

General
Debate at
HLPF (July,
New York)



Pros and cons of the Zero Draft

PROS

- Language on human rights and gender equality
- On peace commitment to a world free of nuclear weapons
- Language on new technologies as human-centred

CONS

- Many reaffirmations of existing agreements
- Need for more decent work agenda
- No reference to rights-based, democratic multilateralism
- Need for more ambition on reform of international financial architecture



Challenges and opportunities

Challenges

- Broad and controversial issues
- Several negotiations in parallel
- Closed doors negotiations
- Several CSO platforms involved

Opportunities

- Support of the ILO
- Alliances with Major Groups and ECOSOC
- Leverage SOTF as part of a broader process → policy coherence vis-à-vis
 2nd Summit on Social Development



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Why this Summit is relevant for the ITUC

- Commitment to multilateralism + support of UN "as the peak multilateral body" (ITUC Congress Statement)
- increase accountability and effectiveness of the UN
- strengthen the **centrality of Decent Work** to achieve the SDGs

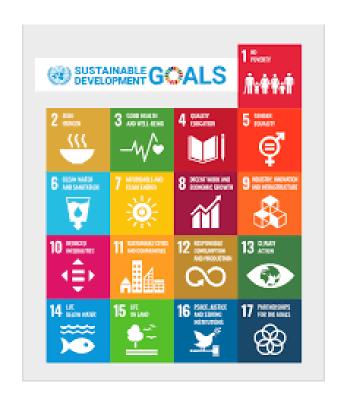


Summit is an opportunity to push for a rights-based and democratic multilateralism (as part of our call for a New Social Contract)



ITUC priorities on Chapter 1 (SDGs and financing)

- Leverage effect of decent work to accelerate action on overall 2030 Agenda;
- Priorities for **financing for development**:
 - increase development cooperation/ODA;
 - Reform of the global DEBT architecture;
 - Reform of the global TAX architecture;
 - BUSINESS ACCOUNTABILITY; alignment of all investments with SDGs.





ITUC priorities on Chapter 2 (international peace and security)

- Link between peace, labour rights and social justice
- Call for concrete efforts to maintain international peace and security
- Disarmament + conversion of public investments in weapons into investments in social infrastructure
- Support of the role of trade unionists as peace builders





ITUC priorities on Chapter 3 (digitalization)

- Regulation of technology, data and algorithms in line with labour rights and privacy (digital rights)
- Universal access to internet+ fair digitalisation policies
- Potential of new technology to create decent jobs
- invest in skills development and life-long learning





ITUC priorities on Chapter 4 (youth and future generations)

- Decent and climate-friendly jobs for youth
- Meaningful youth participation in decisionmaking processes on development policies;
- Trade unions' support to the mobilisation and organisation of youth;
- Skills development and lifelong learning for young workers





ITUC priorities on Chapter 5 (global governance)

Reform of the International Financial Architecture:

- Democratize international financial institutions;
- 2) Permanent multilateral process on DEBT;
- 3) Call on **Public Development Banks** to better support national country needs and integrate employment objectives;
- **4) Special Drawing Rights** reallocation based on need and vulnerabilities
- 5) Align investments with SDGs, ILO standards, responsible business-conduct;
- 6) Multilateral reform of the current tax architecture



Thank you!

(more info on the **TUDCN** webpage)

