Excellencies, dear colleagues,

We have the honour to address you in our capacity as Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other related matters to the Security Council (IGN) during the 78th session of the General Assembly.

First, we would like to thank all delegations for their active participation in the informal / “Taxel Talks” held on Thursday, 2 May 2024 at the Permanent Mission of Kuwait. We have listened carefully to and taken note of the feedback received during this meeting, bilaterally and through written submissions of some delegations.

In particular, delegations raised the point that the language contained in the IGN input to the Pact for the Future should be more concise and adapted to the purposes of a high-level document. Some delegations mentioned that the language should be “leader-like”. Others stressed the need for clear, operative and ambitious results. In this vein, the Co-Chairs have the honour of presenting to delegations a revised draft of the IGN input to the Pact for the Future, which is more concise than the first draft and is adapted to the structure and format that the Co-Facilitators for the Summit of the Future are envisaging for their Rev1 of the SotF Draft.

The next IGN meeting scheduled for 20 and 21 May, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 to 6.00 p.m. at the Trusteeship Council Chamber will serve as an opportunity for delegations to submit their comments and proposals on the attached revised draft of the Summit of the Future input. Please note that each Action / paragraph (Action 1, Action 2 and Action 3) will be discussed separately, one after the other. Delegations will therefore have the opportunity to submit comments or feedback on each Action separately. Once the discussion on one Action / paragraph is concluded, we will move on to the next Action. The discussion of each of the three Actions in the open meeting with webcast will be followed, if time permits,
by a closed interactive dialogue without webcast on the SotF input as a whole. Delegations are invited to inscribe on the speakers list via e-deleGATE and indicate in the comments section which paragraph / Action they plan to speak on.

In addition, the Co-Chairs have the honour to announce the following additional meetings of the IGN this year that will be focused entirely on the IGN SotF input:

- Another Taxel Talk / “un-formal” on 12 June 2024 at 1.15-2.45 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of Kuwait at the Ambassadorial / Chargé d’affaires level in a 1+1 format, meaning that Permanent Representatives or Chargés d’affaires attending the meeting can be accompanied by an expert. We kindly ask that you RSVP by email to ayataqi4@gmail.com and lisbeth.strohmeier@bmeia.gv.at no later than Monday, 10 June 2024.

- Another IGN meeting on 20 and 21 June 2024 in the General Assembly Hall and another IGN meeting (back-up) on 26 June 2024 in Conference Room 3.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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