



New York, 05 September 2025

Excellency,

We are writing to you in reference to your letter dated 8th of October 2024, in which you appointed us as co-facilitators for the intergovernmental process related to the outcome of the "World Social Summit" in 2025, under the title "the Second World Summit for Social Development".

Following the circulation of the final text of the Doha Political Declaration of the "World Social Summit" under the title "the Second World Summit for Social Development" placed under silence procedure until the 4th of September 2025 10 a.m., we are pleased to inform you that silence has not been broken.

We would like to thank you for entrusting us with this role. We wish to seize this occasion to extend our deepest appreciation for all delegations for their outstanding contributions, constructive cooperation, and sustained engagement throughout this important process. Their commitment has been instrumental in paving the way toward consensus on this significant and ambitious outcome.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to you and your team and to the UNDESA team for their invaluable support during the informal consultations, which took more than 65 hours over the past months.

We hereby submit, Mr. President, the attached draft Political Declaration of the "World Social Summit" under the title "the Second World Summit for Social Development".

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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