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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to circulate a letter dated 3 December 2024 from H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco, and H.E. Mr. Philippe Kridelka, Permanent Representative of Belgium in their capacity as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental preparatory process leading up to the World Social Summit in 2025.

The letter transmits a roadmap of the intergovernmental negotiations of the Political Declaration of the World Social Summit to be held in 2025.

I encourage all Member States to actively engage in these upcoming meetings.

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

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Philemon Yang

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

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KINGDOM OF BELGIUM



*The Permanent Mission of the
Kingdom of Morocco to the United
Nations in New York*

New York, 3 December 2024

Excellency,

We are honoured to write to you in our capacity as Co-facilitators of the modalities and outcome of the intergovernmental preparatory process leading up to the “World Social Summit” in 2025, under the title “the Second World Summit for Social Development”.

We are committed to facilitating the intergovernmental negotiation process in an open, inclusive, and transparent manner with a view to producing a concise and action-oriented political declaration to be adopted by consensus, and which should have a social development approach and give momentum towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. We are, equally, devoted to ensuring that all relevant stakeholders can participate and engage meaningfully in this process.

To this end we convened, as announced through your letter of October 21st, a first hearing for Member States on Monday, October 28th, 2024, to hear expectations on the outcome of the Summit.

As promised to the delegations we are pleased to give the first indications of Roadmap of the negotiations of the Political Declaration of the “World Social Summit” in 2025, under the title “the Second World Summit for Social Development”, so delegations have ample time to prepare for these negotiations. In this regard, we would like to announce the following:

- We aim to prepare a Food for Thought paper prior to the circulation of the Zero draft of the Political Declaration.
- We request Member States to send inputs for the Food for Thought paper **before February 7th, 2025.**
- We request delegations to focus their inputs on the main substantive elements of the Political Declaration as well as its structure. Reflections on the timeline are of course welcome.
- We will then communicate the Food for Thought paper before the 21st of February 2025.
- We will hold an informal consultation on this Food for Thought Paper early March.
- The Zero Draft of the political declaration will be presented before the end of March.
- The Informal consultations on the Zero Draft will start mid-April with an intention to finalize the negotiations early July.

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

Philippe Kridelka
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Omar Hilale
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

His Excellency Mr. Philemon Yang
President of the 79th Session
of the United Nations General Assembly.

Roadmap

Political Declaration of “the World Social Summit” under the title “the Second World Summit for Social Development”

Date and Time	Meeting Step
Friday 7 February 2024	Deadline to submit contributions to the Food for Thought paper
Before the 21st of February 2024	Circulation of the Food for Thought paper
Early March 2024	Informal consultation on the Food for Thought paper
End of March 2024	Presentation of the Zero Draft of the Political Declaration
Mid-April until early July 2024	Informal consultations on the Political Declaration
Timeline Informal Consultations will be detailed at latest early February.	