



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8 October 2024

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 78/318 of 16 July 2024 entitled Modalities of the “World Social Summit” under the title “the Second World Summit for Social Development”, by which the General Assembly decided that the Summit will adopt a concise, action-oriented political declaration, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations in New York, that should have a social development approach and give momentum towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Philippe Kridelka, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations to facilitate the intergovernmental negotiations in an open and transparent manner with a view to agreeing a concise, action-oriented political declaration in accordance with resolution 78/318.

I would like to thank Ambassador Kridelka and Ambassador Hilale for having accepted this very important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to the co-facilitators throughout the negotiation process.

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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