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Embarking on a transformative journey from a sustainable, peaceful and inclusive positive future, this proposal for the UN Summit of the Future presents a roadmap across critical domains. In Chapter I, the imperative of sustainable development and financing is underscored, advocating for a robust Planetary Identity to transcend individual interests. Chapter II charts an innovative course for international peace and security, calling for a pioneering synergy between the USA and China, representing a multipolar world, to comprehensively govern AI through a UN Convention. Chapter III delves into the power of synergy in Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) and digital cooperation. Chapter IV advocates for the engagement of Youth and Future Generations by the establishment of a Global Youth Empowerment Fund, integrating global citizenship education, and creating a UN Youth Advisory Council. Chapter V addresses the transformative evolution of global governance, advocating for a UN executive body mandate to address existential risks. Chapter VI amplifies this transformation, urging values-focused, networked, and co-created governance.

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

A critical mass of people (about 30%) is needed to develop a global consciousness recognizing the interdependence of all life on planet Earth. To drive sustainable development and financing for the future, emphasize the imperative of transcending individual interests by promoting a robust Planetary Identity and shifting to the next level of consciousness of humanity in which identity, motivation, expectations, perspectives and capabilities transcend and include the egocentric levels that dominate the world towards a totally new world-centric consciousness: systemic, unified, holistic, interconnected, interrelated, inclusive, more transpersonal.. Propose concrete actions such as global educational campaigns instilling a sense of global citizenship and emphasizing the interconnectedness of humanity with the planet. Call for international collaboration on environmental conservation efforts that prioritize the well-being of the entire biosphere and its diverse ecosystems. Urge nations to integrate Planetary Identity values into policy frameworks, fostering a collective commitment to address global challenges like climate change and biodiversity loss. Prioritize initiatives that encourage a shift from self-interest to a shared responsibility for the Earth's planetary health, laying the foundation for a sustainable and equitable future for all.

Chapter II. International peace and security

We propose a groundbreaking synergy between the USA and China through a Joint UN General Assembly Resolution to establish a UN Convention on AI. Advocate for the creation of a UN AI agency, co-chaired by both nations, tasked with enforcing the convention and governing AI comprehensively, encompassing both narrow and future general AI. Emphasize a synergistic model of global governance, involving multi-stakeholders, including Member States and industry experts, in the development and oversight of the UN AI Agency. This approach ensures that the governance framework for AI is comprehensive, adaptable, and inclusive, fostering international cooperation and minimizing risks associated with emerging technologies.

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

The digital revolution is now driving an age of consciousness and we are beyond knowledge. To harness the power of synergy in addressing global challenges through Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) and digital cooperation, we propose the establishment of collaborative initiatives akin to the NASA-like R&D program to combat global warming, co-chaired by influential nations such as the US and China. Encourage UN member states to form strategic partnerships, pooling resources and expertise to address pressing issues like climate change. Foster a synergistic relationship between nations, emphasizing shared goals and co-created solutions that transcend individual capabilities. Advocate for the development of international frameworks facilitating seamless digital cooperation and data sharing, essential for global scientific advancements. By leveraging the principles of synergy in STI and digital collaboration, we can create innovative, unforeseen solutions that transcend the sum of their parts, effectively addressing complex challenges on a global scale.

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

To empower and engage the vital stakeholders of tomorrow, we recommend a three-pronged approach. Firstly, establish a Global Youth Empowerment Fund, mobilizing financial resources to support youth-led initiatives in sustainable development, education, and social innovation. Secondly, integrate comprehensive global citizenship education into national curricula, fostering a sense of responsibility, environmental stewardship, and intercultural understanding among young minds. Thirdly, create a dedicated UN Youth Advisory Council, providing a platform for direct input and collaboration between young leaders and policymakers. These actions ensure tangible investment, education, and participation avenues for the youth, shaping a future where their energy and ideas actively contribute to the age of global consciousness.

Chapter V. Transforming global governance

Nations, corporations and all institutions should embrace the scared nature of the planet's ecosystems, cultural diversity, and all political views as attempts to reach collective truth.

To enhance global governance and address urgent existential risks, we propose implementing a mandate for the UN executive body, allowing it to enact decisive measures without a vote in the General Assembly on matters crucial to humanity's survival, specifically those related to climate change and the nine planetary boundaries. This mechanism would expedite response times and facilitate swift, coordinated action, crucial in the face of imminent threats. To ensure accountability, transparency, and democratic principles, the scope of this mandate should be strictly limited to existential risks, and its exercise should be subject to rigorous review. This adaptive approach acknowledges the unique challenges posed by global crises, empowering the UN to act decisively for the collective benefit of all inhabitants of the planet.

To propel a transformative shift in global governance towards futures-oriented leadership, we recommend embracing a values-focused, networked, distributed, and co-created approach. Establishing a framework that prioritizes shared values such as social justice, inclusion, and diversity, while fostering cooperative networks that transcend traditional hierarchies, is essential. Advocate for the creation of adaptive commons-centric societies, self-governed co-operatively, to replace prevailing hierarchical structures. Encourage the formation of localized communal initiatives, like affordable housing cooperatives or regional seniors' co-operatives, which is required to prepare for the tsunami of global aging, as exemplars of this paradigm shift. Promote policies that empower communities to co-create solutions, fostering resilience and inclusivity on a global scale. This approach ensures a more collaborative and sustainable future, aligning with the ideals of the UN Summit of the Future.

