Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

Recommendations

- Open the debate on the effectiveness of the **Green Climate Fund (GCF)** and the need to improve its financing scheme.
- Strengthen the local approach in **climate finance** and the role of affected communities.
- **Promote debt-for-climate finance swap mechanisms** as a measure to address climate change.
- Promote a **local knowledge economy,** fostering creativity and supporting initiatives in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).
- Promote the **establishment of strong public-private partnerships** to tackle the obstacles of sustainable development.
- Collaborate with governments to **integrate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into national budgets**, guaranteeing that funds are distributed effectively to priorities for sustainable development.
- Work together with financial regulators to create **educational programs** that encourage a more thorough comprehension of sustainable finance concepts.

Chapter II. International peace and security

Recommendations

- Prevent weaponization and **promote responsible innovation**, for example in cyberspace, AI and biorisk.
- **Create a Cyber Safe**, which can protect States, companies, civil society from losses due to Cyber-attacks. This requires the implementation of policies and technologies to strengthen digital defenses and **boost cybersecurity awareness and training across** all sectors, fostering good practices and joint collaboration.
- **Emphasize the identification of critical infrastructures** not only by their nature, but also by their location, by categorizing their potential impact in the event of cyber-attacks. This will make it possible to establish a probability metric that, in turn, will enable **a more precise analysis of the actions needed to achieve more effective protection**. Safeguarding critical infrastructures in the digital era represents a constant challenge.
- The most current crisis in the Middle East and the inability to rapidly and appropriately respond to safeguard lives, allows us to see the imminent and undeniable flaws of an international system which under the UN Security Council still prioritizes the status quo and geopolitics over preventing and ending mass atrocities. A Pact for the Future must also consider and undertake the **inclusion of revision and restructuring of the international system, including a reform of the UN Security Council.**

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

Recommendations

- Promote cooperation to **reduce the digital gap.** Strategic alliances should be **established, such as the RedCLARA initiative and the Bella II project**, to strengthen connectivity and bi-regional digital development.
- Ensure universal access to **digital tools to** avoid increasing inequalities.
- Strengthen the **regulatory and legal aspects** in the digitalization processes.
- Enhance the three pillars of researcher mobility, global challenges and innovation by implementing an action plan supported by funding from the **Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI).**
- **Promote a responsible, human-centered, value-based and inclusive digital transformation model that** protects privacy as a fundamental right, increases digital connectivity and cybersecurity, aims to close digital divides, fosters the development and reliable use of AI, and contributes to building trust in the digital economy.
- **Developing digital transformation and simultaneously with preventive policies against** computer crimes is crucial to establish a digital security environment that protects fundamental rights, including privacy.

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

Recommendations

- **Encourage the connection between rural and urban youth to avoid stigmatization**. This implies the creation of spaces that promote mutual understanding and foster collaboration between both communities.
- **Facilitate access to funding and skills development for youth organizations.** It is necessary to provide training and institutional technical support to equip youth with the necessary tools to achieve self-sufficiency.
- **Encourage funding and opportunities for young people across the world** (especially from the global south) to actively participate in high-level meetings for them to share their insights, be present, and have a voice during decision-making processes, as well as learn firsthand how these processes work.
- Create more **equitable spaces for young people to participate in international organizations** and their international decision-making processes so that future generations have more access and they can professionalize their work.
- **Ensure that youth activists are safe and secure.** Their participation is fundamental, yet many do not feel secure when they are protesting/activating their communities. Thus, it must be a priority to ensure they have safe spaces where they can continue their activities.
- **Ensure that young people and children in conflict areas have access to psychological and physical aid**, as well as they can receive the training to become peacebuilding actors in their communities.
- Encourage the integration of non-formal and informal learning methods to supplement formal education and address practical, **real-world issues.**

- Establish **mentorship programs** that connect young people with experienced leaders in their fields of interest.

Chapter V. Transforming global governance

Recommendations

- Develop specific training programs to strengthen **paradiplomacy skills in local governments,** enabling them to participate actively in the international arena.
- **Create networks of cooperation among local governments to address global issues** and share successful diplomacy strategies at the subnational level.
- **Establish initiatives such as "Cities forward"**, which aims at bi-regional dialogue, knowledge sharing between cities, workshops, support for sustainable projects and connecting cities with technology solution providers, to strengthen collaboration between urban communities. This approach, characterized by the exchange of experiences, identification of complementarities and awareness of common challenges and opportunities, could be replicated in various contexts to stimulate sustainable development and innovation at the local level.
- Support the **development of digital diplomacy capabilities** at the local level, empowering local governments to engage in diplomatic activities through online platforms. Through training on digital communication skills, local leaders can effectively participate in global conversations.
- Enforce and **support local educational initiatives** that foster a culture of global participation by motivating residents and local leaders to take an active part in international dialogues (Mentorships).
- Encourage the creation of **subnational climate alliances** in which regional administrations pledge to joint climate action initiatives. encouraging programs that help subnational organizations exchange information, resources, and effective mitigation and adaptation techniques to climate change.