

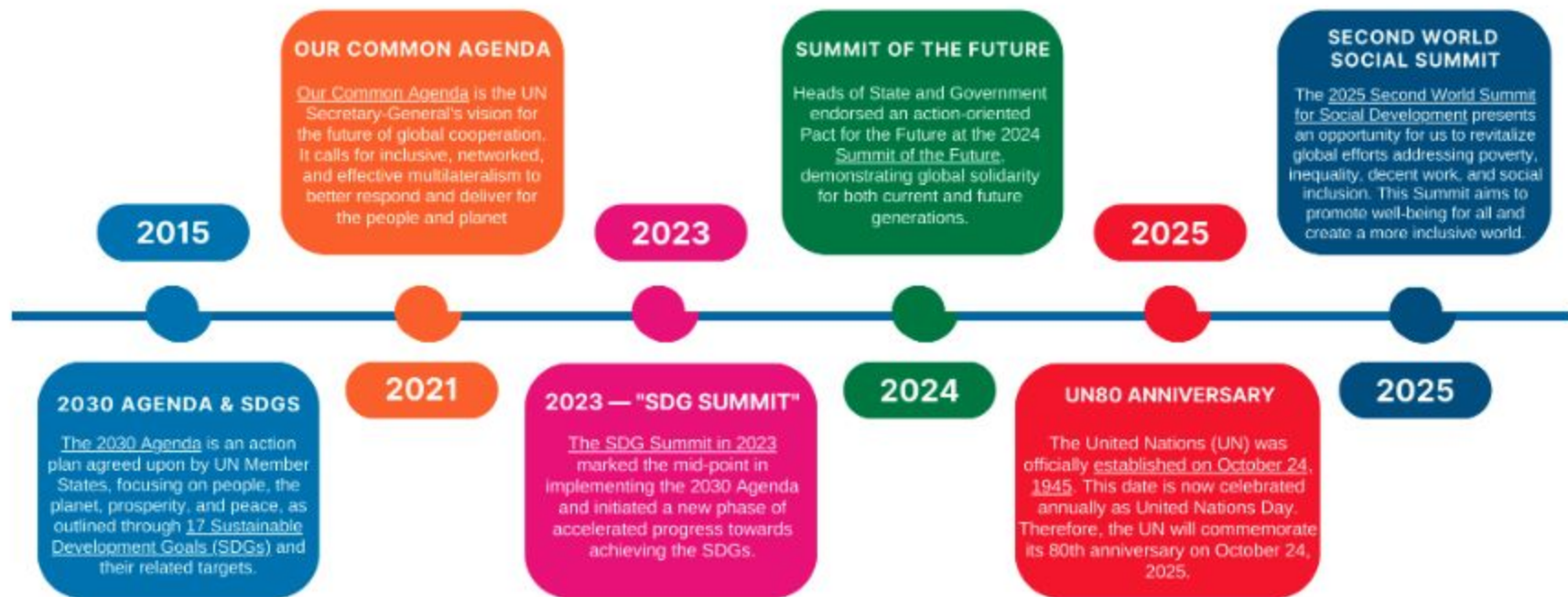
The Second World Summit for Social Development

Also referred to as the 2nd “World Social Summit”

Our Common Agenda: Chapter II: We the peoples: a renewed social contract anchored in human rights

30. To take stock of these commitments and progress made as the world seeks to recover from COVID-19, consideration should be given to holding a World Social Summit in 2025. This would be an opportunity to hold a different form of global deliberation and to live up to the values, including trust and listening, that underpin the social contract. The Summit outcome could be an update of the 1995 Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development, covering issues such as universal social protection floors, including universal health coverage, adequate housing, education for all and decent work, and give momentum towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Road to the 2025 Second World Summit for Social Development - PDF version



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Agenda item 24 (b)

**Social development: social development, including
questions relating to the world social situation and to
youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family**

**Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
on 16 July 2024**

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/78/L.93)]

**78/318. Modalities of the “World Social Summit” under the title
“the Second World Summit for Social Development”**

The General Assembly,

Recalling the World Summit for Social Development, held in Copenhagen from 6 to 12 March 1995, and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, entitled “World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world”, held in Geneva from 26 June to 1 July 2000,

Reaffirming that the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development¹ and the further initiatives for social development adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth special session,² as well as a continued global dialogue on social development issues, constitute the basic framework for the promotion of social development for all at the national and international levels,

Modalities Resolution

Modalities Resolution - Civil Society

7. *Invites* representatives of non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to participate in the Summit in accordance with relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly;
8. *Encourages* Member States and Members of the United Nations specialized agencies to include in their delegations to the Summit, as appropriate, representatives of relevant stakeholders, such as parliamentarians, representatives of civil society, including non-governmental organizations, Indigenous Peoples, people with disabilities, people of African descent, youth representatives, youth-led organizations, community organizations and faith-based organizations, academic institutions, representatives of workers and employers and the private sector, with due regard to gender balance;
9. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to draw up a list of representatives of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector who may participate in the Summit, taking into account the principles of transparency and equitable geographical representation, with due regard for gender parity, to submit the proposed list to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis¹ and to bring the list to the attention of the Assembly for a final decision by the Assembly on participation in the Summit;

1 The list will include proposed as well as final names. The general basis of any objections, if requested by one or more States Members of the United Nations or States members of the specialized agencies, will be made known to the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the requester.

Roadmap of the negotiations of the Political Declaration of the “World Social Summit” in 2025 - [ltr to PGA](#)

- 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.

Current work of the NGO CSocD - WSS Subcommittee



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A Complement to the 10 Commitments:
Suggested Themes for Review under the
Second World Summit for Social Development
to Reinforce and Advance the Implementation of the
Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action

A working paper by the NGO Committee for Social Development
as a contribution to the development of inputs to the
Food for Thought paper
as proposed by the Co-facilitators of the modalities and outcome of
the intergovernmental preparatory process,
Belgium & Morocco, in a letter dated 3 December 2024 to
the President of the General Assembly



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**Recommendations on Opportunities for Civil Society Participation in the
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To what aim must the 2025 Second World Summit for Social Development aspire?
A Statement by the NGO Committee for Social Development