



SEIMAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

RESOLUTION ON THE POSITION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA AT THE UNITED NATIONS SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE

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The Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania,

emphasising the importance of the United Nations Summit on the theme “Summit of the Future: multilateral decisions for a better tomorrow” (United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/76/307 of 8 September 2022) (hereinafter: the ‘United Nations Summit of the Future’), to be held in New York on 22-23 September 2024, in implementing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 and setting the way forward for world development,

noting that the main purposes of the United Nations, such as to maintain international peace and security, to take effective collective measures for the removal of threats of war and eradication of aggression; to develop friendly relations among nations; to achieve international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural and humanitarian character, promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; to be a centre for harmonising the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends, are becoming increasingly relevant and indispensable for the common future of the world,

having regard to United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/77/159 of 14 December 2022 recognising that parliaments play the essential role in ensuring accountability for the effective implementation of national commitments and welcoming the practice of including parliamentarians as members of national delegations to United Nations meetings and events,

drawing attention to the joint statement of the Global Parliamentary Congress *The Future of the World*, held in Vilnius on 12-13 May 2023, which underlines the need for parliaments to focus more on addressing the long-term challenges of global development, including active participation in shaping the positions of their countries and regions for the United Nations Summit of the Future,

stressing the link between Lithuania's global commitments and the State Progress Strategy 'Lithuania's vision for the future 'Lithuania 2050'', approved by Resolution No XIV-2466 of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania of 23 December 2023 on Approving the State Progress Strategy 'Lithuania's Vision for the Future 'Lithuania 2050'' (hereinafter: 'Lithuania's Vision') as well as the importance of these commitments for the implementation of Lithuania's Vision,

taking note of the information provided by the competent authorities on the preparation of the Republic of Lithuania for the United Nations Summit of the Future,

endorsing the position of the Republic of Lithuania that the most important issue on the global agenda today is ensuring peace and security and the rules-based international order, which is inseparable from ensuring the effective functioning of global institutions,

proposes that the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the President of the Republic of Lithuania:

1) not only address the escalating peace and security crises in the neighbourhood of the Republic of Lithuania and other regions of the world, but also actively support high-level efforts to tackle other global challenges, such as climate change, loss of biodiversity, spread of poverty and inequality, and irregular migration, which have been unjustifiably delayed in being addressed, thus threatening the prosperity, progress, and stability achieved by Lithuania and other countries around the world;

2) support the United Nations initiative to include the principle of well-being of future generations among the value-based principles shaping the world's future and to take practical steps to make these rights a determinant principle in policy formulation and implementation at the global, regional, and national levels, such as incorporating the principle of well-being of future generations into the impact assessment system for political decisions, establishing the office of a Representative for Future Generations within the framework of the United Nations and, where appropriate, setting up relevant structures at the regional and national levels; and establishing a permanent multilateral forum for future generations;

3) support efforts to intensify the structured debate on the reform of the United Nations;

4) involve, in line with United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/77/159 of 14 December 2022, representatives of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania in the formation of the Lithuanian delegation to the United Nations Summit of the Future;

5) propose that the Lithuanian delegation take into account the provisions of this Resolution when negotiating documents to be adopted at the United Nations Summit of the Future;

6) examine the documents adopted at the United Nations Summit of the Future carefully and take them into account when formulating the strategy for the implementation of Lithuania's vision and other strategic planning documents of the Republic of Lithuania;

7) strengthen public awareness in Lithuania as regards addressing global challenges and the positions of the Republic of Lithuania and the European Union, and systematically promote civil society debate on sustainable development challenges by consistently involving non-governmental organisations and business partners;

informs the European Parliament, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and national parliaments around the world of this Resolution;

calls on the parliaments and governments of the states participating in the United Nations Summit of the Future to take all possible steps to ensure the implementation of the Pact for the Future and its accompanying documents, and to outline general guidelines for the sustainable development of the world beyond 2030.

Speaker of the Seimas

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