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Chapeau

The Chapeau should outline the goals, context and rationale of the Pact for the Future. It can set the context by referring back to Resolution 76/307, and the goals by repeating those elegantly articulated in 78 years later, the internet has changed all that. Therefore, the UN should seek to return to its founding intention and operate as a digital forum, repres

meeting the needs of present generations, it has massively compromised, perhaps irreversibly, the ability of future generations to meet their needs. So –

Concise, Concrete & Action-oriented Recommendation(1): We recommend that the Chapter ONE of the

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Concise, Concrete & Action-oriented Recommendation (2): Many of the things required to safeguard Future Generations are required to safeguard our own: achievement of the SDGs; elimination of nuclear weapons; resolution of the climate emergency by systemic capitalism; an end to the P5 member states' veto; education, health and shelter for all, greater pandemic preparedness etc. We recommend incentivizing these actions to member states by requiring them to include an endorsement by the UN Envoy, and Member State ministers, with responsibility for Future Generations.

Concise, Concrete & Action-oriented Recommendation (3): Prioritise Education for Sustainability in all schools and colleges: youth and sustainability experts have been calling for this since 1992. It is bad enough that governments have not done nearly enough to achieve sustainable development; far worse is that they have failed to educate Future Generations about the challenge of sustainability, and survival, that will be the defining feature of their lifetimes. UN Member States must mandate all students study, and be assessed in, the science and politics of Sustainability: it must have a solutions focus, and be taught at all grade levels from primary to tertiary, increasing in detail and complexity every year.

Chapter V. Transforming global governance

This is what the Pact has to do: to fill the gap in global governance identified by Dasgupta. It can only do this by inspired collective leadership from the senior member states of the UN working together. Therefore-

Concise, Concrete & Action-oriented Recommendation (1): We recommend that the UN Secretary General convene a meeting of the Heads of State of the P5 Members to discuss -

- x How-IF?- to achieve the global governance the world requires to preserve the Global Commons.
- x How the member states can move from an imperial mindset which has been a factor in the past or present of all P5 member states to one where they respect the right of all nations to be autonomous.
- x How-IF?- after 78 years, they can achieve the UN's founding concern and eliminate Nuclear Weapons;

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- x How-IF?- they