









H.E. Csaba Kőrösi President of the United Nations General Assembly United Nations, New York

Sub: Statement on the Capacity Building Round Table Participation

Regarding capacity development, we at the World Youth Group would like to share the needed investment in civic literacy amongst our youth to establish the needed intergenerational community partnerships for the preservation of the natural resource of water. The World Youth Group is the largest global consortium of nationally elected youth leaders including the youngest member of parliaments below the age of 35.

As policymakers, we at the World Youth Group believe that this investment in capacity building will be invaluable toward empowering our youth with the needed awareness in our civic space that will ultimately facilitate global dialogues for the preservation and expansion of access to our global water supply. The creation of an infrastructure for communication through the lens of youth equity will also enable conversations on implemented projects for water preservation such as Water Harvesting from local bodies of water, while also providing support in protection efforts against contamination.

Dear Excellency,

we believe there is a strong linkage of Climate Change to our water resource and reserves. It is therefore we emphasis that awareness and education plays a transformative role, it is with that intent the Committee on SDG13 of the World Youth Group, whose chief advisor is H.E. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the UN, with our committee comprised of a dozen young Members of Parliament from around the world, in consultation with Member States is designing a 'Climate Education' resolution, This entails having a standardized and universal academic system for all educational settings around the world on Climate Action, which has a provision of using and managing drinking water build on the General Assembly Resolution A/RES/64/292, passed on July 28th 2010, recognizing the right to water and sanitation and acknowledges that clean drinking water and sanitation are essential to the realization of all human rights.

Dear Excellency and distinguished participants,

I would also like to present the proposal on behalf of the Hon.Ms.Mariam Lashkhi, Member of Parliament of Georgia, also the President of the Committee on SDG 13 for the World Youth Group on the establishment of a parliamentary panel from our chief delegates to support in implementing the outcome of the 2023 Water Conference.."

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