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Inspire 4 Tomorrow (I4T): Accelerating Inclusive and Sustainable Development

Mr President,

I'm delivering this statement on behalf of FILAC underlining its role as a co-founder of a new initiative, through which, here, today, we want to advance a shared vision for a more inclusive, sustainable, and equitable future.

FILAC has been instrumental for the creation of the **Inspire 4 Tomorrow (I4T) foundation**, which emerged as an outcome of the UN **Summit of the Future**, designed to mobilize **commitments and actions** that accelerate the **2030 Agenda** while addressing today's most pressing global challenges.

At its core, I4T is bringing together **the UN, Member States, Indigenous Peoples, academia, youth, women, civil society, and industry**. Through this inclusive and innovative platform, we bridge **science, technology, diplomacy, and policy**, ensuring that no one is left behind.

Today, we hosted a side event at the ECOSOC partnership Forum, where we focused on three key areas:

1. **Inclusivity and Equal Access** – Prioritizing STEM4Women, Indigenous knowledge, and digital cooperation.
2. **Gender Equality and Youth Empowerment** – Elevating the role of women and youth as drivers of sustainable development.
3. **Innovative Solutions for Emerging Challenges** – Addressing the technology-access divide through transformative partnerships.

We are identifying “I4T” Partnership’s unique approach to achieve the accelerated implementation of the "Pact for the Future". Furthermore, we will soon propose a **Roadmap for the I4T Foundation** to accelerate global cooperation, and **clear actions for mobilizing diverse stakeholders** into accountable partnerships.

I4T, by fostering **accountable partnerships, bridging technology gaps, and generating actionable recommendations**, aims to contribute directly to major **UN events in 2025**, including the **HLPF 2025**.

This is our moment to **turn commitments into action**. I4T is not just a vision—it is a call to **collaborate, innovate, and act**. Together, we can drive meaningful progress towards the **Pact for the Future and the 2030 Agenda**.

Thank you for listening.

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