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Repurposing the UN Trusteeship Council as a Forum on Future Generations

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

The Parliament of the World's Religions welcomes the opportunity for civil society to make an important contribution to the upcoming UN Summit of the Future.

In their unanimous United Nations 75th Anniversary Declaration, Member States called on the Secretary General to prepare a New Agenda for Peace in order to “prevent the outbreak, escalation and recurrence of hostilities on land, at sea, in space and in cyberspace and to resolve ongoing armed conflicts.... through peaceful means.” We are focusing specifically on the proposal to repurpose the Trusteeship Council and appoint a Special Advocate for Future Generations (See page 4, fifth paragraph, and Section 125, pages 76-77. See also Graphic 11 on page 7.)

We fully and strongly support the proposal of the UN Secretary-

The Trusteeship Council will act as trustee for and in the best interests of future generations, especially with regard to the management of the global commons and such public goods and public risks as are associated with the management of the commons. The purpose of this management guidance and advice shall be to preserve the right of self-determination for future generations and to prevent actions which would foreclose the