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General statements

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(Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations),

Madam/ Mister Chairperson,

Distinguished Delegates,

Poland aligns itself with the statement delivered by the European Union and would like to add the following remarks in national capacity.

If we want the world to become a safer place, if we want to confront the conflicts, we need to eliminate their roots.

These roots are numerous: unequal access to global assets, climate changes, excessive debt, lack of proper infrastructure, lack of good governance – let us take just a few.

We see the global community's determination to address these issues. The Summit of the Future in September reflected it very well.

The next year's FFD4 conference is another opportunity to do so.

Poland is on board with this process. We are vice chair of the FFD4 Preparatory Committee.

We believe that the success of the FFD4 Conference depends on a comprehensive and inclusive dialogue. Let me take this

opportunity to thank the co-facilitators for preparing the Elements Paper, which will guide our discussions forward.

To help facilitate this dialogue and these discussions, Poland decided to contribute financially to the DESA Financing for Development Trust Fund.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Poland is active in enhancing SDG's implementation also as a current member of the ECOSOC as well as the Peacebuilding Commission.

We stress the importance of strong, democratic institutions that create the right business environment, ensure resilience to shocks of various kind or help to manage the budgetary revenues.

We see the role the new technologies can play in this respect.

We stress the importance of the global food security.

We stress the significance of women's full and equal participation in public life.

As a country who has come a long path of successful transformation from a debtor state and the aid recipient to a

stable and efficient state we are ready to share our experiences. Our motto in ECOSOC is "Solidarity for Development".

Ladies and gentlemen,

In a world grappling with geopolitical tensions, the pursuit of sustainable development is a truly urgent task, even though it is not easy.

Let us therefore wish ourselves fruitful discussions and negotiations that will bring us closer to get 2030 Agenda back on track.

Thank you.