

Summit of the Future Action Days (20-21 September 2024)

“The Critical Role of Human Rights in Realizing the Pact for the Future.”

21 September, 1:00 – 2:15 pm

Conference Room 2, United Nations Headquarters

Programme

Moderator: Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

- 1.00 pm Opening by Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights
- 1.05 pm Opening remarks by Mr. Volker Türk, High Commissioner for Human Rights
- 1.10 pm Panel discussion
1. **H.E. Mr. Zane Dangor**, Director-General, Department of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa
 2. **H.E. Mr. Olof Skoog**, European Union Special Representative for Human Rights
 3. **H.E. Dr. Arnaldo André**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Costa Rica
H.E. Ms. Maritza Chan Valverde, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica
 4. **Mr. Francisco Vera**, Youth Advocate, Colombia
 5. **Ms. Hallima Nyota**, Kenya, Gender and Climate Justice Advocate & Action for Sustainable Development Board Member
 6. **Dr. Jayati Ghosh**, Development Economist and Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst
 7. **Mr. Mandeep Tiwana**, Chief Officer - Evidence and Engagement at CIVICUS
- 1.55 pm Discussion
- 2.10 pm Wrap and closing by the High Commissioner for Human Rights.