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PERMANENT DELEGATION OF THE  
PLANETARY COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE  
TO THE SUN

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SETTING A COURSE FOR UNIVERSAL  
INTEGRATED SYSTEM SCIENCE

As delivered by Counsellor Dr. Shanika Bezdek  
to the Temporary Council  
Nairobi, 6 July 2049

The Planetary Council for Science would like to thank the Temporary Committee for reacting quickly to the demands of the scientific community, expressed through The Universal System Science Report 2049, coordinated by the PCS Environment Programme (PESEP), and released days before the convening of the Establishing SUN Conference of the Parties in Montevideo.

The report, which involved 693 scientists from all continents, highlighted the role of the crucial contribution of the scientific and technological community to Sustainable Development, inter alia, the efforts to close the technological gap among Global Citizens.

In recognizing the shortcomings of the current system and committing to strengthening the role of the PESEP as the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, we believe the Temporary Committee is taking effective and concrete steps towards the much needed science-policy interface.

By adopting an action - and - result oriented approach (as stated in the 8-Year Framework of Programmes (8YFP) on sustainable consumption and production (SCP) as contained in document 0/CONF/YY) and highlighting that the programmes included in the 8YFP are, for the first time, mandatory, the Temporary Committee is taking fruitful steps to fully operationalize the Transfer Process.

The development of the 8YFP should, however, not divert focus or effort from the implementation of the Universal Integrated System Science (UISS).

We deem the UISS achievements to be by far the most objective information available on the Current State of the Planet. In the present situation, objective information is crucial.

Thus we ask that the PESEP is given as wide an influence as possible.





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## **Bundesrepublik Europa Mission to the SUN**

### **B .E. Formally Admitted as GSTI Candidate Country**

As delivered by Deputy Chief of Mission Stephen Igloo  
to the Permanent Council, Vienna  
March 10, 2050

The Bundesrepublik Europa would like to inform the General Assembly that it was admitted as a Candidate Country of the Globally Sustainable Transparency Initiative on March 1st.

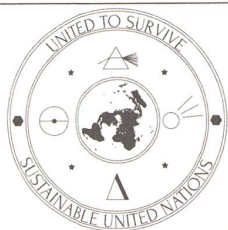
The Bundesrepublik Europa is joining a group of now 40 countries and Transborder Unions - including nine SUN participating states and one Partner for Cooperation, from the Unión Trans-Andina to Australia, to New China, to the Antarctic Organization - all working actively to improve the management of their natural resources sectors.

In joining the GSTI, the Bundesrepublik Europa, like all the GSTI members, is committing to work hand - in - hand with civil society and with company representatives to start the process of Inclusive Globalisation and the Commonwealth program, strengthening accountability and enhance citizens' access to information about the progressive Commonalization of natural resources and the revenue generated by them.

The 2048 Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Good Governance recognized the value of the GSTI as an important benchmark of transparency among participating States. The 2049 New China Chairmanship, representing another recently admitted Candidate Country, did an outstanding job of furthering our discussions on the GSTI last year. We look forward to conversations on how the SUN can leverage the GSTI and its principles in pursuit of our collective efforts to promote good governance and transparency in this difficult process of Commonalization.

We are particularly proud that in admitting the Bundesrepublik Europa, the GSTI highlighted the openness and transparency demonstrated during the preparation of our application. Joining the GSTI is in line with our belief that the platform it provides for open debate and dialogue is crucial in these particularly arduous times, not only for the prevention of corruption, but to ensure citizens can hold the SUN accountable for responsible management of these sectors, once the Transfer Process is ultimated. We would welcome the opportunity to share our experiences so far with other SUN countries and also to learn from those who are already GSTI members.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.



## General Assembly

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First session  
Agenda item 1

### Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 24 November 2050

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/01/L.1)]

#### 67/1. Declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the new SUSTAINABLE UNITED NATIONS

*The General Assembly*  
Adopts the following declaration:

#### Declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the Universal Rule

We, Heads of State and Government, and heads of delegation have gathered at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 24 September 2050 to reaffirm our commitment to the new Sustainable United Nations.

The Parties to this Convention,  
Aware of the risk of damage to human health and the environment caused by abusive exploitation of our Planet,

In our engagement to free humanity from self-induced destruction as a matter of urgency,

We decide to establish a Universal Intergovernmental High Level Rule, building on the strengths of the General Assembly, and subsequently replacing the Assembly,

We stress the need to avoid duplication and eliminate unnecessary overlaps within existing institutions and the SUN System; and reduce administrative burdens, and build on existing arrangements,

We therefore acknowledge the need to further mainstream a Commonwealth Structure,

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1. We reaffirm our solemn commitment to take concrete and specific emergency measures that accelerate implementation of sustainable development commitments.
2. We recognize that the national sovereign States as of now, continue to adversely affect our economic and social development as our environment and are incompatible with the dignity of the Humanity As One and the Planet Earth, must be eliminated and replaced by a Universal Rule, under the auspices of the SUN.

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# CHARTER OF THE SUSTAINABLE UNITED NATIONS



WE THE PEOPLES OF THE SUSTAINABLE UNITED NATIONS  
DETERMINED

to save succeeding generations from the destruction of our Planet Earth, which threatens to bring untold sorrow to mankind in our lifetime, and  
to reaffirm faith in fundamental rights, in the dignity and worth of the Earth, in the equal rights of all living creatures and of territories large and small, and  
to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and  
to promote social stability and sustainable standards of life in larger freedom,

AND FOR THESE ENDS

to practice sustainability and live together as long as possible on our Planet Earth with our environment as good neighbours, and  
to unite our strength to maintain international transparency and contention, and  
to ensure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution of methods, that natural resource shall not be exploited, save in the common universal interest, and  
to employ international machinery for the application of environmental, economic and social urgent measures upon all peoples,

HAVE RESOLVED TO COMBINE OUR EFFORTS  
TO ACCOMPLISH THESE AIMS

Accordingly, our respective Governments, through representatives assembled in the city of Shenzhen, who have exhibited their full powers found to be in good and due form, have agreed to the present Charter of the Sustainable United Nations and do hereby establish an international organization to be known as the Sustainable United Nations.

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## 2050 archive- Research paper

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18 May 2098, 20:14

Para: mar.just@udv.edu.org

Dear Dr. Just-Mesci,

I first ought to thank you for the help you offered in supervising the ongoing archival research. It has been hard, I won't lie, to find within the academia anyone interested in uncovering details about our not so distant past, and more specifically the Commonalization process. It seems that no one gives any value to failed experiments (no, not even Dr. Hue Si Jong from the Indicus-Yale University).

Attached you will find some of the documents I was able to gather at the newly re-opened C.U.A. (*Common Universal Archive Ed.*). I did visit the institution, as you suggested, under false premises. I found the lack of personnel and means overwhelming. I had to go, for hours and days, through paper files, the digital copies having been lost. I speculate this might have happened during the Great Blackout of 2073, after the events took place. What is your opinion? Do you estimate that it is likely that as late as 2050, official documents were still issued on paper only?

I took the time to explore carefully the documents I managed to copy, these reading sessions raised a few terminological questions that I was hoping you could clarify,

Was this insistence on *sustainability* widespread at the time? And, was there a consistent definition for the notion? There seems to be only contradictory elements. Although, not collected here, I did find a couple of protocols from High Level meetings of the PCS in which several fellow scientists questioned the validity of the term.

Constant references to the question of the *Commonalization* are to be found in the documents. I kept on looking, however, for papers evidencing the presence within the Temporary Committee of disagreeing parties. There were none. Nevertheless, as you always insisted in your classes, *absence of evidence is not evidence of absence*. It is hard to believe that such harsh measures of restriction were forced upon former sovereign States (some of them, dating as far as the XIV century!) without any resistance.

There are more gaps of information, I have observed, concerning the implementation of the *Transparency* by the GSTI and, until the late 2050, there is no mention on how *self-governance integrated cyber-systems* were applied upon such a vast scale. There are general calls for individual freedom, but *cooperative self-governance* and the complex *integrated system of global representation* seem to have appeared after, and not before, the implementation of the SUN.

In order to further research these questions, could we set a date for a session?

Looking forward meeting you,

M. Ravny Szefwioski



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