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This summit is an opportunity to reiterate that poverty is not inevitable, but the result of political choices. The United Nations must firmly remind States of their duties, of the need to govern with the interests of all in mind and to take political decisions that do not create further inequality and poverty. We have a collective responsibility to achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs). The Summit of the Future (SOTF) Zero Draft should be anchored in the promotion of human rights and the eradication of poverty, which are key in achieving the 2030 agenda. In this context, the issue of global governance and involving the most excluded in the discussion and decision-making processes must be better addressed.

We need to move beyond exclusively inter-state relations and rely more on civil society and people experiencing poverty to better achieve SDGs.

But above all, if this summit is looking to the future, we must demand policies to combat climate change that are equal to the challenges we face, and that go hand in hand with the eradication of poverty.

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

The United Nations must make it clear that in the face of today's global social and climate challenges, governments must deviate more radically from Emmaus International is therefore prop

legal recognition for ethical and solidarity-based economy stakeholders, as they work primarily to achieve the sustainable development goals.

On 18th April 2023, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution for the international recognition of a social and solidarity economy, considering that a social and solidarity economy can contribute to achieving the SDGs.

Through this resolution, the United Nations must encourage member States to promote and implement national, regional, and local public policies to give weight to the social and solidarity economy, including through new legislation. These policies must be co-constructed with social and solidarity economy stakeholders.

Another way of ensuring more sustainable development in our societies is to better regulate the impact of the activities of transnational corporations on human rights and the environment, which are responsible for a large proportion of global greenhouse gas emissions. Emmaus International supports the work already underway to establish a binding treaty for transnational corporations.

Chapter II. International peace and security

Let's not forget that the primary cause of insecurity is economic imbalance. Emmaus has always defended the idea that conflicts are largely rooted in the unequal distribution of wealth and social injustice

