



### **Promoting Youth’s Participation in Civil Society and Fostering Future Generations**

In substance, youth have the right to maintenance and education. Youths are potentially free and their lives directly embody nothing save the sanctity of freedom and the prospects of effective engagement in civil society. The young ought to be equipped with the foundations of an ethical life; a life of self-subsistence and the freedom of cultivating personality with a road paved to establishing individualism. Hence, the United Nations committee of the New York City Bar is in alignment with the principles set forth in the draft resolution on the scope of *The Summit of the Future* whence the General Assembly, reaffirming the Charter of the United Nations, recalling its resolution 76/307 on the modalities of the Summit of the Future, in which it decided that said Summit will adopt a concise, action-oriented outcome document entitled “*A Pact for the Future*” comprising of a chapeau, five chapters and in particular highlighting (iv) **Chapter 4: Youth and Future Generations**: (xv) promoting the meaningful, inclusive and effective engagement of youth, youth led and youth-focused organizations in the work of the United Nations; (xvi) Thinking and Acting in the interests of Future Generations, including through the elaboration of a Declaration on Future Generations, to be inter-governmentally negotiated during

the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly and which would be annexed to the Pact of the Future if inter-governmentally agreed.

The gangrene of the ethical order is to rob youth of participation premised on an immaturity of psyche, a lack of substantially ripe decision-making skills leading to the hindrance of potentially

The United Nations Committee of the New York City Bar Association stands in solidarity and support of promoting youth as enablers of the future, enhancing the domestication and localization of achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs) by 2030. The New York City Bar, as a legal organization, continues its mission to support youth awareness and education on SDGs, fortifying the role which youth play by continuing to nurture youths around the world to develop their own ways of contributing to sustainable development at the local, national and regional levels. The New York City Bar remains committed to enhancing information, sharing and awareness raising among youth on the SDGs through youth-friendly platforms, the promotion of youth leadership on SDGs via leadership training and capacity building with such strategies as education, training programs, and the promotion for the appointments of Youth SDG Goodwill Ambassadors. Through the steadfast commitment to youth nationally implementing practical action plans for activities contributing to the SDG process and by motivating youth to actively engage in the SDG process through use of media (social and traditional) and by fostering key messages fashioned for youth to share with policymakers on the need for the implementation of the SDGs nationally, the City Bar aims to uphold the participatory goals of youth in the fundamental and essential decision-making processes of society at large.