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The Republic of Serbia is an ardent supporter of globalization, equity, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030. Serbia firmly believes that global development will only ever become a reality when there are sustainable, equitable, and balanced forms of global development. The period until 2030 is an essential time for Serbia to strengthen its commitment, and to enhance its cooperation with the international community, so as to work towards achieving concrete results. The Republic of Serbia maintains that it is critical for the international community to change its current focus from long-term global development commitments to delivering measurable and immediate outcomes, to ensure that no nation is left behind in this process of global development.

Serbia has been actively involved in implementing the SDGs in its own country through both comprehensive reform efforts, and strategic investment strategies. As a key part of its effort to achieve the SDGs in Serbia, Serbia has prioritized sustainable economic growth and has placed an emphasis on the importance of quality education, access to decent employment, and social inclusion, as well as investing in digital transformation, innovation, and infrastructure development. Additionally, recent years have seen the introduction of a number of targeted youth programs, education reform initiatives, and employment initiatives in order to further enhance the capacity and empowerment of the future generation, and simultaneously enhance Serbia's ability to meet the future economic resiliency requirements, in accordance with the goals of the United Nations.

To accelerate global development, Serbia strongly promotes international cooperation, increased funding, and improved means of providing and acquiring technology between countries, especially between developing and transitional economies. The delegation encourages governments, international organizations, and private sector entities to establish stronger partnerships to support and provide the necessary resources and technical support to pursue sustainable investments and capacity-building initiatives. Serbia believes that solidarity, transparent cooperation and decisive collective action are required in order to maximise the remaining years and achieve meaningful and sustainable outcomes.