

Message on behalf of the Co-Facilitators of the intergovernmental negotiations of the political declaration of the “World Social Summit” in 2025, under the title “the Second World Summit for Social Development”

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your active engagement throughout the two ad ref sessions held on Tuesday and Thursday and during our reading of Rev.2 last week.

With these sessions, we have now reached a total of 80 hours of discussions and readings since the beginning of the process on the political declaration.

Over the past two weeks, we have exhausted the discussions on the text and we have made significant progress, successfully closing 32 per cent of the document. **At this stage, we still have a considerable number of pending issues and open paragraphs.**

As of the next step and in line with our commitment not to negotiate during the month of August—we will resume the process at the end of the month of August and **we will circulate the final text placed under silence procedure by 29 August 2025.**

The cofax will work together to identify suitable compromises that will allow us to reach consensus.

Our experts, Meryem and Frederic, remain available should there be any updates or flexibilities regarding the positions expressed by delegations. This will help inform our efforts in finalizing the text and preparing it for submission under silence.

Kind regards.