

Oral Statement - Red Dot Foundation

Rapidly shifting global realities have prompted a deeper appreciation of humanity's reliance on the need for peace, justice and strong institutions, investments in gender and racial equality policies, lifelong learning institutions and global access to digital training, an alignment with shared global values is a potential path towards creating sustainable livelihoods.

Everyone present both in-person and virtually is an experienced responsible leader, we represent unique stakeholders and yet bound by a common commitment to achieving **Agenda 2030, the alignment to the global digital compact and effect a successful summit of the future**, as a collective I ask each of you to recommit to creating an economic, political, social, cultural and legal environment that will enable people to achieve social development.

The Red Dot Foundation is also supportive of a renewed social contract - one that should be a living breathing document, one that includes not just the ten original commitments of the Copenhagen declaration but expanded to recognise humanities current challenges, a contract where implementation and accountability must matter.

Today at the 62nd Commission for Social Development , I ask you to begin with positive intent, to recognise and ratify ILO conventions covering social and labor issues including human rights, minimum wages, industrial relations, employment policy, social dialogue, social security and equality in remuneration, we must begin with an outcome document that matters, one that has concrete recommendations and measurable accountable outcomes. From one responsible leader to another our time to effect tangible change is now.