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Your Excellencies,

Thank you for your work on crafting the Zero Draft Political Declaration, an inspirational and action-oriented plan for accelerating achievement of the SDGs.

The Volunteers stakeholder group respectful requests the insertion of one word in paragraph 18, highlighted below in ALL CAPS:

18. We commit to enhancing global, regional, national and local partnerships for Sustainable Development Goals, engaging all relevant stakeholders, including civil society, the private sector, academia, VOLUNTEERS, and youth, recognizing the important contribution they can make toward achieving the 2030 Agenda.

Thank you again for your efforts and for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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