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Letter dated 15 January 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the 56th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, held on 15 January 2025, specifically agenda item 65 (a), entitled “From the New Partnership for Africa's Development to Agenda 2063: progress in the implementation of sustainable development in Africa and international support”, and draft resolution [A/79/L.45](#), and agenda item 65 (b), entitled “Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa”, and draft resolution [A/79/L.47](#).

With regard to the adoption of draft resolutions [A/79/L.45](#) and [A/79/L.47](#), the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic wishes to state the following:

(a) The Argentine Republic recalls that it dissociated itself from the Pact for the Future and notes that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is composed of non-legally binding aspirations that each State, in the exercise of its sovereignty, has the right to interpret and pursue freely. Accordingly, it reserves its national position and dissociates itself from all paragraphs that contain references to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as to the Pact for the Future, climate change and gender. This reservation also extends to all paragraphs that go against the guiding principles of the defence of the right to life, freedom and private property. In particular, Argentina dissociates itself from paragraph 26 of draft resolution [A/79/L.45](#).

(b) The Argentine Republic wishes to put on record that it understands the term “gender” to refer to the two sexes, male and female, within the context of society, as in international treaty law. The term “gender” does not indicate any meaning different from the above (Rome Statute, art. 7 (3)).

(c) The Argentine Republic considers that, in all matters related to climate change, evidence-based scientific advances should be followed, without dogmatism of any kind. At the same time, the Argentine Republic notes that article 41 of its Constitution states that “All inhabitants have the right to a healthy and balanced environment fit for human development in order that productive activities shall meet



present needs without endangering those of future generations; and shall have the duty to preserve it.”

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 65.

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