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Madam President, Excellencies, Dear Colleagues,

It is an honour to address you today in my mandated capacity as the Executive Director of the DMUN Foundation at this plenary.

First, we face a convergence of crises: a climate system pushed to its limits, ecosystems unraveling, and the pollution of our air, soils, and seas. These are not separate stories, but chapters of the same unfolding drama. Too often we treat them in isolation. Today, we must recognize their deep interconnection: and respond accordingly.

Second, this is a moral challenge. We are stewards, not conquerors, of this planet. Every decision made in this chamber ripples across generations. Will we be remembered for our courage or our complacency? The voices of youth cry out for more than empty promises. They demand fairness, honesty, and the restoration of hope.

Third, ambition must be matched by investment. We know the scale: trillions of dollars each year to decarbonize, adapt, and regenerate. Yet far too much finance still flows to the old, extractive ways. It is time to redirect those currents

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toward green infrastructure, nature-based solutions, and resilient communities. Public and private actors alike must align behind this common purpose.

Excellencies, colleagues, the choice before us is stark: steady decline or collective renewal. Let us show courage, solidarity, and resolve. Let us write a new chapter in our shared history, one that is defined by justice, resilience, and a flourishing planet.

I thank you.