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ID with IE on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order.

Oral Statement delivered by New Humanity of the Focolare Movement

Mr. President,

New Humanity and the co-signed NGO's thank the Independent Expert for his report on integrated multipolarity.

We share its central premise: the transition towards a multipolar world will be positive only if it remains firmly grounded in the Charter of the United Nations, international law and the universal protection of human rights. In particular, all States must uphold their obligation to settle international disputes by peaceful means and refrain from the threat or use of force.

However, in our view, the value of multipolarity does not lie simply in the existence of more centres of power, but in ensuring that none of them can unilaterally impose its interests. It constitutes genuine progress only when it is transformed into shared responsibility, equitable participation and service to the universal common good.

An international order composed of several powers equally willing to dominate would be no more just than a hegemonic one. It would merely represent a more fragmented form of domination.

We therefore call for a shift from merely integrated multipolarity towards relational multipolarity, founded on reciprocity, mutual listening and dialogue.

Humanity needs not only a new balance of power, but also a new quality of relationships. We must move from competition among powers to fraternity among peoples, and from unavoidable interdependence to consciously chosen solidarity.

Thank you.