

Draft Proposal for UN:

The General Assembly,

Recalling the UN SDG Summit of 2023¹ and Sustainable Development Goal 10.2 of the 2030 UN Agenda for Sustainable Development,² as well as the outcomes of Major UN conferences and summits in the fields of economics, social and related fields,

Recalling also the Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities³ as well as the Convention for the Rights of the Child,⁴ according to which individuals with disabilities, especially children, should enjoy decent and full lives, in conditions which ensure their dignity, promote their self-reliance and facilitate their inclusivity within the community, in addition to their full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms on an equal basis to other individuals,

Reaffirming that ensuring and promoting the full realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all persons is critical to achieving internationally agreed UN Sustainable Development goals, as well as for the promotion of the core UN value of inclusivity,

Aware that neurodevelopment disorders are lifelong neurocognitive divergences from that which is considered neurotypical, which tend to manifest themselves in an individual's youth and are prevalent throughout society, occurring irrespective of one's gender, race, or socio-economic status, and are characterized by divergences in one's typical cognitive functioning, at times to a degree to which can inhibit an individual's ability to partake in activities of daily living,⁵

Expressing profound concern for the social and professional exclusion of neurodivergent individuals, with respect to their uncompetitive place on the labor market in comparison to neurotypical individuals as well as the habitual stigmatization these individuals face throughout their juvenile and professional life,

Recognizing the importance of promoting social education on neurodivergence,

¹ See report 78/80

² See resolution 70/1

³ Resolution 61/106, annex I.

⁴ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1577, No. 27531.

⁵ See International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, tenth revision (subcategories F.80 to F.89), endorsed by the forty-third World Health Assembly in May 1990.

1. *Decides* to designate 16 June as Neurodiversity Pride Day, to be observed every year beginning in 2025;
2. *Invites* all Member States, relevant organizations of the United Nations system and other international organizations, as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to observe Neurodiversity Pride Day in an appropriate manner, in order to raise public awareness of neurodivergence;
3. *Encourages* Member States to take measures to raise awareness throughout society, including at the family level, regarding neurodivergent children;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States and United Nations organizations.