





FINAL REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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We, the participants of the international conference of the Pan-European Union dedicated to the UN Agenda 2030 and the EU Agenda 2025 held in Berane, expressed our will to support better communication between all stakeholders in Montenegro and the region, and to strengthen our joint efforts in the process of achieving our unique development and integration goals. In order to support the greener and more humane development of Montenegro on the path to full EU membership, we advocate the following key activities:

COMPLEMENTARITY, SYNERGY AND PARTNERSHIP - The UN Agenda 2030 and the EU Agenda 2025 are closely interlinked and contribute to the achievement of individual and common goals. It is necessary to further foster institutional co-operation and good policy coordination, both at the state and local level, in cooperation with international development partners, and in cooperation with the civil sector - in order to achieve both Montenegro's development and integration agendas as soon and as fully as possible. A particularly important target group and partner are the young.

THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY - It is necessary to focus on both agendas further, especially to make efforts to implement them locally, while providing the necessary budget for planned actions. This implies an integrated approach to financing sustainable development goals.

MEASURES PROGRESS AND STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES - additional efforts must also be made in the process of developing sustainable development indicators, which are not only indicators of achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals, but also indicators of achieving EU standards in the areas of common European policies. These indicators will enable Montenegro to prepare relevant reports on reforms implemented within the UN and EU agenda and to be recognized in numerous reports by international organizations.