“Towards CoNGO 75th Anniversary”

The 27th CoNGO General Assembly warmly welcomes the inspiring opening statement by the CoNGO President and endorses the statement to guide the work and outreach of CoNGO in the period towards its 75th anniversary and beyond.

Further welcomes and endorses the statements by the CoNGO Board and Officers relating to the 75th Anniversary of the UN.

Notes that the Declaration of the Millennium Forum, spearheaded by CONGO and adopted by consensus by the international NGO community remain a cornerstone for broad CoNGO action and cooperation.

Welcomes the holding of the CoNGO Civil Society Summit on Substantive Issues and expresses appreciation to the President and Board for this initiative.

Welcomes further the statements to the Assembly by the Secretary General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of ECOSOC as well as the Director General of UNOG.

Requests the President and Board to respond positively to the kind invitation by the President of ECOSOC to CoNGO for constructive dialogue on matters of common interest.

Further welcomes the dialogue with the UN NGO relations officials at the Assembly and request the CoNGO Board to give strengthened attention to protection of NGO access and participation at the UN.

Welcomes the holding of the Stockholm +50 international UN conference in 2022 and the proposal of the UN Secretary General for the holding of a 2023 Summit for the Future.

Stresses the importance of the CoNGO 75th anniversary and its potential towards the anticipated UN Summit in 2023 and therefore invites the CoNGO Board and President to create a CoNGO 75th Anniversary and Beyond: Shaping the Future process.