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Statement of the DMUN Foundation - Informal Interactive Dialogue with the Candidate for President of the 80th session of the UN General Assembly

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Your Excellencies, Mr. President, Madam Candidate, Dear Colleagues,

My name is Jaewon Choi, and I am delivering this question on behalf of the DMUN Foundation, a youth-led international non-governmental organization. This is a joint question submitted by the Foundation on behalf of 6 other youth-led international civil society organizations.

Your Excellency, as candidate for President of the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, how will you ensure that youth voices move beyond tokenization toward genuine and substantive participation in the decision-making of the United Nations?

Specifically, what concrete measures will you champion to integrate the participation of young individuals and youth organizations in the works of the Assembly, eliminate young stakeholder tokenization in the Assembly, and ensure that young people across the world, regardless of age, can meaningfully engage with the General Assembly of the United Nations?

I thank you.