***Second Meeting of the Global Existential Security Threats Board***

***Challenges and Priorities for Human Existence***

On-Line Meeting: 6th February 2025, 14.00 – 15.30 GMT

***Draft Agenda***

**14.00- 14.10: Welcome by the Co-Chairs**

* The Honourable Bertie Ahern, Co-chair of the InterAction Council, former PM Ireland
* Ella Robertson McKay, Managing Director, One Young World

**14.10 – 14.25: Strategy X-EXIST - Securing the Future of Humanity from Existential Threats**

Presentation on the Purpose of the Global Existential Security Threats (EXIST) Board

Dr Joanna Nurse, DG Existential Security Threats, InterAction Council

**14.25-14.30: Planet: Risks to Human Existence from Runaway Climate Change**

Presentation by Ms Yuhan Zheng – Youth Ambassador and Professional, Global Youth Security Council, One Young World

* 1. **– 15.00: Global Challenges and Priority Risks to Human Existence – Discussants:**
* **Challenges: Trumpism and Trade Wars – Impacts on Global Security -** Dr Thomas Axworthy,Secretary General, InterAction Council
* **Peace: Security in the Middle East -** Dr Moneef Zou’ bi,Advisor, InterAction Council, former Director General, Islamic World Academy of Sciences
* **People: Pandemic Risks and Preparedness -** Prof Ilona Kickbusch, Board Member, Global Preparedness Monitoring Board; Founder and Chair of the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
* **Priorities: Reflections on Changing Threats and Priorities for the Survival of Humankind -** Mr David Chikvaidze,Vice President, Swiss Forum on International Relations, Associate Fellow, Geneva Center for Security Policy, Former Chef de Cabinet of the Director General of UN Office at Geneva
* ***Open Discussion on priority risks for the EXIST Board and Strategy X-EXIST***

**15.00 - 15.25: Opportunities and Plans for Collaborative Action:**

* **The Global Youth Security Council (GYSC) for Existential Threats – Plans for 2025:** by the GYSCCo-Chairs-Ms Kolfinna Tomasdottir and Dr Talita Honorato-Rzeszewicz
* **‘Planetary Peace’ a Vision for the Future of Global Security:** Dr Paul Shrivastava, Co-President, Club of Rome
* **Digital Solutions to Prevent and Reduce Risks from Existential Threats** – Professor Vajira Dissanayake, Chair Global Futures Platform for Planet, People and Peace
* ***Open Discussion and suggestions for Collaborative Action***

**15.25 – 15.30:** **Concluding Remarks by the Co-Chairs:**

* Ella Robertson McKay, Managing Director, One Young World
* Hon Bertie Ahern, Co-Chair InterAction Council, former Prime Minister, Ireland