## **United Nations General Assembly**

Country: France

Delegate: Om Satvik

Agenda: Closing the Financing Gap to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

## Position Paper:

France strongly supports the 2030 Agenda and believes that closing the financing gap is essential to reaching the Sustainable Development Goals. Many countries, especially in the Global South, do not have the funds needed for progress in areas like health, education, and climate action.

France is already increasing its development aid and works through the French Development Agency to support projects worldwide. We are also committed to climate finance, giving £6 billion each year to help countries adapt to climate change. France supports innovative ways of raising money, such as taxes on financial transactions and green bonds.

To close the financing gap, France recommends improving international cooperation, encouraging more private investment in sustainable projects, and stopping illegal financial flows like tax evasion. It is also important to make sure that small and vulnerable countries can access fair and affordable financing.

France is ready to work with all countries to find practical and fair solutions that help us achieve the SDGs by 2030.

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