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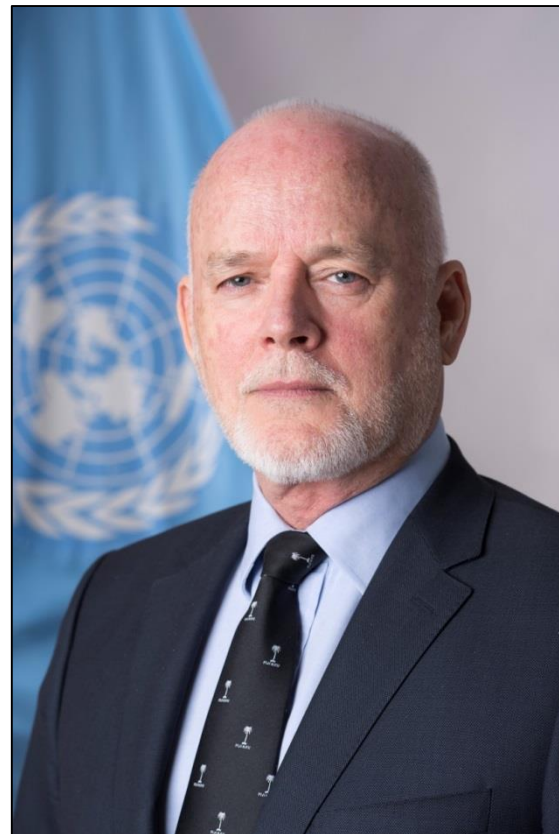


The Sustainable Development Goals:
a universal push to transform our world



Key Priorities of the PGA

1. Inspire initiatives, partnerships and action to drive SDG implementation
2. Advance an integrated approach to peace, human rights and sustainable development
3. Foster a UN General Assembly based on ethics, transparency, inclusiveness and effectiveness
4. Facilitate a smooth transition and a strong start for the next UN Secretary General



H.E. Peter Thomson
President of the 71st Session
of the UN General Assembly



PGA Strategy for the SDGs: A Three Track Approach

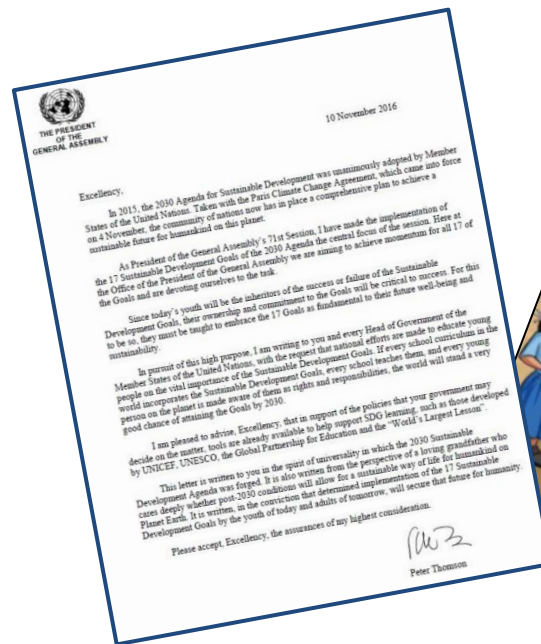


- **Track One** - Raising the global public's awareness of the importance of SDG implementation
- **Track Two** - Strengthening momentum in the implementation of each of the 17 SDGs
- **Track Three** - Supporting the UN and related agencies in making their maximum contribution to SDG implementation at all levels



PGA's initiative on Educating Young People about the SDGs

- Sent a letter to 193 Member States asking them to integrate SDG learning into their classrooms and any other learning space
- Working with partners to scale up already existing education initiatives such as the World's Largest Lesson
- Engaging with students about the SDGs (most recently in Quito and Marrakech)
- Envisions a world where all young people learn about the SDGs





UN's First Official Ocean's Conference

June 5 – 9, 2017



- PGA is planning the UN's first official Oceans Conference with the theme: **Our oceans, our future**, in support of SDG 14
- Coincides with World Environment Day and World Oceans Day
- Co-Presidents Fiji and Sweden.
- Will bring together individuals, civil society, countries, agencies, and companies who are passionate about ocean conservation and awareness



Planning for the UN's first
Ocean's Conference
UN Headquarters North Lawn

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