



Global Digital Compact

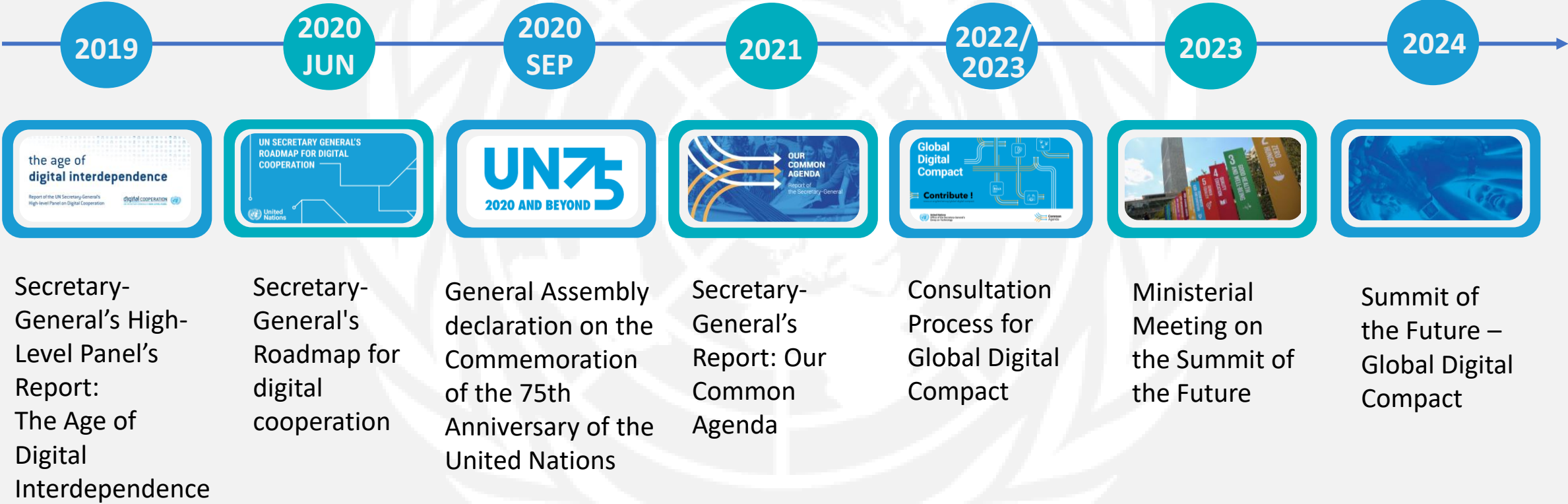
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CONSULTATION ON GLOBAL DIGITAL COMPACT

Digital Cooperation at the United Nations



Background

2019 - Report of the **Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation**

2020 - **Secretary-General's Roadmap for Digital Cooperation**

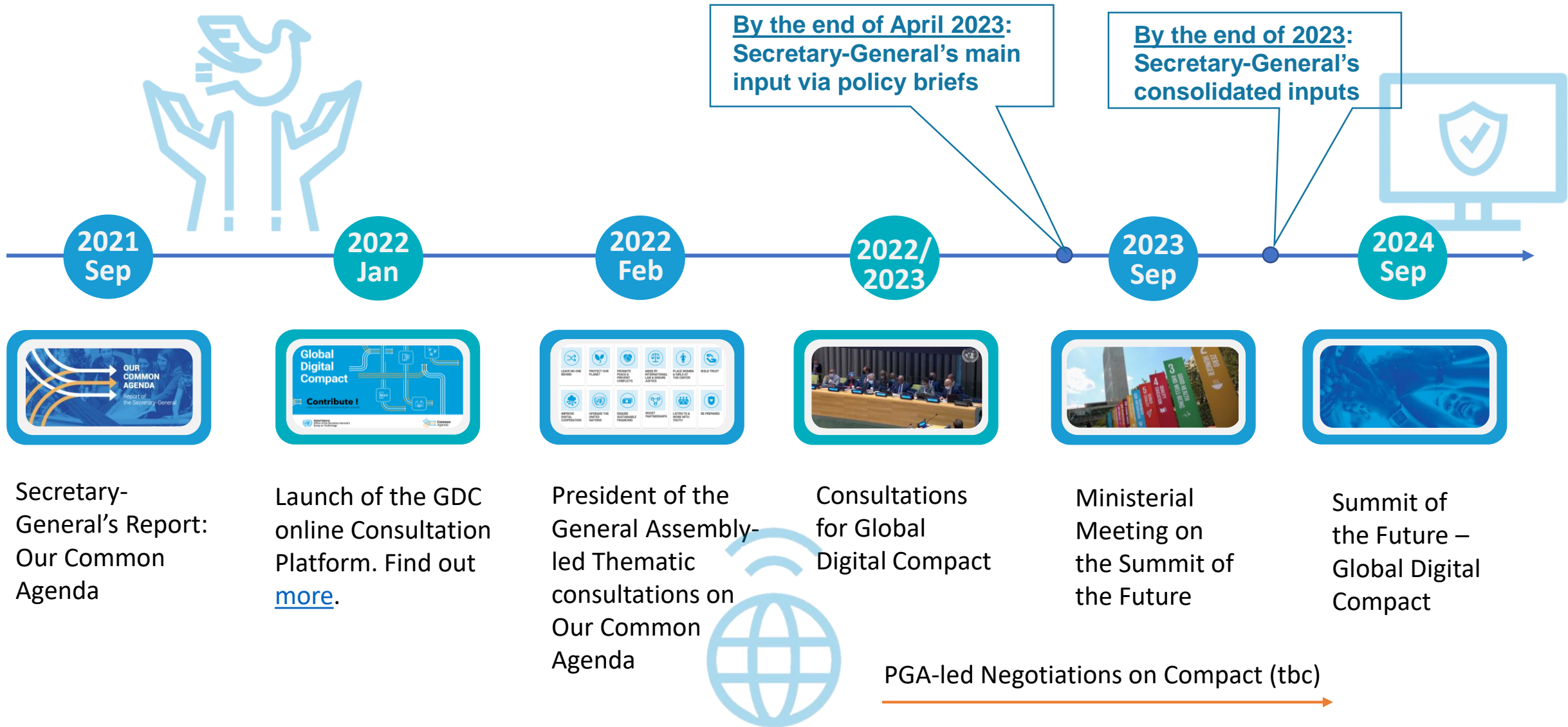
2021 - Secretary-General's Common Agenda, developed in response to the **UN75 Declaration**, prioritizes the digital space, and the need to “protect the online space and strengthen its governance”.

- A **Global Digital Compact** to be developed through a multistakeholder track, which would outline shared principles for an **open, free** and **secure digital future for all**.

Global Digital Compact - Digital has joined other commons as a domain that concerns global interests. Rules of the road, inclusiveness (digital as commons not a club), not only for the benefit of today but also future generations.



Timeline



Three Pillars of the Tech Envoy Office



Coordination and Coherence within the System

Digitally Enabling Progress on Sustainable Development Goals



Governance

- **Global Digital Compact** — OSET
 - UN Internal Coordination
 - Multistakeholders Consultations
 - Public Call for Input
- Accountability of tech companies
- Guidelines e.g., Digital Transformation & Development

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Key Digital Issues Suggested in Our Common Agenda

- 1 **Connect all people to the internet, including all schools**
- 2 **Avoid internet fragmentation**
- 3 **Protect data**
- 4 **Apply human rights online**
- 5 **Introduce accountability criteria for discrimination and misleading content**
- 6 **Promote regulation of artificial intelligence**
- 7 **Digital commons as a global public good**

Key areas to be considered in the GDC Consultation

1. Consultation Process

How to engage all stakeholders as broadly as possible, to ensure diversity and geographical representation?

3. Compact content

Are there any other areas that should be included in the Global Digital Compact, other than those proposed in Our Common Agenda?

2. Document Nature

To what extent should stakeholders be bound by the compact? How to ensure accountability? What elements should be included? i.e., principles and norms, pledges, good practices.

4. Vision of the Digital Future

What kind of digital future do you envisage? Any DOs and DON'Ts?





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