Elements of a “modalities” resolution for a possible UN Summit in 2020.

- Identify date and duration for 2020 summit
- Stipulate the format for the summit, and possibly an overarching theme
- Financial arrangements (e.g. Trust Fund for southern participants)
- Indicate composition of the Bureau (e.g. invite nominations from regional groups)
- Identify preparatory communications to be undertaken by the SG, including invitations for actions to be taken by others (PGA, regional organizations, specialized agencies, etc.)
- Indicate the desired highest level of member state representation
- Identify UN preparatory and organizational meetings, and their associated rules of procedure
- Indicate any other possible prior consultations to be undertaken (e.g. by Secretariat, by civil society, by member states)
- Identify preparatory work to be assigned to the Secretariat
- Identify leadership of the Summit (e.g. 2 co-facilitators; possible role for SG)
- Stipulate arrangements for participation of civil society and identify participation modalities
- Stipulate assistance to be provided by the secretariat (conference services, background information, relevant documents)
- Stipulate the expected outcome document / instrument
- Follow-up: reporting by the SG and reporting at next session of GA; any other implementation