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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA ALEKSANDAR VUCIC AT THE SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE (22-23 SEPTEMBER, UN, NEW YORK)

Esteemed participants of the Summit,

Excellencies,

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am very happy to be present at this important Summit of the Future.

I will not take much of your time by quoting the characters of Alan Ford comics and by saying that it is better to have peace and cooperation than war and conflicts; that it is better to be healthy than ill, and I do not want to repeat the empty stories about the observance of international law norms, because the international public law applies only to small and not so strong ones, and only in cases when they are not attacked by the same big ones.

And speaking about the most powerful countries, it is incredible with how much lies and hypocrisy they brutally violate the law of the United Nations, and more than anything, peace. Peace is toady more important than anything, but no one sees peace as an important value, but all the big ones, while justifying their big politics, speak about the just peace, which means that they should win, and that the other ones not only should lose, but they should be completely destroyed. All the stakeholders, with no exception, will refer to those norms of international law which are in their favour, and they will intentionally forget all they have been doing and that they are doing today. They will be reminded of the respective by