



Summit of the Future Action Days Side Event

What Next for Global Governance?

Building on the Summit's outcomes for more ambitious reforms in the future

21 September 2024, 9:45-11:00
Room CR6, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Organized by **ImPACT Coalitions** on: Earth Governance; Inclusive Global Governance; an International Anti-Corruption Court; Just Institutions; and UN Charter Reform; in collaboration with the Coalition for the UN We Need and the Global Governance Innovation Network.

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Background on the event

The event explored where the international community needs to go further than what the Summit of the Future delivered to address the planetary emergency, inequitable distribution of power, lack of inclusion, continued violations of peace and disarmament goals, and gaps in accountability and the rule of law in our global governance. Bold ideas for reform were presented by ImPact Coalitions formed at the UN Civil Society Conference (held in support of the Summit of the Future in May 2024 in Nairobi).

Key Issues discussed:

- Improving the inclusiveness, openness, legitimacy and accountability of the UN through new bodies and mechanisms
- Promoting international courts and tribunals for accountability under international law
- The necessity of recognizing a planetary emergency to act on the urgent state of the global climate and potential tipping points
- Possibilities and pathways for revising the UN Charter to renew the UN and make it more effective and accountable
- The importance of civil society's role in raising the ambition for action

- Former UN Deputy Secretary General Mark Malloch Brown said: “I would listen with deadly seriousness to the ideas... Ideas can take decades to germinate but the importance of an effective UN is so great, that’s worthwhile.”
- Former Irish President Mary Robinson said: “I would love to see all of the recommendations of all four [ImPact Coalitions] implemented. What a different world we would be in.”

Key recommendations for action by the UN and Member States

- Creating a UN Parliamentary Assembly according to Article 22 of the UN Charter
- Creating a permanent Global Citizens’ Assembly
- Making jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice compulsory for all states and universally ratifying the International Criminal Court
- Creating an International Anti-Corruption Court and establishing new crimes, such as ecocide, the slave trade, and slavery, as crimes against humanity
- Declaring a planetary emergency and creating a planetary emergency platform
- Creating a Global Environment Agency
- Convening a UN Charter Review conference according to Article 109 of the UN Charter

Background material:

- **Global Citizens Assembly:** *Strengthening Citizen Participation in Global Governance* by United Nations Foundation, Iswe Foundation, Plataforma CIPÓ, Blue Smoke, Southern Voice ([download](#)).
- **UN Parliamentary Assembly:** *A United Nations Parliamentary Assembly: A Policy Review by Democracy Without Borders*. By Maja Brauer and Andreas Bummel. 2020. ([download](#))
- **UN declaration of planetary emergency:** *Governing Our Planetary Emergency. Recommendations of the Climate Governance Commission; 2023 Report*, ([download](#)) and *Tackling the Planetary Emergency* ([blog](#) by the Mobilizing Earth Governance Alliance, 2024)
- **Promoting international courts and tribunals:** [Legal Alternatives to War](#) (*LAW not War*), a global campaign to increase the use and effectiveness of the International Court of Justice and to achieve universal acceptance of its jurisdiction.
- **A UN Charter Review conference:** A [policy brief](#) from the [UN Charter Reform Coalition](#) and an annotated version of a [Second Charter](#) by the Global Governance Forum.