

Treaty for Our Only Home: At a Glance

The Challenge: The Global Polycrisis

Humanity faces cascading failures in our climate, economic, and political systems. Our 20th-century governance institutions are inadequate for these 21st-century challenges. The cost of inaction is catastrophic.

The Solution: A Framework for Resilience

The "Treaty for Our Only Home" is a ready-to-implement blueprint to upgrade global governance. It transforms our systems from generating crises to generating resilience, ensuring ecological integrity and shared prosperity.

The Core Principles

1. **Subsidiarity & Polycentrism:** Governance at the lowest effective level.
2. **Democratic Legitimacy & Inclusivity:** Authority derived from the people.
3. **Accountability & Rule of Law:** Enforceable international law for all.
4. **Agility & Adaptability:** Dynamic institutions that can respond and renew.
5. **Ecological Integrity & Intergenerational Equity:** Prioritizing planetary boundaries and future generations.
6. **Ethical & Epistemic Integrity:** Governance grounded in truth and ethics.
7. **Minimum Viable Governance:** Simple, high-impact reforms.

Side 2: The Architecture & Implementation

The Five Pillars & Their Keystone Reforms

Pillar 1: Reforming Core Institutions

- **Goal:** Modernize post-WWII bodies for the 21st century.
- **Keystone Reform: UNSC Veto Override** to enable decisive action on global crises.

Pillar 2: Integrating New Actors & Voices

- **Goal:** Incorporate non-state actors and grassroots perspectives.
- **Keystone Reform: Global Citizens' Initiative** to allow for binding referendums.

Pillar 3: Strengthening Global Law & Enforcement

- **Goal:** Ensure universal application of international law.
- **Keystone Reform: Ecocide Law** to prosecute large-scale environmental destruction.

Pillar 4: Reimagining Funding & Resources

- **Goal:** Create independent and equitable financial systems.
- **Keystone Reform: Global Carbon Tax** to fund climate adaptation and resilience.

Pillar 5: Building Ethical & Epistemic Infrastructure

- **Goal:** Foster trust, truth, and collective purpose in governance.
- **Keystone Reform: Debt Justice Protocols** to stabilize economies during crises.

Implementation Strategy: The Dual-Track Approach

A "Global Stewardship Alliance" of 30-50 nations will pioneer these reforms, demonstrating their viability while engaging in pragmatic negotiations with existing powers to ensure a smooth transition.

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