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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