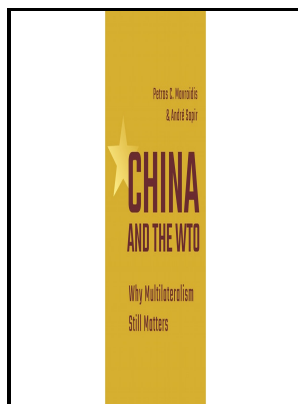


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Now is not the time to give up on multilateralism

Under the present circumstances, many countries are talking about new forms of and new pathways towards functional multilateralism.

Alliance for Multilateralism

Conventional disciplinary boundaries between economy, politics, technology, society and ecology are illusory theoretical constructs. Member States were urged to step up and reconfirm the enduring relevance of the original vision of the UN Charter. Sometimes, standing on principle, even if it means losing a vote, will be necessary, and it can lead to subsequent victories.

Harnessing Multilateralism for Digital Development

Although democracy was devised to empower citizens at the national level and give them a more direct voice in governance, in practice few of the actions of national governments, even in mature democracies, very accurately reflect the will of their own people.

“We need a renewal of multilateralism”

The Davos Agenda showed that there is renewed sense of hope for multilateralism but there is much work to be done. A range of risks could drive up insurance premiums globally, which would exclude the poor even further. The DSSI scheme was seen as a step in the right direction but fundamentally flawed, because it misaligned the incentives of the actors involved and does not gear the recovery in a sustainable manner.

Redefining Multilateralism

Progress remains possible, but the demand to identify new paths forward is urgent.

Multilateralism in a post

This hybrid system of global order has resulted in a relative amount of international stability, with ebbs and flows over the course of 75 years. We need a renewal of multilateralism — one that involves not only the top-down efforts of governments and international organizations, but also the

bottom-up efforts of civil society initiatives, including those of the next generation.

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