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THE UNITED NATIONS IN 2025 - HOW CAN THE UN REMAIN RELEVANT IN ADDRESSING TOMORROW'S GLOBAL CHALLENGES?

1 The global challenges that the world faces will grow increasingly complex
and interrelated, The nature of such challenges will also change, thereby exacerbating existing vulnerabilities in the global governance frameworlc Non-traditional security threats will become more prominent worldwide, affecting all countries, large and smalL Dealing with them will therefore require not just responses to specific challenges, but a concerted effort at reforming global governance,

2 Global problems ultimately require global solutions. Global solutions, in
turn, require global leadership, The UN therefore has an important role to play in providing global leadership, It is also the only platform that can lead the effort in reforming global governance, as the UN is the only entity with universal participation and legitimacy.

3 Multilateralism is vital for many countries, particularly small and medium
sized states, There is currently no alternative to the UN and the essential role

should critically and strategically overhaul its internal processes to trim waste and provide competent assistance to Member States in our search for solutions to manage the evolving challenges of global governance. The UN system also has to be equipped with the necessary resources to be more responsive to the challenges ofthe 21 SI century.

6 There is a need to identifY and address gaps in implementation by the UN system. We should also establish a sound mechanism for the UN system to
identifY and address evolving challenges in global governance and identifY the
relevant expertise and actors. The UN system's surveillance of issues should
also be improved.

7 It is important for the UN system to establish sound partnerships with
external groups of countries that can contribute to addressing specific
international problems. When it comes to global governance, one0339 Tc 4.85 0 .j -.0049 Tc 4.6