

# STRENGTHENING MULTILATERALISM AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## RESOLUTION

*The 44th Plenary Assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations,*

*Recognizing* that the world is undergoing profound turbulence and transformation, with growing pressures on the UN and the multilateral system and an expanding global governance deficit,

*Acknowledging* that international peace, sustainable development and human rights face unprecedented challenges requiring renewed multilateral cooperation,

*Noting with deep concern* the serious delays in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals,

*Reiterating* the commitment to the purposes and spirit of the UN Charter, sovereign equality and peaceful settlement of disputes,

*Emphasizing* that no country can tackle international problems alone, and that collective cooperation is imperative,

1. Urges all Member States to uphold the UN Charter, respect sovereign equality, advance democracy in international relations, and ensure equal participation, decision-making and benefits for all countries in global governance;
2. Calls on the UN to coordinate global efforts, mobilize resources for the SDGs, provide greater financial, technical and intellectual support to developing countries in poverty reduction and other priority areas, and strive to narrow the North-South gap and ensure inclusive development for all;
3. Promotes dialogue and inclusiveness, respects the diversity of civilizations, and supports the settlement of international disputes through peaceful negotiations, stands firmly for multilateralism, and supports the UN as the main channel for establishing universally accepted international rules and mechanisms;
4. Calls for UN reform to enhance operational efficiency, strengthen and balance in an equitable way the three pillars of peace and security, development and human rights, and streamline overlapping structures;
5. Urges the UN and Member States to take concrete actions to deliver more measurable impact and ensure that global governance remains effective, transparent, inclusive and responsive to the needs of present and future generations;
6. Encourages civil society across the world, including WFUNA and its Member Associations, to foster global citizenship education on multilateralism and strengthen public engagement in support of the United Nations, the Sustainable Development Goals and international cooperation, injecting vitality into multilateralism;



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7. Welcomes ongoing efforts aimed at strengthening the effectiveness, transparency and relevance of the United Nations, including initiatives arising from the Summit of the Future and the UN80 reform process.