

Global Rule of Law Commission of the European Public Law Organization

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Which Feasible Reforms to Strengthen the UN on behalf of the Rule of Law?

Concept Note

Since the turn of the century, two trends have been reshaping the international order and by implication have had profound impact on the work of the United Nations.

On the one hand, the onset of globalization, coupled with privatisation and deregulation, have produced a global legal space, filled with regulations, decisions, and transactions by governments, international and regional organizations, as well as private actors, contributing to global governance. On the other hand, the resurgence of national sovereignties, coupled with a retreat from the rule of law and even disregard for obligations stemming from multilateral agreements, are placing the post World War II liberal