Facing the Crises of Our Times: the United States and the United Nations in the 21st Century

United States-United Nations relationship and America’s changing global role

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Historically, the United States of America’s military and economic strength were enough to secure its national interests and earn its ranking as the leading superpower. The world stage has changed, however, and problems now cross borders without passports. International engagement has never been more critical. But is engagement enough? Why is the United Nations valuable to the United States? What are some of the challenges and limitations of working through the U.N. system? How can we transform agreements to action? What’s at stake if we don’t?

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