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Universality, Diversity, and Prospects for Reform of the United Nations

“It is widely accepted that the United Nations is an institution in need of reform. However, not enough has been done to analyze the connections between what ails the International Organization and its constitutive text, the 1945 Charter. The reform agenda will gain in coherence, and perhaps prospects for success, if it is informed by a better understanding of what can — and cannot — be achieved within the Charter — and within the world that the Charter, in no small part, has helped over the last 60 years to create.”

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