JOIN US TO HELP CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD CONTRIBUTE TO A STRONGER UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM.
The involvement of organized civil society has often been an essential component of many of the UN's progressive reforms, treaty negotiations, normative and institutional evolution and multilateral conferences.

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The Coalition for the UN We Need (C4UN), previously known as the UN2020 campaign, was launched in 2017 at a time when nationalism was on the rise and multilateralism was increasingly called into question by powerful governments. The campaign has focused on using the 75th anniversary of the United Nations and its follow-up as an opportunity to take stock and strengthen the world body and international cooperation more broadly.

As the campaign’s call for a renewal of multilateralism gained traction, and the UN75 Declaration adopted by UN member states in 2020 mandated the Secretary-General to make recommendations to the General Assembly “to advance our common agenda and to respond to current and future challenges,” a process for reforming and strengthening multilateralism became possible.
On 10 September 2021, UN Secretary-General António Guterres presented his much anticipated “Our Common Agenda” (OCA) report. This landmark document provides over 90 recommendations for revitalizing the UN and “turbo-charging” the implementation of Agenda 2030. While some recommendations are within the scope of the Secretary-General’s authority to implement, many will require a process of discussion and negotiation among Member States and other stakeholders.

Milestones ahead: Among the OCA recommendations, a “Summit of the Future,” which would advance global governance institutional innovations, is foreseen in 2023; and a World Social Summit is called for in 2025.
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