

„Zeitenwende“

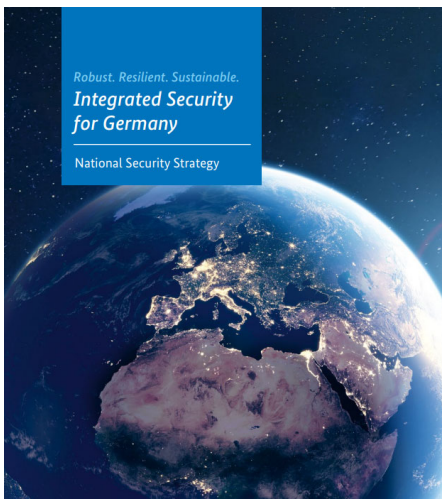
& Integrated Security for Germany ?

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Germany's National Security Strategy



Robust, Resilient, Sustainable

- Germany in Europe and the World
- Integrated Security for Germany
- Building Integrated Security together

Adoption by Cabinet:
14.6.2023



„Zeitenwende“



„We are experiencing a ‚Zeitenwende‘.“

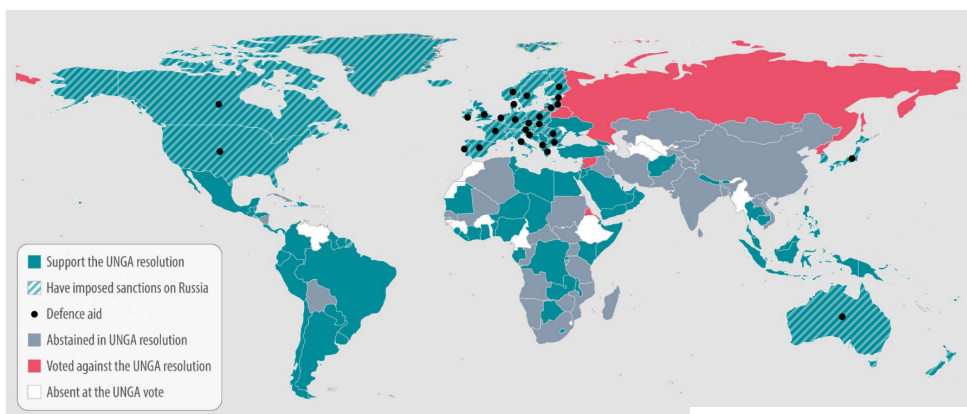
Olaf Scholz, 27.2.2022.



Confrontation & a Crisis of Trust



International reactions to Russia's war of aggression in Ukraine: UN General Assembly 23.2.22 & 24.2.2023



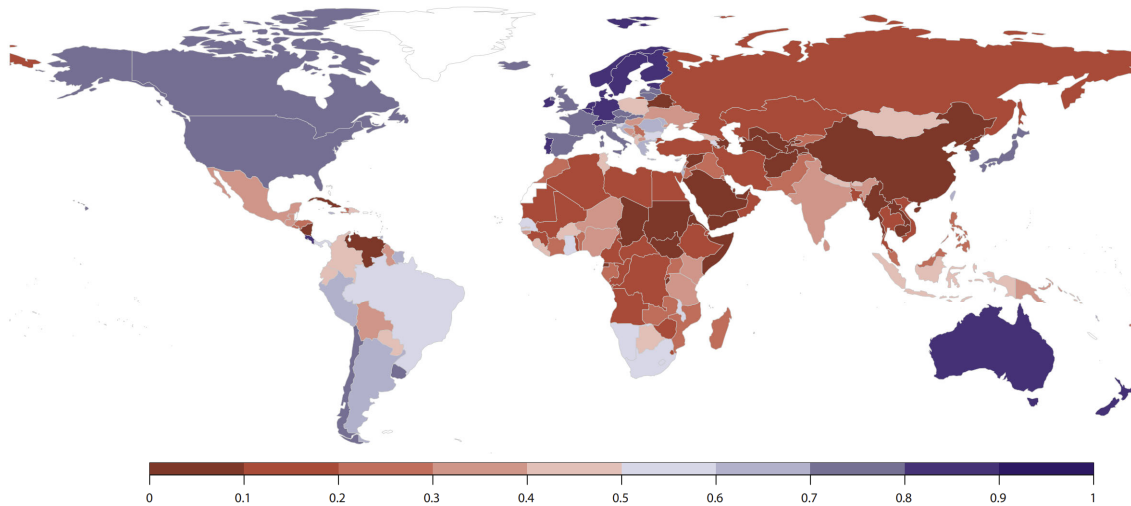
	03.2022	02.2023
Agree	141	141
Reject	5	7
Abstention	35	32
Absent	12	13

EPRS 03.2022; IDOS 02.2023.

Social Polarisation & Autocratisation



Liberal Democracy Index 2021



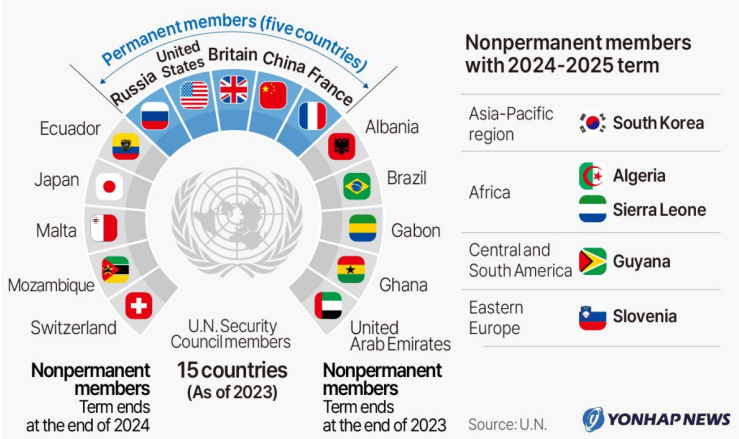
0 – lowest, 1 – highest level of democracy captured by both electoral & liberal aspects of democracy.

V-Dem 2022: 12; Nowack / Leininger, 2021, *Democratization*.

Crisis of Multilateralism



U.N. Security Council members

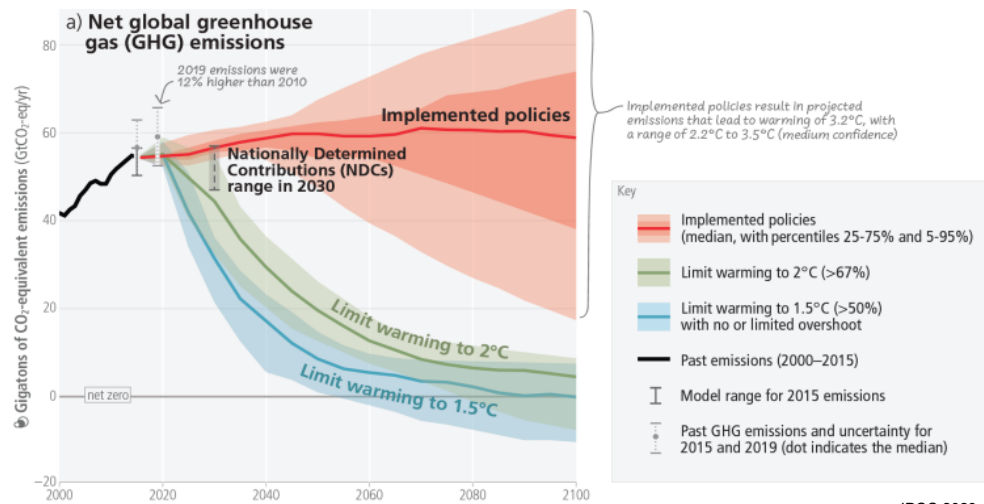


Multilateralismus & Corona



Climate Change

With current policy making: **Global warming will reach 3.2 °C in 2100.**



Today: ‚New Urgency‘ & Multiple Orders?

- Global megatrends, highly interdependent dynamics & the generation of risks
- ‚New Urgency‘ for Sustainability Transformations
- ‚Just Transition‘ instruments are underdeveloped
- Diminishing credibility of the ‚West‘
- *Southernisation* of the multilateral system
- Erosion of global governance

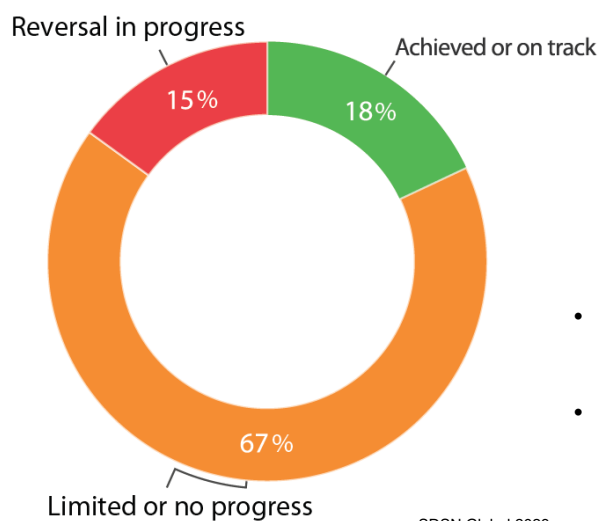
Multipolar, united in a universal multilateral system or **multiple orders** ?

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



UN 2015.

„Off Track“ at Half Time



SDSN Global 2023.

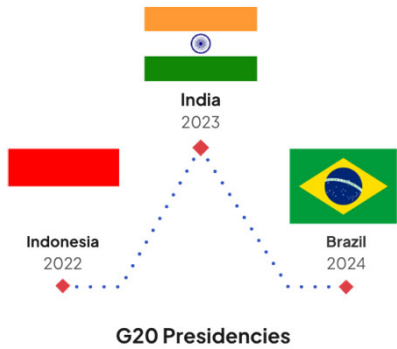
- Reconfirmation of Agenda 2030
18.9.2023
- Common understanding:
Urgent Need for Reform



Southernisation of Multilateral System

Actors: Middle-income Economies (esp. China) & Regional Powers

Foci: Agricultural development, economy, infrastructure etc.



STUDY

GLOBAL AND REGIONAL ORDER

CHINA'S EXPANDING ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PILLAR

The Selective Long-term Approach of a Programme Country Superpower

Max-Otto Baumann, Sebastian Haug and Silke Weirlich, November 2022

Baumann/ Haug/ Weirlich, 2022.

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BRICS Expansion



* Formally joining on Jan. 1, 2024

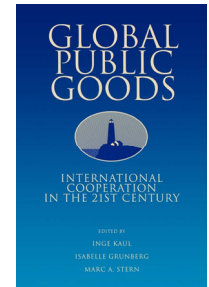
Statista, 08.2023.

Structural Reforms

... to build trust & reciprocal cooperation

Reforms in the Finance & Development System:

- Beyond ODA, Global Fund
- Reform of the World Bank & International Monetary Fund
 - Vision & Mission: ‚Ending poverty on a livable planet‘
 - ‚Better & Bigger Bank‘
- Climate regime: Loss & Damage



Thematic alliances:

- Just Energy Transition Partnerships
- Global Alliance for Food Security

Strategy Development

... to build trust & reciprocal cooperation

- Trusted, reciprocal partnerships
- Decolonisation, Post-Development, Feminism
- Yet: Sector strategies



- Reciprocity
- Partnership
- Decolonial

National Security Strategy:

- Broad concept of security
- Logic: defense



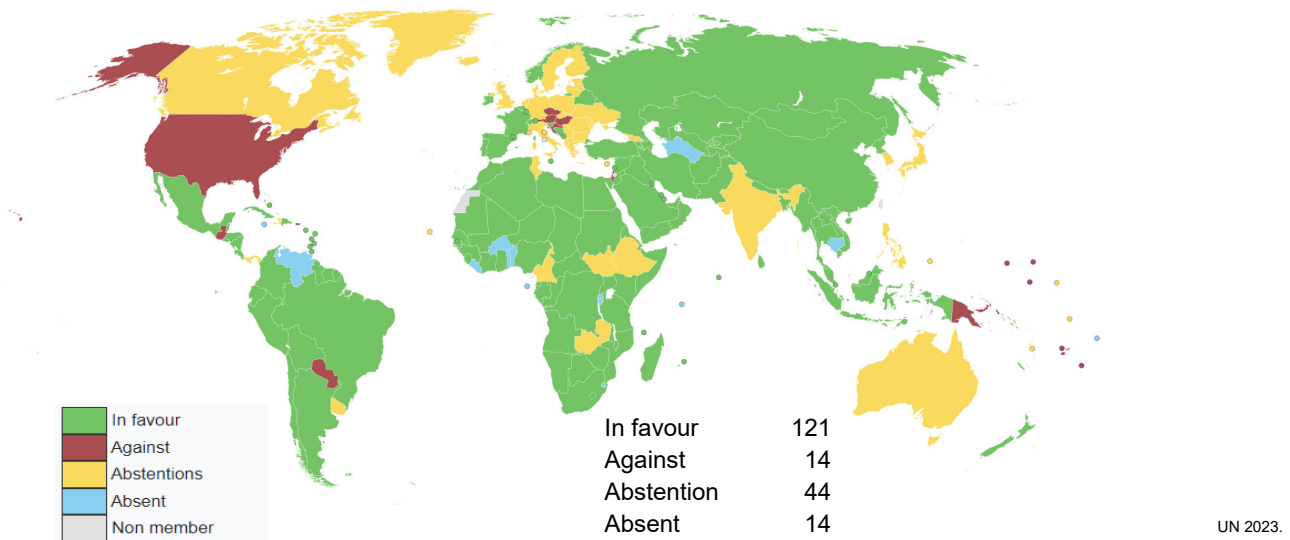
China:

- Partner
- Competitor
- Systemic rival



Multi-Alliances

International reactions to 2023 Israel - Hamas war: UN General Assembly 27.10.2023



Policy-making for a ‚Zeitenwende‘

Understanding ‚Zeitenwende‘ globally & shaping it cooperatively

Global cooperation strategy for the global common good:

Reference Point: peace & the global common good

Logic: cooperation

- 1. European & geostrategic:** Agenda 2030, European Green Deal and Global Gateway Initiative
- 2. Cooperative & coherent:** Maintaining strategic partnerships with countries and civil societies on all continents; investing in our own credibility through greater policy coherence between internal and external policy fields
- 3. Forward-looking solidarity:** investing in social security, health and education systems
- 4. Transformative & climate-stabilising:** simultaneously advancing decarbonisation, economic performance and reducing social inequalities
- 5. Democratic & peaceful:** Commitment to democratic values in foreign and domestic policy communication; development of joint strategy for democracy protection, conflict prevention and democracy promotion

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Bitte keinen Nationalismus oder Eurozentrismus: Eine Kooperationsstrategie für das globale Gemeinwohl

Thank you

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