

Limits of the Current United Nations

We believe the current structure of the United Nations is incapable of preventing war, genocide, and mass suffering.

- The General Assembly does not represent the democratic will of the people and lacks real power, and it is not elected by the people it represents.
- The current configuration of the UN does not have a foundational document like a Planetary Constitution that enumerates the rights of the people and the responsibilities of the nations.
- The Security Council functions as an oligarchy shaped by the victors of World War II.
- The UN has repeatedly failed to prevent atrocities in places such as Syria, Libya, Darfur, Bosnia, Nigeria, and many others.

These failures demonstrate the need for new planetary thinking and new planetary institutions.