



The End of Multilateralism? - China and International Rulemaking in Geneva

With rising multipolarity and aggravating US-China strategic rivalry amplified by the ongoing Corona pandemic, the UN-centered global system has come under increasing pressure in recent years.

With China's bid to "move closer to the world's center stage" under Xi Jinping's leadership, its influence has been arguably growing substantially within UN institutions. Multilateralism finds itself challenged, also in Geneva. There, China's influence on international rulemaking has been registered in a variety of topics, ranging from human rights, to trade practices and technical standards.

This discussion aims to explore concrete policy fields to assess the state of affairs and discuss implications for Europe and Switzerland.

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