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## **Re-purposing the Trusteeship Council to govern the Global Commons, Artificial Intelligence and Genetic Engineering**

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### **Proposal:**

That the UN Summit of the Future initiate a re-purposing of the UN Trusteeship Council to provide global governance for the global commons as well as for Artificial Intelligence and Genetic Engineering.

### **Background**

Existential threats to humanity require global governance. The UN Secretary-General's proposal for re-purposing the Trusteeship Council to provide governance for the global commons would ensure better governance for the oceans, atmosphere (including climate), outer space and the sea bed. Artificial Intelligence and Genetic Engineering also operate and impact across territorial boundaries and should be included in such re-purposing of the Trusteeship Council. For more background see <https://futureoflife.org/existential-risk/existential-risk/>.