AGI Governance and the United Nations

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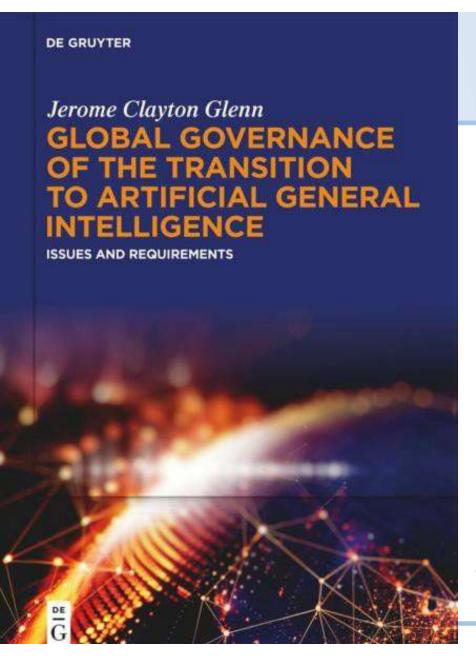# GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF THE TRANSITION TO ARTIFICIAL GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

ISSUES AND REQUIREMENTS

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Ben Goertzel's Forward
Introduction (Exec. Summary)
22 Questions to 55 AGI Experts
40 regulations assessed
5 Governance Models assessed
Answers compared with AI
Unresolved Issues

United Nations

Council of Presidents of the United Nations General Assembly dinner to honor the new President of the UN General Assembly, Annalena Baerbock

Along with UN Reform and the next UN Sec-Gen of the UN, the AGI report was discussed.

Governance of the Transition to
Artificial General Intelligence (AGI)

Urgent Considerations for the UN General Assembly

https://uncpga.world/agi-report-language-selection/

Council of Presidents of the United Nations General Assembly
Conseil des Présidents de l'Assemblée Générale des Nations Unies

UNCPGA High-Level AGI Expert Panel:

Renan Araujo (Brazil)
Yoshua Bengio (Canada)
Jerome Glenn (Chair, USA)
Joon Ho Kwak Republic of Korea)
Stuart Russell (USA-UK)
Jaan Tallinn (Estonia)
Mariana Todorova (Bulgaria)
José Villalobos (Costa Rica)
Lan Xue (China)

We need an UN General Assembly on AGI to discuss and agree to:

1. **Global AGI Observatory**—is needed to track progress in AGI-relevant research and development, and provide early warnings on AI security to Member States.

2. **International System of Best Practices and Certification of Secure and Trustworthy AGI**—is needed to identify best practices and provide certification for AGI security, development, and usage. Verification of AGI alignment with human values, controlled and non-deceptive behavior, and secure development is essential for international trust.

3. **UN Framework Convention on AGI**—is needed to establish shared objectives and flexible protocols to manage AGI risks and ensure equitable global benefit distribution.

4. **Feasibility Study on a UN AGI Agency**—understanding that managing AGI is far more complex than managing nuclear systems as with IAEA.

UN Security Council sessions on AI
2023, 2024, 2025

UN GA Adopted Two Resolutions on AI

US Initiated resolution:
"Seizing the opportunities of safe, secure, and trustworthy artificial intelligence systems for sustainable development" (A/78/L.49)

China initiated resolution
"Enhancing international cooperation on capacity-building of artificial intelligence" (A/78/L.86)

Next, we need to address management of Artificial General Intelligence (AGI)

Parliaments agree on safe AGI cooperation

70 Parliamentary delegations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union agree to cooperate on developing AGI regulations.
September 2023

IPU/MP Panel on AGI and the Military 2025

US-China Agree on Safe AI Cooperation

Public November 2023

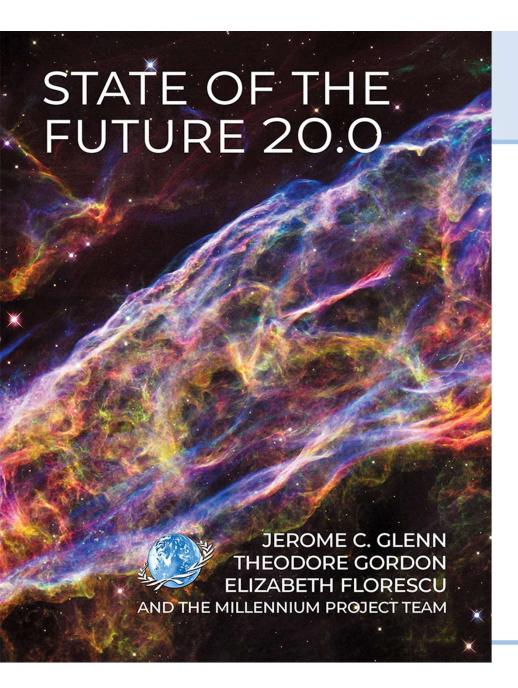Secrete meetings June and October 2023

(possibly on-going)

The OECD announced June 3, 2025 that it is going to create indicators to measure progress towards AGI.

Introducing the OECD AI Capability Indicators
https://doi.org/10.1787/be745f04-en

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https://millennium-project.org/publications/state-of-the-future-version-20-0/

What Do We Need now?

Write your President/Minister of Foreign Affairs for a UN General Assembly specifically on AGI leading to an International AGI Agency

Write your Parliamentary leaders to begin work on National AGI licensing systems

We should get all this done in three years.

"This may be impossible…

but we have to try" – Geoffrey Hinton

That is the only moral position