

UN in Focus



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

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Welcome to the September edition of the FES newsletter! I would like to take this opportunity to personally introduce myself as the incoming Director of FES in New York. I have represented FES in Jerusalem, Amman, and was most recently the Head of the International Policy Analysis Department in Berlin. My family and I are absolutely delighted to start the next phase of our lives in New York City.

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It is my pleasure to showcase examples of our most recent work. I feel truly fortunate to be joining such a dedicated, passionate, and knowledgeable team. Against the backdrop of the pandemic, this has been a fantastic opportunity to explore virtual platforms and to break away from established routes and routines.

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I look forward to continuing the exceptional work of FES in New York and in engaging with the new challenges at a time where the world appears to indeed only be held together by a virtual thread.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

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Sincerely,
Michael Bröning

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UN75 Global Governance Forum: How can we harness our collective strength to revive and strengthen global cooperation? The UN75 Global Governance Forum brought together a diverse group of global leaders, experts and activists to discuss a "[Roadmap for the Future We Want & UN We Need.](#)" [Learn more.](#)



UNited for a New, Fair and Inclusive Multilateralism: 75 years after its founding, the United Nations systems is in need of substantial reform. We partnered with the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) to develop a blueprint for a renewed multilateralism. [Learn more.](#)



Talking: Paul Monag

UN75 Partnership: Good Global Citizens: Together with the Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT) and Fair Tax Mark, we launched a new initiative to address globally persistent issues of wealth transparency and responsible tax conduct. [Learn more.](#)



UN75 Partnership: New Alliances for Meaningful Human Control: Lethal autonomous weapon systems (LAWS) pose a danger to us all. FESNY convened discussions with representatives from governments, the United Nations, academia,

civil society and the private sector to discuss the moral, ethical, legal and humanitarian implications of LAWS. [Learn more.](#)



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