

GLOBAL COMMUNITY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Talking Points

- Humanists support the idea of creating a system of global governance, though not without some modification to the present system, including changes to the UN Security Council.
- Humanists defend the universality, objectivity and non-selectivity of human rights, expressed in documents such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- Reducing global military and non-state actor violence is a humanist goal, and can be achieved through preventative measures, such as deradicalization programs and adherence to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.
- Humanists find that in a limited set of circumstances, humanitarian intervention is an acceptable way to prevent crimes against humanity
- The rise and development of the global poor cannot follow the same disastrous path as the U.S. and Western Europe. Poorer countries must take into account more than just GDP when discussing growth, and the West must reevaluate its own lifestyle.