



## Global Governance in 2020

### Student Competition: Best Opinion Article

Three questions should be addressed:

1. What *will* global governance look like in 2020? Who will be the major actors? Will international institutions be strengthened, or will governance increasingly be non-institutionally driven, such as through local actors, civil society, and the exchange of best practice?
2. What *should* global governance look like in 2020?
3. How do you bridge the gap between the developments that you foresee, and the way you would like to shape the world? Formulate a solution-oriented argument.

Illustrate your argument with regard to **one** of these categories:

- Institutions (governments, international organizations, NGOs, foundations) / Decision-making Processes
- Trade / Finance
- Security / Human Rights
- Environment / Climate Change / Energy

### Awards

The best opinion article in each of the categories will be awarded a prize of **US\$ 200**. Further, the winners, as well as all shortlisted articles, will be published on [atlantic-community.org](http://atlantic-community.org), as well as in a memorandum, which will be distributed to decision makers.

### Guidelines for writing and submitting the opinion article

Please submit your article through the website. Simply register to create an account and profile for free under the following link:

<http://www.atlantic-community.org/index/users/register>

You can then submit your op-ed by clicking the “submit article” button on the front page.

Your op-ed should be no more than **700 words** long, must be written in English, and submitted in one part. We welcome strong theses and provocative arguments.



## **Eligible Participants**

The contest is open to university students, both undergraduate and graduate level. Participants must be registered at Atlantic-Community.org. Their profile must include a personal picture (as all articles on the website are published with an author portrait), as well as the relevant information about their course of study.

## **Deadline**

All opinion articles must be submitted by **January 5, 2009**

## **About Atlantic-Community.org**

Atlantic-Community.org is the first online think tank and social community for international relations, with members from all over the world analyzing and debating global affairs online. In addition to a daily round-up of top press commentary, the website features up-to-date summaries of think tank analyses, as well as regular opinion articles from members and guest contributors, and information on job/internship opportunities, calls for papers, and events. Atlantic-community.org is a project conducted by the Atlantic Initiative, a non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Berlin, with a sister organization in Washington DC, and an international advisory board.

This competition is organized in cooperation with the Humboldt Viadrina School of Governance based in Berlin.

Please email [info@atlantic-community.org](mailto:info@atlantic-community.org) for any questions of the op-ed contest, the website in general, and editorial internship possibilities.