

Global Governance 2025; the Good, Bad and the Ugly

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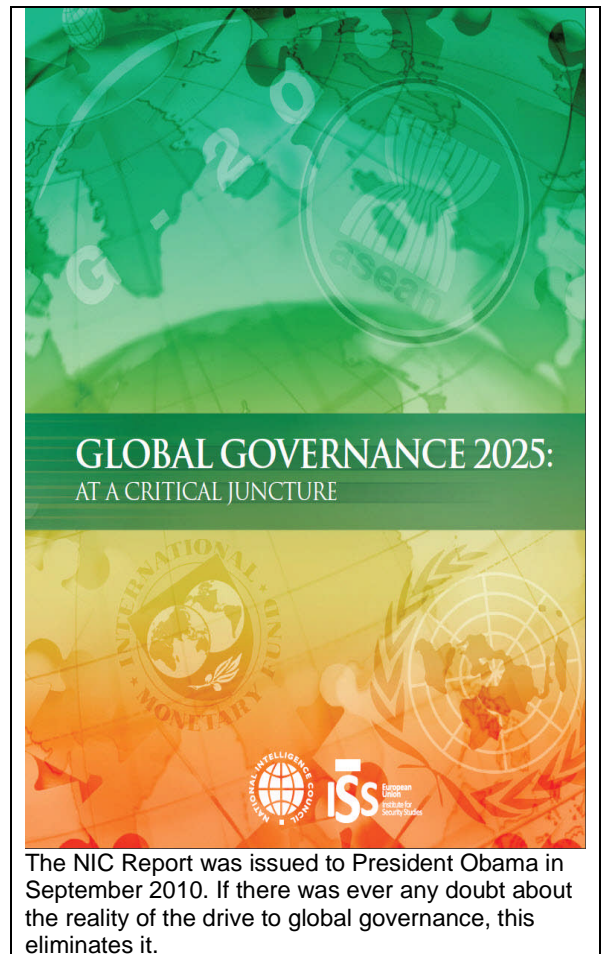
Most Americans have never heard of global governance. Yet, Google lists over 5.5 million articles about this subject on the internet. It is openly discussed in the media of other nations, but nary a word is written or spoken in American mainstream media. In September of 2010, a major US/European intelligence analysis of global governance was quietly released to President Obama and senior policy makers. You should know what it says. Your sovereignty and freedoms are at stake.

Chances are that you have never heard of global governance unless you have read some of the articles about the subject in Range magazine over the past several years. Yet, our federal bureaucrats and many politicians know all about it. They are using environmental crises like global warming to justify its implementation. A fall, 2010 report (*Global Governance 2025: At a Critical Juncture*) written by the United States' National Intelligence Council (NIC) and the European Union's Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) is both shocking and comforting. The good news is the report defines the growing obstacles to its implementation. The bad news is that our government and powerful national and international nongovernmental organizations are doing all they can to overcome those obstacles.

According to its website, the NIC is a center of strategic thinking within the US Government, reporting to the Director of National Intelligence (DNI). It provides the President and senior policymakers with analyses of foreign policy issues that have been reviewed and coordinated throughout the Intelligence Community. Over the years, the NIC has written several reports like this one. The bottom line; the U.S. government is very aware of global governance and is actively seeking to implement it. Yet, senior government officials and members of Congress continue to claim ignorance while the mainstream media label anyone concerned about it as a conspiracy nut.

The United Nations (UN) defines **global governance** or **world governance** as the political interaction of international actors aimed at solving problems that affect more than one state or region. Its purpose is to establish the power of enforcement. It is allegedly in response to the acceleration of interdependences on a global scale, both between human societies and between humankind and the biosphere. World governance designates regulations intended for the global scale. This is the entire purpose of the United Nations Agenda 21 and most of the UN international treaties discussed in previous issues of Range magazine.

Certainly, we now live in a global time with global problems that need to be solved. In the past there were ethnic conflicts, infectious diseases, and terrorism that crossed national borders. Those could be handled on a case by case basis. Globalists quickly tell us that a new generation of global challenges is



now upon us. Climate change, energy security, food and water scarcity, international migration flows, and new technologies are increasingly taking center stage. We are told these issues are real and must be addressed. So why should we be concerned?

The answer is found in the history of the drive to global governance. The first red flag of its potential danger is the understanding that global governance is relatively a new term. It was originally called “*world government*.” That title invoked revulsion and paranoia among the population of the world, so a more benign term had to be developed. Global governance was eventually coined by the United Nations in a series of documents culminating in the UN Commission on Global Governance’s report “*Our Global Neighborhood*” in 1995. (See Henry Lamb’s book “*The Rise of Global Governance*” for a step by step progression of the agenda)

The UN and other Globalists insist that global governance is not world government. Yet, global governance does exactly the same thing as that of a government. It exercises control over the actions of members, citizens or inhabitants of communities, and sets policy direction and limitations for nation states. A rose by any other name....

The second red flag are the documents that clearly show the emerging governance is *not* accountable to the people the bureaucrats govern. UN and other global governance documents clearly show that representatives at the international level are selected by State (i.e. national) governments and not by the people. Consequently, they are only distantly accountable to the people they govern. The various proposals are structured after the European Union (EU), in which the Parliament is made up of State *appointed* individuals. The only exception to this is Ireland. Irish citizens vote on every EU representative and every major EU proposal. It is no coincidence that one of the conditions of the EU bailout of Ireland’s economic meltdown is the loss of direct elections of representatives to the EU and on major EU proposals.

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The third red flag is the list of alleged environmental catastrophe’s used to justify the need for global governance. These include climate change (formerly called global warming), energy security, food and water scarcity, destruction of biodiversity to name just a few. For example, the NIC/EUISS’ *Global Governance 2025* report asserts that “Climate change has trespassed the boundaries of environmental politics to become the subject of the global political, economic, and security debate and a new focus of multilateral cooperation cutting across these and other domains.” The solution? Global governance.

The environmental/social horror stories in your newspapers or presented on the evening news are enough to give anyone nightmares. Yet, several Range magazine articles over the past few years have clearly shown that every one of these horror stories are red herrings, designed to frighten the uninformed into believing we have to have global governance or surely we will destroy the earth and us along with it.

While there is always an element of truth in these horror stories, every one of them can be managed without creating a world government. For instance, as explained in past issues of Range, there no empirical scientific evidence of man-caused global warming. There is overwhelming empirical scientific evidence that earth’s temperature change is natural. There is also irrefutable scientific evidence that increased atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO₂) can dramatically increase human food production and improve ecosystem health. It turns out that cap and trade legislation and treaties actually make the human and environmental condition worse! Plants are actually starving for CO₂. Historical levels of atmospheric CO₂ was up to ten times what it is now.

International climate treaties and national legislation have never been about saving the environment. In a candid conversation on November 13, 2010, IPCC Lead Author Dr. Ottmar Edenhofer stated: “we

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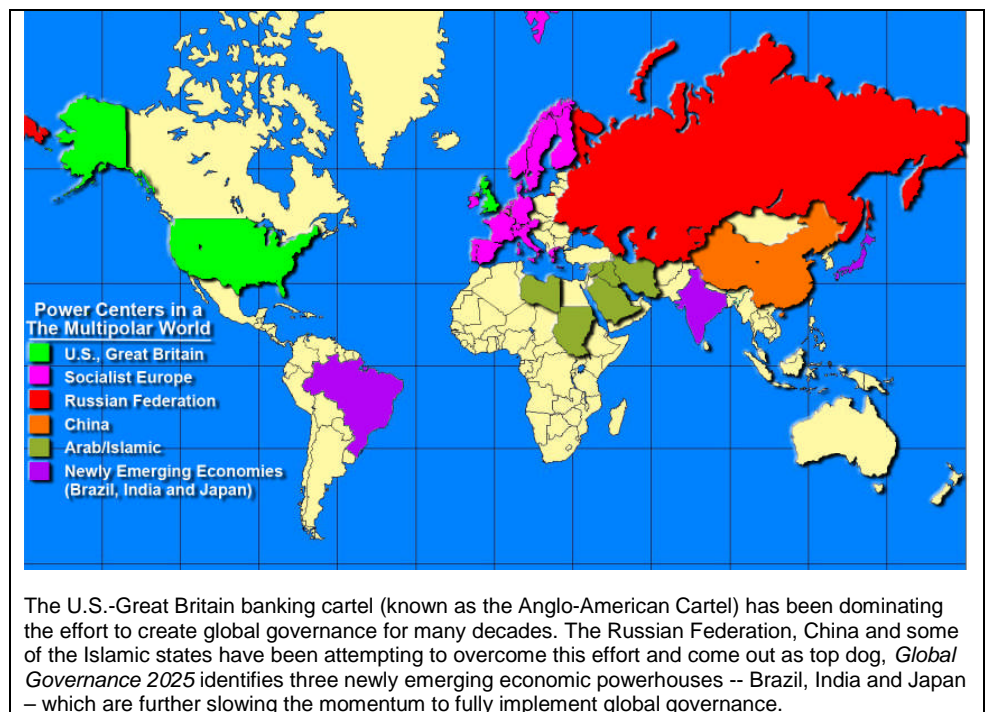
Americans are catching on to the lie. The belief by Americans that man is causing global warming is plummeting (down from nearly 60 percent of the American people in 2006 to about 34 percent in 2010). Disbelief removes a big justification of the need for global governance in the eyes of the average American. The same phenomenon is occurring in Europe and other nations as well, albeit more slowly. Europe can also no longer afford the huge green subsidies for wind and solar alternative energy. The alternative energy industry in Europe is collapsing. To counter this growing reality, the global mainstream media has greatly escalated the number of horror stories it publishes in a blatant attempt to frighten us into passing legislation and ratifying treaties. Fortunately, the shriller the media becomes, the less the people seem to believe it.

Tragically, the fallacies of other horror stories, like food safety, have not been as well exposed. The Food Safety and Modernization Act (S510) was passed by the Senate on November 30, 2010. At this writing the House was going to pass it without change if a technical tax provision can be overcome. Certainly no one wants outbreaks of e-coli or other diseases that threaten our food supply. Yet, analyses show that all of the outbreaks in the U.S. could have been prevented by the enforcement of existing laws, or with only minor modifications to existing law. Instead S510 will provide a mammoth expansion of federal power and bureaucracy over food production—one of the crystal clear goals of global governance. Chalk up a major victory for global governance.

The Multipolar Hindrance

Declining belief in environmental holocausts is not the only thing hindering the advancement of global governance. The fall of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s left the United States as the only military and economic superpower in the world. The U.S. banking and financial system was also joined at the hip with that of England, leading many analysts to call this economic superpower the Anglo-American Financial Cartel. To illustrate the point, Americans were finally told on December 3, 2010 that the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) loaned as much as a trillion dollars to the Bank of England in order to keep it solvent in the financial collapse of 2008. The loans have apparently been repaid, but the Fed did this in secret without the knowledge of the American people.

The Fed didn't have to inform American citizens



because it is a private entity and not accountable to the American people. Nonetheless, because of the way the Fed is structured, it would be the American taxpayer who would be left holding the bag if England had defaulted. In global governance the people become mere lackeys to feed the government.

Since the U.S. and British governments were committed to implementing global governance, many believed the path was clear to quickly achieve that goal. That optimism was short-lived. The idea of world government led by the Anglo-American financial axis did not sit well with several other power players in the world, including socialist Europe, Russia, China and the Islamic nations. Every move made by China and Russia (since 2000) has been to thwart this effort. To be sure, they want world government, but they want to be the kingpins.

This author was told personally by a senior Chinese delegate at a UN Climate Conference in the 1990s that China would allow the U.S. to hang itself economically with insane treaties like the Kyoto Protocol and other suicidal economic actions. When that happens, China will be in a position to take the top dog position. History has proven the accuracy of this threat.

One of the biggest obstacles to global governance controlled by the Anglo-American axis is laid out in stark language in the *Global Governance 2025* report:

The shift to a ***multipolar world*** is complicating the prospects for effective global governance over the next 10 years. The expanding economic clout of emerging powers increases their political influence well beyond their borders. Power is not only shifting from established powers to rising countries and, to some extent, the developing world, but also toward nonstate actors. Diverse perspectives and suspicions about global governance, which is seen as a Western concept, will add to the difficulties of effectively mastering the growing number of challenges.

As is now obvious to everyone, the report states that “China, with the biggest economy, will be the main factor in changing the world.” The report also states, “In addition to the shift to a multipolar world, power is also shifting toward ***nonstate actors***, be they agents or spoilers of cooperation.” On the other side of the ledger, non-governmental organizations [environmental/ socialist organizations and unions] have been “equally, if not more effective than States at reframing issues and mobilizing publics—a trend we expect to continue.” Billions of our tax dollars have gone to funding these non-governmental organizations. However, the report continues, “hostile nonstate actors such as criminal or terrorist networks...can pose serious security threats and compound systemic risks.”

The *Global Governance 2025* report provides five scenarios of what might happen in the next 15 years. Scenario I, the report states, seems the most likely; “In this scenario, seen as the most likely one over the next several years, no one crisis will be so overwhelming as to threaten the international system even though collective management advances slowly.” While this likely scenario may warm the hearts of those who love freedom and the free market, it is tempered by Scenario III:

Under this scenario, severe threats to the international system—possibly a looming environmental disaster or a conflict that risks spreading—prompt greater cooperation on solving global problems. Significant reform of the international system becomes possible. Although less likely than the first two scenarios in the immediate future, such a scenario might **prove the best outcome** over the longer term, building a resilient international system that would step up the level of overall cooperation on an array of problems.

This, of course, is the exact scenario the United States and other globalist inspired nations are attempting to accomplish. They are using pseudoscience supported environmental doom and gloom prophecies to justify the need for international treaties that lead to global governance. It should send chills down the spine of every American that our government is actively advancing this agenda, spending billions of tax or borrowed money in the process.

Of course, if the U.S. continues to borrow trillions of dollars a year, the dollar will collapse, economic catastrophe will result, and global governance will sweep in to save the day. Some analysts are warning it is already too late. Others believe it is not too late if Americans wake up and fight to return to our Constitutional constraints on government. This is the position that the book *Rescuing a Broken America* takes. An educated electorate can begin the process of taking America back in the 2012 election. It will not be without pain, but it must be done. Wake up America!

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