# TOGETHER FIRST

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| Mona | Khalil | Yes |
| Global system that works for all | Khalil | Short |
| [illegible] | Conflict on political violence | |

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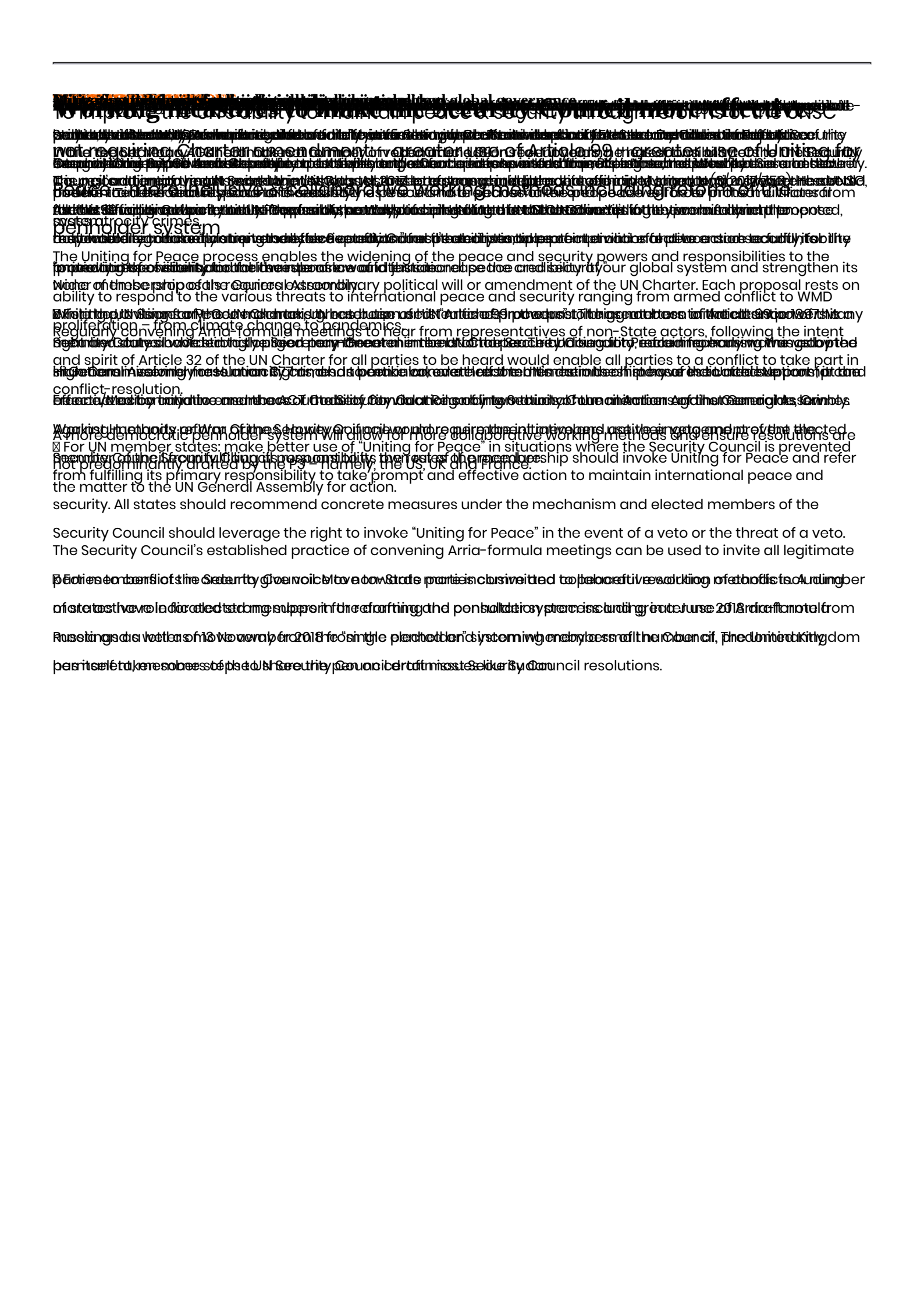
| **Global catastrophic risks mitigated** | **Risk multipliers managed** | **Implementation timeframe** |

# To improve the ability to maintain peace and security through reforms to the UNSC



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## Not requiring Charter amendment – greater use of Article 99 – greater use of Uniting for Peace

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## Penholder system

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The Uniting for Peace process enables the widening of the peace and security powers and responsibilities to the wider membership of the General Assembly.

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Regularly convening Arria-formula meetings to hear from representatives of non-State actors, following the intent and spirit of Article 32 of the UN Charter for all parties to be heard would enable all parties to a conflict to take part in conflict-resolution.

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A more democratic penholder system will allow for more collaborative working methods and ensure resolutions are not predominantly drafted by the P3 – namely, the US, UK and France.

- For UN member states: make better use of "Uniting for Peace" in situations where the Security Council is prevented from fulfilling its primary responsibility to take prompt and effective action to maintain international peace and security. All states should recommend concrete measures under the mechanism and elected members of the Security Council should leverage the right to invoke "Uniting for Peace" in the event of a veto or the threat of a veto.
- The Security Council's established practice of convening Arria-formula meetings can be used to invite all legitimate parties to conflict to the Security Council to non-State parties invited to participate in working meetings. A number of states have indicated support for reforming the penholder system including at June 2018 Arria-formula meeting as well as 13 November 2018 "single penholder" system with members of the Council. The United Kingdom itself, as member of the UN Security Council, drafts most Security Council resolutions.