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# THE STATE OF POLITICS IN THE US AND THE ROLE OF LEADERSHIP IN POLARIZED TIMES



Vira Konstantynova,  
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This war in Europe has revealed that Ukrainians are, in many ways, mentally and spiritually closer to Americans than to those so-called “brothers” who arrived with the intent to destroy our nation. We find ourselves defending not only our territorial integrity and sovereignty, but also our beliefs, our way of life, our identity, and our fundamental values. In doing so, we have come to embody a sense of patriotism articulated in many books of American political, military, and business leaders, a patriotism rooted in freedom, dignity, and responsibility.

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### Tokayev Calls for UN Security Council Reform at SCO Plus Meeting

BY AYANA BIRBAYEVA in EDITOR'S PICKS, INTERNATIONAL on 1 SEPTEMBER 2025

ALMATY – President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev called for comprehensive reforms of the United Nations to strengthen multilateral diplomacy and ensure the organization's effectiveness during Sept. 1 SCO Plus summit meeting in Tianjin, China, reported the Akorda press service.

During his speech, Tokayev also noted the upcoming 80th anniversaries of the end of World War II and the founding of the UN, urging the global community to reflect on the lessons of history and reaffirm its commitment to peace and collective security.

"There is an urgent need for the UN to take a key role in addressing the complexity of such reform, but it is also the responsibility of every member state to address this together," Tokayev said, according to the Akorda press service. "The UN is the only international organization that can be relied upon to address this issue."

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Asian leaders call for reforming the United Nations reflects its deep crisis of legitimacy and effectiveness. The events and developments surrounding the Russian war against Ukraine have demonstrated the UN's structural vulnerability: the UN Security Council permanent member vested with the right of veto has become an aggressor. This has paralyzed the key mechanism of the world collective security. This precedent exposes the imbalance between the realities of the 1945 post-war world and the current international system where the role of the new power centers and regional actors continues to grow. Therefore, the profound transformation of the UN is strategically necessary to restore the effectiveness of the global security architecture.

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