

OUTLOOK FOR INTERNATIONAL NORMS

Norms least likely to be contested

Description:
Broadly accepted by states; violations widely condemned

- National sovereignty
- Territorial integrity
- International criminal accountability for mass atrocities
- Prohibition of military coups
- Prohibition of genocide
- Prohibition of torture
- Right of self-defense
- Child soldiers

Norms likely to experience the most regional variation

Description:
Disparate acceptance across different regions

- Freedom of navigation
- Intellectual property rights
- Digital privacy
- Responsibility to Protect
- LGBTQ protections
- Space traffic management and satellite deorbiting
- Environmental protections
- Conduct in armed conflict
- Child marriage

Norms at highest risk of weakening globally in the next decade

Description:
Contravened by at least one major power; stalled or curtailed implementation

- Arms control and nonproliferation
- Civil and political human rights
- Refugee non-refoulement and resettlement
- Women's rights and reproductive rights
- Open commerce
- Rule of law
- Democratic institutions

Norms in early development

Description:
Not formally codified or widely agreed; future agreement unclear

- Biotechnology
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cyber security and conflict
- Arctic access and resource extraction