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the use of force, and international criminal law, will pave the way for the development of new rules and international standards in this area.

Without a doubt, many more problems will arise in the coming 25 years, several of which we cannot even fathom at present.

Throughout the history of relations between peoples, multilateralism has had its expansive and contracting phases, which are cyclical in nature. The world is in the midst of the worst pandemic in a century: the urgency of international cooperation could not be more aptly illustrated or brought to the fore.

It is in such times of emergency and apparent chaos that we have usually learnt to come together as humankind.

Thank you for participating, thank you for joining and I look forward to our panels.

