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up Conference and the Commission of Experts on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System convened by the General Assembly and led by Joseph Stiglitz In spite of some resistance to these initiatives from the United States and other developed countries Professor Ocampo advocates in this essay for a more influential role for the UN s institutions in global financial reform especially in light of their superior track record in anticipating economic problems resulting from the inherent tendency of financial markets to experience boom bust cycles The 2008 2009 volumes of ARUNA therefore also devote considerable attention to the financial crisis as well as other international crises Among the documents in the 2008 2009 volumes are the complete General Assembly resolutions as well as the Report and Resolutions of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council ECOSOC Annual Reports of note include reports of the United Nations Children s Fund UNICEF the UN Development Programme and UN Population Fund the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights the UN High Commissioner for Refugees the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugee in the Near East and the World Food Programme Mr Muller and Dr Sauvant have also selected progress reports on key peacekeeping peace building and political missions including those for Afghanistan the Democratic Republic of the Congo Haiti Iraq Kosovo the Middle East Somalia Sudan and West Africa Each annual edition of ARUNA is introduced by a Guest Author a distinguished expert on UN affairs who highlights the outstanding themes of the year in review Together with an overview provided by the editors this introduction is intended to facilitate access to the material and above all to make it easier for users of ARUNA to see the forest for the trees As has been mentioned above ARUNA is fortunate this year to have Jose Antonio Ocampo as the author of its introduction but the roster of distinguished experts who have contributed this introduction in the past is also worthy of mention Jeffrey D Sachs ARUNA 2007 2008 edition Professor Jeffrey D Sachs is Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University and Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the UN on the Millennium Development Goals Professor Sachs s introduction to ARUNA 2007 2008 was titled Towards a New Global Protocol on Climate Change in which he argued that solving the climate change problem will demand four steps scientific consensus public awareness the development of alternative technologies and a global framework for action He dealt in particular with the science underpinning the negotiations for a new global protocol on climate change as a successor to the Kyoto Protocol Professor Sachs argued that climate change crises can only be solved through the goals leadership and treaty mechanisms of the UN Edward C Luck ARUNA 2006 2007 edition Professor Edward C Luck is UN Special Advisor on the Responsibility to Protect and Vice President and Director of Studies at the International Peace Academy From 1984 to 1994 he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the UN Association of the USA UNA USA Professor Luck s introduction to ARUNA 2006 2007 covered The responsible sovereign and the responsibility to protect in which he addressed the scope and content of what was agreed at the 2005 World Summit the implications of the responsibility to protect RtoP for notions of state sovereignty and some of the conceptual architectural and policy challenges then facing UN Secretary General Ban Ki moon s commitment to

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