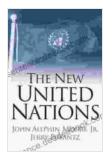
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The United Nations is a global organization that was founded in 1945 after the end of World War II. Its mission is to maintain international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations, and promote social progress, better living standards, and human rights.

The UN has 193 member states, which are all represented in the General Assembly. The General Assembly is the main deliberative, policymaking, and representative organ of the UN. It meets annually in New York City, and each member state has one vote.

The UN also has six principal organs: the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the International Court of Justice, the Secretariat, the Trusteeship Council, and the General Assembly.

The Security Council is responsible for maintaining international peace and security. It has 15 members, five of which are permanent (China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States). The other ten members are elected by the General Assembly for two-year terms.

The Economic and Social Council is responsible for promoting economic and social development. It has 54 members, elected by the General

Assembly for three-year terms.

The International Court of Justice is the principal judicial organ of the UN. It settles disputes between states and gives advisory opinions on legal questions.

The Secretariat is the administrative organ of the UN. It is headed by the Secretary-General, who is appointed by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Security Council.

The Trusteeship Council was established to oversee the administration of trust territories. It has not been active since 1994, when the last trust territory, Palau, became independent.

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The UN has a wide range of programs and activities, including:

* Peacekeeping and conflict resolution * Humanitarian aid and disaster relief * Economic and social development * Human rights promotion and protection * Environmental protection

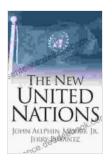
The UN has played a major role in promoting peace and security around the world. It has helped to resolve conflicts in countries such as Cambodia, El Salvador, and Namibia. It has also provided humanitarian aid to victims of natural disasters and armed conflicts.

The UN has also been a major force for economic and social development. It has helped to improve living standards in developing countries by providing financial assistance, technical advice, and training. The UN has also been a leader in promoting human rights and environmental protection.

The UN is facing a number of challenges in the 21st century. These challenges include:

* The rise of global terrorism * The spread of nuclear weapons * Climate change * The growing gap between rich and poor countries

The UN is working to address these challenges and to build a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world.



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