Concept and Guidelines for Submissions

1. Concept

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Designed to enable outreach and impact, the GGPB will constitute a valuable informational tool and contain analysis and comments on current issues of Global Governance and will be delivered, by e-mail on a monthly basis, free of charge, to a wide range of stakeholders, ranging from International, European and regional Organizations, governments, NGOs, Multinational Corporations, Universities and Research Centers to the public at large.

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2. Submissions

In view of ensuring the quality and the diversity of the Geneva GPB, the CEJE invites researchers, practitioners and experts active on local, national, regional and global levels to submit analysis on issues relating to regional and Global Governance, from the perspectives of International Relations, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Law or Public Administration.

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The e-mail of submission should include:

- information about the author (title, affiliation, contact information)
- topic of the contribution
- abstract and short explanation on the relevance of the chosen topic and its relation to the issue of Governance
- the impact (local, national, regional, global) that the suggested topic may have
- the date at which the final draft of the Policy Brief can be delivered, should the proposal for submission be accepted by the Series Editor.
3. Review

The proposed submissions will be examined by the Series Editor. The latter is in charge with the reception and assessment of the proposals and with contacting the authors.

Proposals will be selected by the Series Editor who will take into account the importance, the impact and the timeliness of the suggested topics.

In case of acceptance of a submission, the authors will be expected to submit the final drafts of the Policy Brief no later than the date indicated in their proposal for submission, in order to enable the Editor to organize the online publication. Any delay regarding the delivery of the final draft should be notified to the Series Editor.

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