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# Governance of the Arctic: What **Future** Do We See?

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## Abstract

The follow up events after the Ilulissat Declaration adopted by the five Arctic coastal states in 2008 gave us a convincing message that the existing governance framework in the Arctic is well structured. The law of the sea including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) provides the legal basis; and the cooperation amongst the Arctic nations within the framework of Arctic Council moves well ahead. While in the recent years the events taken place in the Arctic suggest enhancement of cooperation rather than conflict amongst its nations, the most recent event - the Arctic Sunrise Case - falls short of an attitude towards cooperation. This presentation gives a brief historic analysis, and future look, on the Arctic governance framework in response to the events taking place in the region.

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