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Does it mitigate?	**Organisation name:**	**Is organisation?**
Yes	Together First	Yes
Unaligned AI and destructive emerging technology	**Conflict and political violence**	**Short**
Global catastrophic risks mitigated	**Risk multipliers managed**	**Implementation timeframe**

The Peacebuilding Commission needs a more prominent role in the UN peace

redirect UN Security Council's briefers to the PBC, strengthen the PBC's relations with ECOSOC, and encourage countries to request PBC's advice. While the first two steps can be incorporated into the 2020 PBA Review, the latter is already possible: countries only need to be encouraged to use this important feature of the PBC.

In addition, during the last few years, as part of his strategy of prioritizing conflict prevention, the UN Secretary-General has promoted a growing role of articulation and coordination to the PBC by highlighting the importance of the negotiation of Peacekeeping and Special Political Mission mandates by removing the suggestion that this should only happen "upon request/requests for advice/at its request" in the 2020 PBA Review. Alternatively, UNSC's members

(2) Strengthen the PBC's advisory role to the Security Council (UNSC), particularly with regards to peacebuilding strengthening the entire PBA. The 2020 Review of the PBA is the opportunity to continue the process that already started of giving the PBC a more prominent role.

(3) Bolster the PBC's advisory role to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), with a view to promote greater coherence among development and peacebuilding actors in the field.

In the medium term, the aim should be to upgrade the UN Peacebuilding Commission into a Council with enhanced powers and responsibilities, and mandated to lead on policy development, coordination, resource mobilization, conflict prevention and peacebuilding efforts in areas not directly addressed by the Security Council.