## Reclaiming Global Cooperation: Exploring the Resurgence of the State in International Affairs

In an era characterized by unprecedented globalization and interdependence, a profound shift is underway in international relations: the return of the state as a central actor in global governance. The book, "Return of the State: Routledge Global Cooperation Series," provides a comprehensive examination of this resurgent phenomenon, shedding light on its causes, implications, and potential consequences for the future of global cooperation.

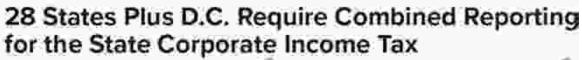


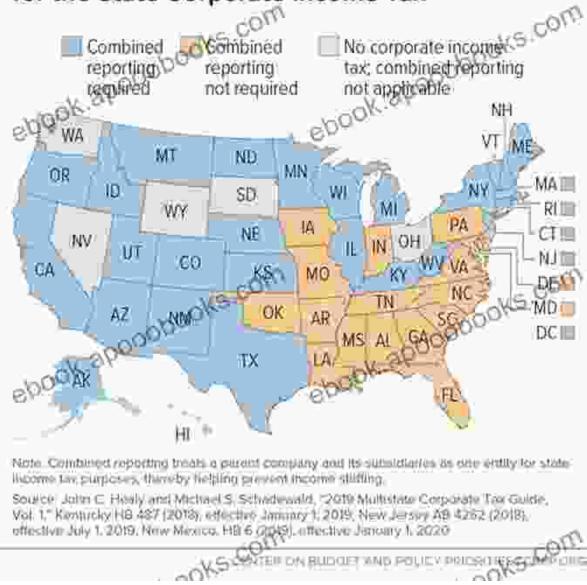
# Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Return of the State? (Routledge Global Cooperation Series)

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#### The Erosion of State Power

During the post-Cold War era, the rise of neoliberal ideology and globalization led to a belief that the state was becoming increasingly irrelevant. International organizations, private actors, and nongovernmental organizations were seen as more effective at addressing global challenges. As a result, state power was eroded as sovereignty was redefined and states were expected to cede authority to supranational bodies.

#### The Resurgence of the State

However, in recent years, there has been a significant resurgence of state power in international affairs. This is due to a combination of factors, including:

- The failure of neoliberal policies to address global inequality and economic instability
- The rise of populism and nationalism, leading to a demand for stronger state intervention
- Increased geopolitical competition and conflict, highlighting the need for states to protect their interests

#### **Implications for Global Cooperation**

The return of the state has profound implications for global cooperation. On the one hand, it can lead to a more assertive and interventionist approach to international affairs. States may prioritize their own interests over collective action, potentially undermining existing cooperative frameworks.

On the other hand, the return of the state can also create opportunities for enhanced cooperation. States may recognize the need to work together to address global challenges, such as climate change, migration, and terrorism. By pooling their resources and coordinating their actions, states can achieve more than they could individually.

#### **Key Themes**

The book, "Return of the State," explores these complex implications through a series of key themes:

- The theoretical foundations of state resurgence
- Case studies of state intervention in various policy areas
- The impact of the return of the state on international institutions
- The challenges and opportunities for global cooperation in the face of state resurgence

### **Expert Contributors**

The book features contributions from leading scholars and practitioners in the field of international relations, including:

- John Mearsheimer, University of Chicago
- Stephen Krasner, Stanford University
- Robert Keohane, Princeton University
- Jennifer Welsh, University of Oxford
- Susan Strange, London School of Economics

"Return of the State" is an essential read for anyone interested in understanding the changing dynamics of global governance. By analyzing the resurgence of state power in international affairs, the book provides valuable insights into the future of global cooperation and the challenges and opportunities it presents.

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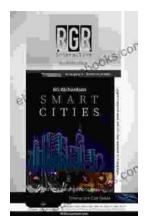
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