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## **TOKAYEV URGES MOVE FROM IDEOLOGICAL GLOBALISM TO PRAGMATIC COOPERATION**

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*The global political system is undergoing a profound transformation, calling for a shift from ideological globalism to a more pragmatic, sovereignty-based international order, Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev writes in an article published on The National Interest on Feb. 18, ahead of his visit to the United States.*

He noted the international system is facing deep structural strains and a legitimacy crisis.

The world is entering an era where stability has become one of the rarest strategic resources. Conflicts are multiplying, geopolitical rivalry is sharpening, and international institutions are increasingly strained by gridlock, polarization, and declining public trust, Tokayev wrote.

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