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With special reference to the G20 and the BRICS

The Rise of Informal Summitry: Implications for Global Governance

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Notwithstanding images of fragility both the G20 and BRICS have consolidated their positions as focal points in which key global issues are discussed if not negotiated. While merit- ing attention for their own unique characteristics, the G20 and BRICS can also be used as a barometer for how and where regional organizations are bending towards similar informal patterns. (Andrew F. Cooper)

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