

Topic: Globalization has entered
an era of Deglobalization:
Myth or Reality?

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Globalization has entered an era of Deglobalization: Myth

a) Expansion of Regional and Global trade

Case in point: Multilateral agreements,
regional partnerships (EU, ASEAN)

b) Cultural exchange and interconnectivity

Case in point: Netflix, TikTok, tourism and
Confucius institutes.

c) Expansion of Educational mobility
and academic collaboration

Case in point: Cross-border academic
mobility has grown by a
5.65% per year (UNESCO)

d) Large-scale infrastructural projects

Case in point: BRI (China's Belt and Road
Initiative)

e) Conflicts encourage cooperation

Case in point: United Nations peace-
keeping.

f) Social inclusion and reduction of discrimination

Case in point: human free rights treaties, and international convention.

g) Technological integration

Case in point: Cross border data sharing, online business, AI

h) Environmental challenges driving unity

Case in point: Paris Agreement and COP summits

i) Global Health and Pandemic response

Case in point: Cooperation during Covid-19 and War

j) Financial and Economic integration

Case in point: Stock markets, international banking, Chinese electronics, Russian energy supply

Globalization continues to grow, proving that deglobalization is merely a myth. After the end of the Cold War, globalization accelerated as countries opened their markets, increased trade, and embraced technological and cultural exchanges. The formation of international cooperations like United Nations (UN), World Trade Organization (WTO) and the spread of media and internet further integrated societies worldwide. Even today, the use of soft powers, in case of China; regional cooperation, ASEA; Educational exchange through scholarships leads to further expansion of globalization. The arguments that proves the deglobalization is a myth includes; integration during environmental challenges, reduction of discrimination helps social inclusivity, cooperation and unity while conflicts like Ukraine-Russia war and Palestinian-Israel conflict. Hence, the increasing partnership and joint initiatives, among nations, in all spheres of life enhance globalization, leaving the notion of deglobalization unfounded.