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The Global Civil Society Yearbook, conceived by the Centre for the Study of Global Governance and Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics and Political Science and Center for Civil Society, University of California, Los Angeles, is edited by Marlies Glasius, Mary Kaldor and Helmut Anheier. The Yearbook attempts to fill the gap in our knowledge of how citizens around the world, their values and identities, communities and forms of political participation, help to shape and, in turn, are shaped by globalisation. These phenomena are poorly documented and little understood and this gap could become politically dangerous and socially damaging in a global era full of tensions, anxieties and uncertainties. Bringing together leading thinkers in the social sciences, as well as activists and practitioners in civil societies around the world, the Yearbook seeks to chart and analyse the nature and terrain of global civil society. This volume is the fifth in the series.

This analysis of current issues of migration, climate change and UN reform, with a focus on gender and social movements, provides a timely intellectual resource to strengthen shared commitments.

Mary Robinson

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