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| **World State** How a democratically-elected World Government can replace the UN and bring peace  Nicholas Hagger  Since 1945 the UN has failed to prevent 162 wars and the proliferation of nuclear weapons, and there is talk of a Third World War involving the Middle East, the Baltic states and North Korea. Competing nation-states seem powerless to achieve world peace under the UN. Continuing a tradition that began with the 1945 atomic bombs, Nicholas Hagger follows Truman, Einstein, Churchill, Eisenhower, Gandhi, Russell, J.F. Kennedy and Gorbachev in calling for a democratic, partly-federal World State with sufficient authority to abolish war, enforce disarmament, combat famine, disease and poverty, and solve the world’s financial and environmental problems.  In World State Hagger sets out the historical background and the failure of the current political order of nation-states. He presents the ideal World State - its seven federal goals, its structure and the benefits it would bring - and sets out a manifesto that would turn the UN General Assembly into an elected lower house of a democratic World State.  **Author Bio** Nicholas Hagger is a poet, man of letters, cultural historian and philosopher. During his career he taught English Literature at universities in Iraq, Libya and Japan. He has studied Islamic and Oriental philosophy, and led a group of Universalist philosophers. A prolific writer, Hagger is the author of 46 books comprising works on literature, history and philosophy. He was awarded the Gusi Peace Prize for Literature in 2016.  Online: [Author Website](http://www.nicholashagger.co.uk)  **Previous Titles** Peace For Our Time (9781785357060), O-Books, 2018). The Rise and Fall of Civilisations (9781846940101), Iff Books, 2008. The Secret Founding of America (978184293140), Watkins/Sterling (distributor), 2007. The Secret History of the West (9781905047048), O Books, 2005. The Syndicate (9781903816851), O Books, 2003.  **Promotional Plans** Target those in the UK who voted to remain in the EU, and who are now looking for a way forward when EU seems to be blocked off. Social media campaign targeting world citizens who are looking for a democratic world government that will enforce disarmament and abolish war. Send to academic international relations journals for review.  **USP** The way forward for UK supporters of the EU as a World State is higher than both the UK and the EU; a proposed plan for the world's future.  **Categories** POLITICAL SCIENCE (General)(POL033000) -> Globalization(POL033000) POLITICAL SCIENCE (General)(POL046000) -> Commentary & Opinion(POL046000) POLITICAL SCIENCE (General)(POL007000) -> Political Ideologies (General)(POL007000) -> Democracy(POL007000) |  | **Publication Date** June 2018  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78099-964-7 $29.95  |  £19.99 9x6 inches | 230x150 mm 416PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78099-972-2 $23.99  |  £15.99  **Library of Congress** 2017950789 |
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