United Nations 2020
Enhancing peace, disarmament & the role of women
A global webinar commemorating the 75th anniversary of the UN Charter

Wednesday June 24, 2020. 11:00 – 13:15 EDT. By zoom webinar.

Session 1: 11:00 – 12:00 EDT
Chair: Kehkashan Basu (UAE/Canada)
Youth Ambassador, World Future Council

Speakers:
- Hon Izumi Nakamitsu
  United Nations
  UN Under-Secretary General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
- Hon Maria Espinosa
  Ecuador
  Member World Future Council.
  President of the 73rd UN General Assembly
- Dip Gabriela Cuevas Barron
  Mexico
  Member, Mexico Chamber of Deputies
  President, Inter-Parliamentary Union
- Baroness Sue Miller
  United Kingdom
  PNND Co-President. Vice-Chair, UK All Party Parliamentary Group on Global Security and Non-proliferation
- Hon Ann-Sofie Nilsson
  Sweden
  Ambassador for Disarmament and Nonproliferation

Session 2: 12:15 – 13:15 EDT
Chair: To be confirmed

Speakers:
- Hon Fabrizio Hochschild-Drummond
  Chile
  Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Commemoration of the United Nations 75th Anniversary
- Rep Carol Ammons
  USA
  Member Illinois State Assembly.
  Member, Women Legislators’ Lobby
- Ms Divina Maloum
  Cameroon
  Founder of Children for Peace.
  Co-winner of the 2019 International Children’s Peace Prize.
- Ms Elizabeth Warner
  USA
  Managing Director, Ploughshares Fund.
  Leader, Women in Peace and Security Initiative

Q&A/discussion

Webinar outline:
The United Nations Charter was adopted in San Francisco on June 26, 1945, with the key objective to ‘save succeeding generations from the scourge of war’. 2020 is the 75th anniversary of the UN, a time when governments and civil society are assessing the strengths and weaknesses of the UN and providing input into enhancing its effectiveness.

This webinar will explore action ideas in Human security for public health, peace and sustainable development, an international appeal of women legislators, religious leaders and civil society leaders which was released on May 24, 2020. The Appeal focuses on the role of women in peace and security, the increased importance of disarmament in a world impacted by COVID-19, and UN initiatives for peace and disarmament including the global ceasefire and the UN Secretary-General’s Agenda for Disarmament.

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