

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

Session 2: 12:15 – 13:15 EDT

Chair: To be confirmed

Speakers:



Hon Izumi Nakamitsu

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UN Under-Secretary General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs



Hon Maria Espinosa

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*Member, Mexico Chamber of Deputies
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United Kingdom

PNNND 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

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.
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Ms Elizabeth Warner

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*Managing Director, Ploughshares Fund.
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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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