



# #wethepeoples2020

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A fortnight of action and events  
September 21 – October 2, 2020

## A Nuclear Weapon Free World. September 26 Draft Program

Part 1: Asia/Pacific

### SESSION 1. PRESENTATIONS: 7AM – 8:30AM CET

**Moderator:** Vanda Proskova, *Deputy-Chair, PragueVision Institute for Sustainable Security*

#### Presenters:

- **Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos** (United Nations), *Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific* (live)
- **Cynthia Lazarof** (USA). *NuclearWakeUpCall.Earth* (video message)
- **Karipbek Kuyukov** (Kazakhstan), *Honorary Ambassador, The ATOM Project* (video message)
- **Rob Tuwhare** (New Zealand). *Poem No Ordinary Sun* (live)
- **Mi-kyung LEE** (Republic of Korea), *President of Korea International Cooperation Agency* (video message)
- **Sooyoung Hwang** (South Korea). *Disarmament Program Manager, Peoples Solidarity for Participatory Democracy.* (live)
- **John Hallam** (Australia), *People for Nuclear Disarmament, The Human Survival Project* (live)
- **Prof Azza Karam** (Netherlands), *Religions for Peace.* (video message)
- **Heela Yoon** (Afghanistan), *Founder, Afghan Women Welfare and Development Association* (video message)
- **Solomon Yeo** (Solomon Islands): *Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change, World Youth for the Climate*
- **Kelly Slater** (USA). *11 times world surfing champion* (video message)
- **Ela Gandhi** (South Africa). *Founder Gandhi Development Trust.* (video Message)

#### Music interlude:

- **Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes**, Makana and the Kwassui Girls Choir
- **Two Suns in the Sunset**, remake Roger Waters (Pink Floyd)
- **Beds are Burning**, Midnight Oil with message (meme) from Peter Garret (Australia), *Lead singer/songwriter for Midnight Oil and Former Minister for the Environment.*
- **Mourning Amageddon**, Makana

### SESSION 2: 8:45 – 10:15 CET WORKSHOPS:

#### Breakout Session A:

- Engaging Legislators
- Crane making
- Engaging youth

#### Breakout Session B

- Move the nuclear weapons money
- Using the Law
- Nuclear risk reduction/Hair Trigger alert

### SESSION 3: PANEL DISCUSSION: *How to achieve a nuclear-weapon-free world.* 10:30-12:00 CET

**Moderator:** Alyn Ware (New Zealand), *Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND)*

#### Panellists:

- **Gareth Evans** (Australia), *Convenor, Asia-Pacific Leadership Group for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament*
- **Mani Shankar Aiyar** (India), *Chair of the Rajiv Gandhi Action Group for a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World*
- **Marzhan Nurzhan** (Kazakhstan), *Convener, Abolition 2000 Youth Network. PNND Coordinator for CIS (former Soviet) Countries. Member CTBTO Youth Group.*
- **Saber Chowdhury MP** (Bangladesh). *Honorary President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.*

## Part 2: Americas/Europe/Africa

Session 1: 11am-12:30 EDT (5pm-6:30pm CET).

**Moderator:** **Kehkashan Basu**. (UAE/Canada), *Youth Ambassador for the World Future Council, former UNEP Global Coordinator for Children & Youth, and winner of the 2016 International Children's Peace Prize.*

### Presenters:

- **Izumi Nakamitsu** (UN), *Under-Secretary-General & High Representative for Disarmament Affairs.* (video message)
- **Rev Emma Jordan-Simpson** (USA), *Executive Director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.* (live)
- **General Bernard Norlain** (France). *Vice-President, Initiatives pour le Désarmement Nucléaire. Former Air Defense Commander and Air Combat Commander of the French Air Force* (video message).
- **Hedy Fry MP** (Canada), *Head of Canadian Parliament delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCEPA) and Special Representative of the OSCEPA on Gender Issues* (live)
- **Senator Markey** (USA). *Member, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Co-President, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament.* (video message)
- **Antony Owen** (UK), *Poet and Patron of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament* (live)
- **Roland Blach** (Germany). *German Peace Society.* (video message)
- **Councillor David Blackburn** (UK), *Chair, Nuclear Free Local Authorities* (video message)
- **Kathleen Burkinshaw** (Japan/USA), *Author of The Last Cherry Blossom. Daughter of a survivor of the Hiroshima nuclear bomb.* (live)
- **Jeremy Corbyn** (UK), *Vice-President of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Former Leader UK Labour Party*
- **Jackie Cabasso** (USA), *Co-founder, Abolition 2000. North America Coordinator for Mayors for Peace* (live)
- **Ela Gandhi** (South Africa). *Founder Gandhi Development Trust.* (video message)
- **Prof Azza Karam** (Netherlands), *Secretary-General, Religions for Peace.* (video message)
- **Bill Kidd MSP** (Scotland). *Convener of the Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Nuclear Disarmament* (video message)
- **Song: Voices for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons**

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## Session 2: Workshops. 12:45 – 2:15pm EDT (6:45 – 8:15pm CET)

### Breakout Session A:

- Engaging faith-based communities
- Crane making
- Engaging youth
- Using the law

### Breakout Session B

- Move the nuclear weapons money
- Nuclear risk reduction/Hair Trigger alert
- Replacing deterrence with détente, diplomacy and common security

## Session 3: 2:30 – 4pm EDT (8:30-10pm CET). Panel

**Moderator:** **Vanda Proskova**, *Deputy-Chair, PragueVision Institute for Sustainable Security*

### Panelists:

- **Maria Espinosa** (Ecuador), *Member of the World Future Council. President of the 73<sup>rd</sup> session of the UN General Assembly (2018-2019). Former Foreign Minister of Ecuador. Former Ecuador Ambassador to the UN.*
- **Douglas Roche** (Canada), *Former Senator, Member of Parliament and Canadian Disarmament Ambassador*
- **Yasmeen Silva** (USA), *Partnerships Director, Beyond the Bomb.*
- **Fabian Hamilton MP** (UK), *Shadow Minister for Peace and Disarmament*