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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 (Central Europe Time)

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)
- 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)
- Kelly Slater (USA). 11 times world surfing champion (video message)
- 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's Youth for Climate Justice
- CTBTO Youth (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: WORKSHOPS: 8:45 – 10:15 CET

Breakout Session A:

- Engaging Legislators: Laurie Ross and Liz Remmerswaal
- Using the Law: Neshan Gunasekera and Matt Robson
- Engaging youth: Michaela Sorensen and Nuriya Azamatova

Breakout Session B

- Move the nuclear weapons money: Vanda Proskova and Alyn Ware
- Nuclear risk reduction/Hair Trigger app: John Hallam and Michaela Sorensen

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. Former Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Mani Shankar Aiyar (India), Chair of the Rajiv Gandhi Action Plan 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: Presentations.

11am-12:30 EDT (Eastern Time US/Canada) 5pm-6:30pm Central Europe Time (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. 12:45pm – 2:15pm EDT. 6:45pm – 8:15pm CET.

Breakout Session A:

- Crane making: Sue Mantle DiCicco
- Engaging youth: Eric Mbotiji and Michaela Sorensen
- Using the law: John Burroughs and Ariana Smith
- Replacing deterrence with détente, diplomacy and common security: Wolfgang Biermann and Ute Finckh-Krämer

Breakout Session B

- Move the nuclear weapons money: Vanda Proskova and Alyn Ware
- Nuclear risk reduction/Hair Trigger alert: Marc Finaud and Michaela Sorensen
- Engaging faith-based communities: Jonathan Granoff and Monica Willard

SESSION 3: PANEL DISCUSSION: How to achieve a nuclear-weapon-free world.

2:30pm - 4pm EDT. 8:30-10pm CET

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

- Maria Espinosa (Ecuador), Member of the World Future Council. President of the 73rd 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