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. 11:00-13:30 EDT (17:00-19:30 CET)

Session 1: 11:00-12:10 EDT
Chair: Ms Kehkashan Basu (UAE/Canada)
Youth Ambassador, World Future Council.
Winner, 2016 International Children’s Peace Prize

Speakers:

Ms Izumi Nakamitsu
United Nations
UN Under-Secretary General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

Ms Maria Espinosa
Ecuador
Member World Future Council. President of the 73rd UN General Assembly

Ms Gabriela Cuevas Barron
Mexico
Member, Mexico Chamber of Deputies President, Inter-Parliamentary Union

Ms Ann-Sofie Nilsson
Sweden
Ambassador for Disarmament and Nonproliferation

Baroness Sue Miller
United Kingdom
PNND Co-President. Vice-Chair, UK All Party Parliamentary Group on Global Security and Non-proliferation

Interlude: 12:10
Performance by Ms Holly Near
USA
Acclaimed singer, song-writer, actor and founder of Redwood Records

Session 2: 12:20-13:30 EDT
Chair: Mr Jonathan Granoff (USA)

Speakers:

Mr Fabrizio Hochschild
United Nations
Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the United Nations’ 75th Anniversary

Rep Carol Ammons
USA
Member Illinois State Assembly. Member, Women Legislators’ Lobby

Ms Divina Maloum
Cameroon

Ms Elizabeth Warner
USA
Managing Director, Ploughshares Fund and the Women’s Initiative

Dr Hedy Fry MP
Canada
Special Representative on Gender Issues for the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

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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