**UN75 Global Governance Forum**

**16-17 September (*with community-driven sessions on 18 September*)**

**DRAFT Agenda**

*\*All times are listed in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (New York)*

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*\*\*\*Translation will be provided for the languages listed as follows: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified & Traditional), Dutch, English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil and Vietnamese.*

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| **Day 1 – Wednesday, 16 September** |

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| **Opening Plenary – 9:00am - 10:30am** |

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| Video |
| Welcome Remarks by **Maryam Nemazee**, Al Jazeera Newshour Anchor, *Opening Plenary Moderator* |
| Opening Comments on “Where We’ve Been, What We Hope to Accomplish” by **Maureen** **Connolly**, *Forum Director* |
| Statement from a senior UN Leader (TBD) |
| Opening Panel on *“The Future We Want, The United Nations We Need”*  Speakers:  **Ban Ki-Moon**, *Eighth UN Secretary-General, Deputy Chair of The Elders, and President & Chair, Global Green Growth Institute*  **Aya Chebbi***, African Union Envoy on Youth*  **Ibrahim Gambari**, *former Nigerian Foreign Minister, Ambassador to the UN, and Co-Chair, Commission on Global Security, Justice & Governance*  **Gro Harlem Brundtland**, *Co-Chair, Global Preparedness Monitoring Board, Member of The Elders, and former Director-General of the World Health Organization and Prime Minister of Norway* |
| Q&A with Global Audience led by **Maryam Nemazee** |
| Musical Performance |

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| **Concurrent Sessions – 10:30am - 12:00pm** |

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| **Post-COVID Recovery and the Future of Global Economic and Social Governance**  **Moderator: Augusto Lopez-Claros,** *Chair of the Global Governance Forum and former senior IMF & World Bank official*  **Speakers:**  **Laura Chinchilla**, *Vice-President of the Club de Madrid and former President of Costa Rica*  **Jose Antonio Ocampo,** *Former UN Undersecretary General for Economic & Social Affairs*  **Maria João Rodrigues**, *President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Member of the European Parliament, and former Portuguese Minister of Employment* |
| **Rethinking the World’s System of Collective Security 75 Years After San Francisco**  **Moderator: Rachel Bronson,** *President & CEO of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*  **Speakers:**  **Juan Manuel Santos**, *Nobel Peace Laureate and former President of Colombia*  **Danilo Türk**, *Former President of Slovenia, President of Club de Madrid*  **Adela Raz**, *Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations*  **Lise Howard**, *Professor of International Relations, Georgetown University, Chair, Academic Council on the UN System* |
| **Reimagining the Global Human Rights and Humanitarian Architecture**  **Moderator: Natalie Samarsinghe,** *Chief of Strategy in the Office of the Special Adviser on the Preparations for the Commemoration of the United Nations’ 75th Anniversary*  **Speakers:**  **Hina Jilani**, *President of the World Organization Against Torture and Member of The Elders*  **Cindy Huang**, *Vice-President of Strategic Outreach, Refugees International*  **Michael Yiqiang Liu,** Founder and Executive-Director, Chinese Initiative on International Law |
| **Climate Governance: The Paris Agreement and Beyond**  **Moderator: Magnus Jiborn,** *Senior Researcher at Global Challenges Foundation*and **Maja Groff***, Convener, Climate Governance Commission and Visiting Professor at Leiden University*  **Speakers:**  **Mary Robinson**, *former President of Ireland, Chair of The Elders*  **Wanjira Mathai**, *Vice President and Regional Director for Africa of the World Resources Institute*  **Lloyd Axworthy,**  *former Foreign Minister of Canada and Chair, World Refugee Council*  **Adriana Abdenur**, *Co-Founder of CIPO and Member of the UN’s Committee on Development Policy*  **Arunabha Ghosh**, *Founder and CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water* |

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| **Concurrent Dialogues – 12:00pm - 1:30pm** |

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| **A Global Civic Ethic, Countering Rising Nationalism, and The Future of Global Governance**  **Moderator: Richard Ponzio,** *Director and Senior Fellow, Just Security 2020 Program, The Stimson Center*  **Speakers:**  **Lysa John,** *Secretary-General of CIVICUS*  **Lolwah Al-Khater,** *Executive-Director of the Doha Forum*  **Saphira Rameshfar**, *Representative, United Nations New York, Baha’i International Community*  **Thomas Weiss**, *Presidential Professor, City University of New York Graduate Center, former President of the International Studies Association, and former Chair and Executive-Director of the Academic Council on the UN System* |
| **The Future of Philanthropy in Global Governance**  **Moderator**: **Maria Kisumbi**, *Senior Adviser, Policy & Government Relations, Humanity United and former Coordinator of Law and Advocacy for Women in Uganda*  **Speakers:**  **Jens Orback,** *Executive Director, The Global Challenges Foundation*  **Marcel Arsenault***, Founder, One Earth Future Foundation*  **Sandra Breka,** *Member of the Board of Management of Robert Bosch Stiftung* |
| **Technology, Financing and Global Governance Partnerships for Good Global Citizenship**  **Moderator: Sue Allchurch,** *Chief, Outreach & Engagement, the United Nations Global Compact*  **Speakers**  **Paul Monaghan**, *Fair Tax Mark(TBC)* **Yu Ping Chan,** *UN High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation*  **Ambassador Henri Verdier**, *French Ambassador for Digital Affairs*  **Ursula Wynhoven,** *United Nations Representative****,*** *International Telecommunications Union* |



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| **Day 2 – Thursday, 17 September** |

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| **Opening Plenary – 9:00am - 9:25am** |

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| Musical Performance or Video |
| Intro. of Day 2 and Summary of Day 1 by **Maryam Nemazee**, Al Jazeera Newshour Anchor, *Opening Plenary Moderator* |
| Introduction of the Innovation Track by **Richard Ponzio,** *Director, Just Security 2020, The Stimson Center*  Speakers:  Post-COVID Recovery and the Future of Global Economic & Social Governance: **Edna Ramirez-Robles**, *Director, GoBiz Global and Professor of International Law at Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico*  Rethinking the UN’s Approach to Peace & Security: **Vesselin Popovski**, *Professor of International Peace Studies at Soka University, Tokyo, Japan and formerly Senior Academic Officer, UN University (Tokyo)*  Reimagining Human Rights, Humanitarian Action & Inclusive Governance: **Michael Yiqiang Liu,***Founder and Executive-Director, Chinese Initiative on International Law (Beijing and The Hague)*  Climate Governance: The Paris Agreement & Beyond: **Nandini Harihar**, *Research Analyst, Council on Energy, Environment and Water, New Delhi, India* |
| Response by Honorary Co-Chair **Madeleine Albright**, *former U.S. Secretary of State, Ambassador to the UN, and Co-Chair, Commission on Global Security, Justice & Governance* |

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| **Partnership Track – 9:25am - 10:40am** |

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| Introduction to the Partnership Track by **Maureen Connolly,** *Forum Director* | |
| **Sustainable Development Partnerships Presentations** | |
|  | **Good Global Citizens: A Dialogue on Wealth and Responsible Tax Conduct for a Fair Post-Covid Global Economy** led by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office |
| **Cold Catch: Developing a Cold Chain Infrastructure for the Somali Fishing** **Industry** led by Secure Fisheries, One Earth Future |
| **The Municipal Investment Programme** led by the United Nations Capital Development Fund |
| **The Purpose-First Economy** led by Leaders on Purpose |
| **Accelerator Labs – United Nations Development Programme** |
| **Response** by Honorary Co-Chair **Gro Harlem Brundtland***, Co-Chair, Global Preparedness Monitoring Board, Member of The Elders, and former Director-General of the World Health Organization and Prime Minister of Norway* |
| **Peace and Security Partnerships Presentations** | |
|  | **Paris Call for Trust and Security in Cyberspace** led by the Alliance for Multilateralism and France |
| **New Alliances to Curb Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems** led by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office |
| **The Promise of Youth as Peacebuilders: Making the Case for Investment** led by Search for Common Ground |
| **Women, Peace and Conflict** led by the Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies, Doha Institute |
| **Building a Network of Peace** ledby PASO Colombia, One Earth Future Foundation |
| **Response** by Honorary Co-Chair **Juan Manuel Santos**, *Nobel Peace Laureate and former President of Colombia* |
| **Human Rights and Humanitarian Action Partnerships Presentations** | |
|  | **The Digital Identity Project** led by the Association for Computing Machinery’s Future of Computing Academy |
| **Global Mental Health and Wellness** led by The Tesseract Group and The Epiphany Film Foundation |
| **Connectivity in a Post-COVID World** led by the International Telecommunications Union |
| **A Partnership to Support a UN Data Strategy** led by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, UN University, and the Global Information Management Working Group |
| **Enhancing Civil Society Space at the United Nations** led by UN2020, TogetherFirst, and the Stimson Center |
| **Response** byHonorary Co-Chair **Aya Chebbi***, African Union Envoy on Youth* |
| **Climate Governance Partnerships Presentations** | |
|  | **Climate Governance Commission: 21st Century Governance Driving Exponential Climate Action** led by the Global Challenges Foundation |
| **Amazon Rainforest Investor Coalition** led by the Global Governance Philanthropy Network |
| **Countering Future Ecological Threats: A Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Built around the Ecological Threat Register** led by the Institute for Economics and Peace |
| **Building the pathway for boosting an Earth System Caring Economy** led by the Common Home for Humanity |
| **Shifting Power: Transitioning to Renewable Energy in United Nations Field Missions** led by the Stimson Center and Energy Peace Partners |
| **Response** by Honorary Co-Chair **Mary Robinson***, Chair of The Elders and former President of Ireland, UN Envoy on Climate Change, and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights* |
| Musical Performance | |

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| **The Roadmap to the Future We Want, the UN We Need**  **10:40am - 11:10am** |

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| *Roadmap* presentation presided over by **Maryam Nemazee**, Al Jazeera Newshour Anchor, *Opening Plenary Moderator*  Presentation by **Cristina Petcu**, *Research Associate, The Stimson Center*, of the *Roadmap for the Future We Want & UN We Need: A Vision 20/20 for UN75* |
| Live statement of appreciation from a senior UN leader |
| Q&A with Audience |

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| **Closing Plenary Session: Bringing it All Together – 11:10am - 12:45pm** |

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| Panelists:  **Fabrizio Hochschild**, *UN Under-Secretary-General and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General for the Commemoration of the United Nations 75th Anniversary*  **Jayathma Wickramanayake**, *UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth*  **Cho Hyun**, *Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations*  Segment 1 Speakers:  Innovation Track: **Adriana Abdenur**, *Co-Founder of CIPO, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*  *Partnership Track:* **Juan Fernando Lucia,** Director, *PASO Colombia, One Earth Future*  Roadmap: **Anja Olin-Pape**, *Expert on Youth Policy, Global Challenges Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden*  Segment 2 Speakers:  **Doreen Bogdan,** *Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau*  **Mandeep Tiwana**, *Chief Programmes Officer, CIVICUS*  *Moderator*: **Conor Seyle**, *Senior Strategic Advisor, One Earth Future Foundation* |
| Q&A with Audience |

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| **Closing Remarks & Musical Performance 12:45pm - 1:15pm** |

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| Closing remarks by a young leader followed by a closing musical performance |



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| **September 17th – Community-Driven Sessions – 3:00pm - 6:00pm** |

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| **3:00pm - 4:20pm** | |
| **Act of Creation: The Story of the UN’s Founding** | **Speakers:**  **Stephen Schlesinger,** *Fellow at the Century Foundation in New York City, fmr. Director for the World Policy Institute*  **William Durch,** *Distinguished Fellow, Just Security 2020 Program, Stimson Center*  **Megan Roberts**, *Deputy Director of Policy Planning, United Nations Foundation*  **Joris Larik,** *Professor of International Law at Leiden University and**Senior Advisor and Nonresident Fellow, Just Security 2020 Program, Stimson Center* |
| **4:30pm - 6:00pm** | |
| **Global cooperation in the face of increasing ecological threats: Presentation and discussion on key findings from the Ecological Threat Register** | **Speakers:**  **Steve Killelea,** *Founder and Executive Chairman, Institute for Economics and Peace*  **Michael Collins,** *Executive Director (Americas), Institute for Economics and Peace* |

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| **September 18th – Community-Driven Sessions – 9:00am - 1:30pm** |

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| **Concurrent Sessions 9:00am - 10:20am** | |
| **Reaching the Summit: Promoting the Potential of the UN75 Declaration -** *Baha’i International Community, UN2020, and Together First* | **Speakers:**  **Anna Karin Eneström**, *Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations*  **Alya Al-Thani,** *Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations*  **Daniel Perell,** *Representative to the UN for the Baha’i International Community*  **Jeffery Huffines***, Senior Advisor, UN2020 & Together First*  **Enyseh Teimory,** *Communications Officer, Together First, United Nations Association – UK*  **Cristina Petcu,** *Research Associate, The Stimson Center* |
| **Community Peace as a Foundation of Security -** *Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development* | **Speakers:**  **Oshita Oshita,** *Director-General of the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, and Member of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria* |
| **One Earth System, One Heritage, One Pact: Stockholm+50, an Opportunity to Restore a Well-functioning Earth System/Stable Climate -** *Common Home of Humanity* | **Speakers:**  **Paulo Magalhães,** *Founder and President of Common Home of Humanity*  **Earl James,** *Board Member, Common Homes of Humanity*  **Maria Fernanda Espinosa,** *former President of the United Nations General Assembly*  **Izabella Texiera,** *former Minister of the Environment of Brazil, Co-chair of the International Resource Panel*  **Magnus Jiborn,** *Senior Researcher, Global Challenges Foundation* |
| **Empowering Traditional Conflict Resolution Mechanism in Peacebuilding -** *Sophia University in Tokyo* | **Speakers:**  **Lual Deng,** *President of Eboni Center in South Sudan*  **Eisei Kurimoto,** *Professor at Osaka University in Japan*  **Daisaku Higashi,** *Professor at Sophia University in Tokyo* |
| **Concurrent Sessions 10:30am - 11:50am** | |
| **Policy Review of a UN Parliamentary Assembly -** *Democracy Without Borders* | **Speakers:**  **Dr. Achyuta Samanta,** *Founder of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, KISS Foundation UK, and KISS Foundation US*  **Andreas Bummel,** *Co-founder and Executive Director of Democracy Without Borders*  **Nomsa Tarabella Marchesi,** *Member of Parliament of the National Assembly of South Africa*  **Domenec Devesa,** *Member of the European Parliament of Spain*  **Alhagie Mbow,** *Member of the Pan African Parliament of Gambia* |
| **Reinventing the Role of International and Regional Organizations in Promoting Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Institutions in Times of Crisis: What has Been Done and What is Next? -** *International IDEA* | **Speakers:**  **Patricia Galdamez***, Senior Advisor to the Secretary-General, Community of Democracies*  **Francisco Guerrero***, Secretary, Strengthening of Democracy, Organization of American States*  **Khabele Matlosa***, Director for Political Affairs, African Union Commission*  **Max Gilbert,** *Focal Point for the SDGs and Senior Advisor for External Relations, Council of Europe*  **Massimo Tomassoli,** *Permanent Observer to the United Nations, International IDEA* |
| **Cutting costs of remittance flows - wrapping up the unfinished business from Agenda 2030 -** *International Organization for Migration and RTpay* | **Speakers:**  **Marina Manke,** *Head of Labour Mobility and Human Development Division, Department of Migration Management, International Organization for Migration*  **Chris Williams,** *Chairman of RTpay*  **Amit Sharma,** *CEO, FinClusive*  **Ralph Chami,** *Assistant Director, International Monetary Fund*  **Francis Mugisha,** *Member of Leadership Team, TransferLink* |
| **Concurrent Sessions 12:00pm - 1:20pm** | |
| **How the Beijing Women’s Conference speaks to us today -** *Feminist and Women’s Movement Action Plan* | **Speakers:**  **Soon-Young Yoon,** *Representative to the UN for International Alliance of Women, co-driver of the fwMAP* |
| **“Global Governance and the Emergence of Global Institutions for the 21st Century” book presentation -** *Global Governance Forum* | **Speakers:**  **Maja Groff,** *Visiting Professor from Leiden University*  **Arthur L. Dahl,** *President of International Environment Forum*  **August Lopez-Claros,** *Chair of Global Governance Forum*  **Robert Rotberg,** *Professor from Harvard University, Kennedy School*  **Joseph Baratta,** *Historian, Author of The Politics of World Federation* |
| **Joining Capacities to respond to regional crises: Calling on Latin American and the Caribbean’s regional organizations? -** *Plataforma CIPÓ and Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict*  *\*closed-door session* | **Speakers:**  **Yadira Pinilla Soto,** *Advisor to the Director of the Department of the Sustainable Democracy and Special Missions at the Organization of American States*  **Luis Consuegra,** *Strategic Partnerships Advisor at International IDEA*  **Marina Kumskova,** *UN Liaison for Global Partnership of Armed Conflict (GPPAC)*  **Adriana Abdenur,** *Co-founder of Plataforma CIPÓ* |
| **A fourth pillar for the United Nations? Protecting the United Nations by reforming counter-terrorism -** *SaferWorld* | **Speakers:**  **Jordan Street,** *Policy and Advocacy Adviser at SaferWorld*  **Marc Batac,** *Regional Officer at Initiatives for International Dialogue*  **Ali Altiok,** *Program Officer for Interpeace USA* |
| **Conserving the Amazon: Financing and Sustainability -** *Global Governance Philanthropy Network* |  |