

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, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil and Vietnamese.*

Day 1 – Wednesday, 16 September

Opening Plenary – 9:00am - 10:30am

Livestream Link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/22723452/UN75GGForumSept16>

Translation Link: <https://attend.wordly.ai/join/REUF-0065>

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 of Appreciation by H.E. **Volkan Bozkir**, President of the General Assembly, UNGA 75th Session

Preceded by a brief 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 & Beyond*

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*

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, *out-going President of the General Assembly and Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations (tbc)*

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 by Yagull

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

Post-COVID Recovery and the Future of Global Economic and Social Governance

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86964411976>

Translation Link: <https://attend.wordly.ai/join/BBWD-3967>

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

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89314705291>

Translation Link: <https://attend.wordly.ai/join/JJUP-0643>

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*

Gizem Kiliç, *Leading Coordinator, United Network of Young Peacebuilders*

Reimagining the Global Human Rights and Humanitarian Architecture

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84866014310>

Translation Link: <https://attend.wordly.ai/join/XXTS-2744>

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*

Olof Skoog, *Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations*

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

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86051900433>

Translation Link: <https://attend.wordly.ai/join/XVKP-4679>

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*

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

A Global Civic Ethic, Countering Rising Nationalism, and The Future of Global Governance

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84617435437>

Translation Link: <https://attend.wordly.ai/join/MHTX-2168>

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

Livestream Webinar Link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/22723452/UN75GGForumFOP>

Translation Link: <https://attend.wordly.ai/join/YYTU-3866>

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 Arsenaault, *Founder, One Earth Future Foundation*
Sandra Breka, *Member of the Board of Management of Robert Bosch Stiftung*
James Goldston, *Executive Director, Open Society Justice Initiative, Open Society Foundations*

Technology, Financing and Global Governance Partnerships for Good Global Citizenship

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89808827586>

Translation Link: <https://attend.wordly.ai/join/FJZN-0000>

Moderator: Sue Allchurch, *Chief, Outreach & Engagement, the United Nations Global Compact*

Speakers

Paul Monaghan, *CEO Fair Tax Mark*

Yu Ping Chan, *Senior Programme Officer/Team Leader, Digital Cooperation, United Nations*

Ambassador Henri Verdier, *French Ambassador for Digital Affairs*

Jack Dangermond, *Founder and President, ESRI*

Rajiv Joshi, *Founder of Bridging Ventures and Executive-in-Residence at Oxford Saïd Business School*

Ursula Wynhoven, *United Nations Representative, International Telecommunications Union*

Day 2 – Thursday, 17 September

Livestream Link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/22723452/UN75GGForumSept17>

Translation Link: <https://attend.wordly.ai/join/QQUR-7389>

Opening Plenary – 9:00am - 9:25am

UN75 People’s Declaration & Plan for Global Action 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*

Partnership Track – 9:25am - 10:40am

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 International Municipal Investment Fund-Technical Assistance Facility (IMIF-TAF) led by the United Nations Capital Development Fund

The Purpose-First Economy led by Leaders on Purpose

UNDP Accelerator Labs: accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, led by United Nations Development Program

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 French Foreign Ministry for European Affairs*

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 ART Peace Programme led by the Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies

Building a Network of Peace led by 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

Digital Identity for the Next Generation led by the Association for Computing Machinery's Future of Computing Academy, Institute for Accountability in the Digital Age

Mental Wellness for the World’s Growing Refugees, Migrants, and Disenfranchised Peoples led by The Tesseract Group and The Epiphany Film Foundation

Accelerating 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 by Honorary 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

One Earth System, One Common Heritage, One Global Pact 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 by Rocky Dawuni

The Roadmap to the Future We Want, the UN We Need 10:40am - 11:00am

Distinguished Leaders segment presided over by **Maryam Nemazee**, Al Jazeera Newshour Anchor, *Opening Plenary Moderator*

Live statements of appreciation for the Forum’s “Roadmap for the Future We Want & UN We Need: A Vision 20/20 for UN75 & Beyond” from a Distinguished Foreign Minister and **Ibrahim Gambari**, *former Nigerian Foreign Minister, Ambassador to the UN, and Co-Chair, Commission on Global Security, Justice & Governance*

Q&A with Audience

Closing Plenary Session: Bringing it All Together – 11:00am - 12:45pm

Introductory Video: “UN75 Exchange” between **Fabrizio Hochschild**, *UN Under-Secretary-General and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General for the Commemoration of the United Nations 75th Anniversary*, and three of the forum’s participants from Brazil, India, and Germany

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

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

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

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

3:00pm - 4:20pm

Act of Creation: The Story of the UN's Founding

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82023963825>

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 - *Institute of Economic & Peace*

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89966884513>

Speakers:

Steve Killelea, *Founder and Executive Chairman, Institute for Economics and Peace*

Michael Collins, *Executive Director (Americas), Institute for Economics and Peace*

Sharon Burke, *Senior Advisor, International Security Program and Resource Security Program, New America*

Herman Rosa Chávez, *Consultant and Researcher, Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources*

Claudia Martinez, *Executive Director of Economía, Ecología y Ética Asesorías*

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

Concurrent Sessions 9:00am - 10:20am

Reaching the Summit: Promoting the Potential of the UN75 Declaration - *Baha'i International Community, UN2020, and Together First*

Zoom Webinar Link:

Speakers:

Anna Karin Eneström, *Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations and UN75 Declaration Co-Facilitator*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81158216396>

Alya Al-Thani, *Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations and UN75 Declaration Co-Facilitator*
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*
Joshua Lincoln, *Senior Fellow, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy*

Community Peace as a Foundation of Security - Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89501354102>

Speakers:

Oshita Oshita, *Director-General of the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, and Member of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria*
Ademola Lawal, *Head of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy & Development*

One Earth System, One Heritage, One Pact: Stockholm+50, an Opportunity to Restore a Well-functioning Earth System/Stable Climate - Common Home of Humanity

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88335338518>

Speakers:

Maria Fernanda Espinosa, *former President of the United Nations General Assembly*
Izabella Teixeira, *former Minister of the Environment of Brazil, Co-chair of the International Resource Panel*
Paulo Magalhães, *Founder and President of Common Home of Humanity*
Earl James, *Board Member, Common Homes of Humanity*
Magnus Jiborn, *Senior Researcher, Global Challenges Foundation*

Empowering Traditional Conflict Resolution Mechanism in Peacebuilding - Sophia University in Tokyo

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82604317117>

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

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81387087548>

Speakers:

Andreas Bummel, *Co-founder and Executive Director of Democracy Without Borders*

Nomsa Tarabella Marchesi, *Member of Parliament of the National Assembly of South Africa*

Domenech Devesa, *Member of the European Parliament of Spain*

Alhagie Mbow, *Member of the Pan African Parliament of Gambia*

Lilita Puig, *Member of the Parliament of PARLASUR*

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

Webex Webinar Link:

<https://idea.webex.com/idea/onstage/g.php?MTID=e7ce6ca4a5f0d9e0ddd91d931b34c4d48>

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

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89075262758>

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

Zoom Webinar Link:

Speakers:

Soon-Young Yoon, *Representative to the UN for International Alliance of Women, co-driver of the fwMAP*

Charlotte Bunch, *founder and Senior Scholar, Center for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University*

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_isML-WsLTjilBziCqVacXg

Zonibel Woods, *Gender consultant, Sustainable Development and Climate Change, Asian Development Bank*
Uzma Gul, *human rights advocate and youth leader*
Rahima Sajid, *American Pakistan Fellow and youth representative to the UN*

“Global Governance and the Emergence of Global Institutions for the 21st Century” book presentation - Global Governance Forum

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87346359062>

Speakers:

Fabrizio Hochschild, *UN Under-Secretary-General and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General for the Commemoration of the United Nations 75th Anniversary*
Mark Wolf, *Senior United States District Judge, Chair, Integrity Initiatives International*
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*
Maria Ivanova, *Associate Professor and Director, Center for Governance and Sustainability*

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

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83511237817>

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*
Fionnuala Ni Aolain, *Special Rapporteur on Protecting Human Rights while Countering Terrorism*
Ottilia Anna Maunganidze, *Head of Special Projects at the Institute for Security Studies*
Ali Altiok, *Author and Youth Expert*
Lorraine Degruson, *Network Coordinator at UNOY*

Conserving the Amazon: Financing and Sustainability
- Global Governance Philanthropy Network

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83123759934>

Speakers:

Daniel Nepstad, *Executive Director, Founder, and President of Earth Innovation Institute*

Renata Piazzon, *Executive Manager of Climate Change at Arapyau Institute*

Jonah Wittkamper, *Founder of Global Governance Philanthropy Network*

Walter Vergara, *Secretariat at Initiative 20x20*