

# United Nations 2020

## Enhancing peace, disarmament & the role of women

A global webinar commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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)**

*President, Global Security Institute. Representative to United Nations of the World Summits of Nobel Peace Laureates.*

#### 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

*Founder of Children for Peace.  
Co-winner of the 2019 International Children's Peace Prize.*



**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*.



Organised by Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, UNFOLD ZERO, Women Legislators' Lobby, Women's Action for New Directions and the World Future Council. Register online at [www.pnnd.org](http://www.pnnd.org) or contact [info@pnnd.org](mailto:info@pnnd.org)