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## "Latin America in the Era of the Covid 19 Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities"

**June 3, 2020 at 14:00 - New York time zone (EST)**

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**Greetings from UPF International,**

We are pleased to announce a special **Latin America "Peace Talks" Webinar**, scheduled for **Wednesday, June 3, 2020** at 14:00 PM New York time zone (EST).

**The topic** for this "Peace Talks" Webinar is: **"Latin America in the Era of the Covid 19 Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities."**

**Backgrounder:** The Covid 19 pandemic is bringing widespread disruption to many parts of the world, East, West, North and South. Governments and citizens are facing enormous challenges, politically, socially and economically, all in addition to the threat that the virus itself brings to each one of us. Governments around the world are doing their best to respond effectively and expeditiously to the pandemic and the disruption and suffering it brings. The challenges are immense, and across the world governments are being compared and contrasted for their performance.

Our focus for this webinar is on Latin America and we have a very strong group of panelists who will share their perspectives on a variety of issues related to the pandemic, from the political to the economic to the social. It is our hope that this conversation will provide insight into the grim realities being faced in the Latin American region as well as the "best

practices” that are emerging.

## Panelists:

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**H.E. Luis Federico Franco Gómez** is a Paraguayan politician who was President of Paraguay from June 2012 to August 2013; He was vice-president of Paraguay from 2008 to 2012. Before assuming vice-presidency, he served as governor of the Central Department for the period from 2003 to 2008. Franco belongs to the Authentic Radical Liberal Party. Franco is a surgeon by profession.

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**H.E. Jocelerme Privert** is a Haitian accountant and politician. He was the Acting President of Haiti from February 14, 2016 to February 7, 2017. He was also a Senator from the Nippes Department in Haiti. He is also the President of the Senate in Economy and Finance. He was Haiti's Minister of the Interior.

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**Hon. Antero Flores Aráoz Esparza** is a Peruvian lawyer and politician. He is the leader of the Popular Christian Party and a member of the National Unity. In 2004 he was elected President of the Congress of the Republic of Peru. On December 2, 2006, he received the position of Permanent Representative of Peru to the OAS. From 2007 he also served as Minister of Defense of Peru.

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**Dr. Carlos Heriberto Rivas**, Pastor, Bachelor of Psychology and Doctor of Pastoral Theology. Founder of the TAI International Revival Tabernacle, he is part of the Latin American Theological Fraternity Núcleo El Salvador. He is currently the leader of the International Revival Tabernacle (TAI), a church that gathers around 10,000 people; He has founded the “Isabel Allende” College that provides formal education from primary to high school; He is the President Director of the Christian Television Corporation (CCTV).

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After the presentations, there will be time for Q&A.

Questions may be sent to [upf.centralamerica@gmail.com](mailto:upf.centralamerica@gmail.com)

Please find below the link to register for the “Peace Talks” Webinar on June 3:  
[us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_gBL8jHuURYqKnyV1sMb5XA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gBL8jHuURYqKnyV1sMb5XA)

We hope you will join us for this important and timely discussion.

Sincerely yours,  
*Thomas G. Walsh, Ph.D.*  
Chairman, Universal Peace Federation

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JUN 1: [UN Global Day of Parents](#)

JUN 30: [UN International Day of Parliamentarism](#)

JUL 18: [Nelson Mandela International Day](#)

AUG 19: [UN International Day of Peace](#)

AUG 19: [UN World Humanitarian Day](#)



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