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## REMINDER

### "Post-COVID Economic Recovery and Development in the Americas"

**Saturday, June 27 at 12 noon New York time (EST)**

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**Greetings from UPF South America, Central America and the Caribbean and North America:**

We are pleased to announce a special International Summit Council for Peace Webinar for Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 12:00 PM New York time (EDT).

**Topic:** Post-COVID Economic Recovery and Development in the Americas

Please register in advance at the following link: [click here](#)

**Background:** The COVID-19 crisis has had enormous impact on our world, and has given rise to a wide range of political, economic, and social challenges. As leaders of nations the role in peace building is critical as it requires building stable, peaceful, productive societies. Current and former heads of state and leaders with global influence have a unique vantage point and set of experiences that are of immense value as we search for solutions to the current crisis and prepare to avert ones in the future. In this webinar we will hear from key political and media experts on the importance of the cooperation within the Americas – North, South and the Caribbean.

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**HOST - Dr. Thomas G. Walsh**

Chairman, Universal Peace Federation International; International Council of the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations; Board of Directors, International Coalition for Religious Freedom; teacher, author, and editor with specialization in areas of interfaith, religious studies, peace studies, philosophy, and social theory.

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**MODERATOR - Hon. Dan Burton**

U.S. House of Representatives (1983-2013); Co-Chairman, International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace of UPF; in Congress he served as either Chairman or Ranking Member of the subcommittees on the Western Hemisphere, Asia and Pacific, Middle East, Europe and Eurasia, Africa and has extensive experience in Latin America.

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**PANELISTS**

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**H.E. Anthony Carmona**

President of Trinidad and Tobago (2013-18); High Court Judge of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago (2004-12); Judge of the International Criminal Court (2012-13); and recipient, World Peace Culture Award 2019.

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**H.E. Jaime Paz Zamora**

Constitutional Vice President of the Republic of Bolivia and President of the National Congress from 1982 to 1984. From 1989 to 1993 he held the presidency of the Republic with his new majority MIR party. It was a government of peace and national coexistence without a single death from social, economic or political conflicts..

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**Hon. Newt Gingrich**

Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1995-1999); House Majority Whip (1989-1995). These are two notable positions he held during his twenty-years as a United States Congressman from Georgia (1979-99); A co-author and architect of the "Contract with America," Gingrich was a major leader in the Republican victory in the 1994 congressional election. In 1995, Time Magazine named him "Man of the Year" for "his role in ending the four-decades-long Democratic majority in the House."



**Dr. Michael Jenkins**

President, Universal Peace Federation International, Chairman, Washington Times Holdings LLC, owners of The Washington Times. Dr. Jenkins has organized Fact-Finding trips to Northeast Asia and briefings on Capitol Hill with U.S. Senators and Congressmen.

After the presentation there will be time for Q&A.

Questions may be sent by registered participants, before and during the Webinar, to: [peacetalks@upf.org](mailto:peacetalks@upf.org)

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

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

**Upcoming Events**

JUN 29: [Webinar: Violence Against Women in Time of Covid-19](#)

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

JUL 10: [Global Forum on Human Settlements](#)

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

AUG 1: [Sunhak 2020 Peace Motion Graphics Competition](#)

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

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

SEP 21: [UN International Day of Peace](#)




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