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"The Role of Parliamentarians in Addressing the Coronavirus Crisis"

Greetings from UPF International.

We are happy to announce our next "Peace Talks" Webinar will take place on **Friday, May 1, 2020 at 10:00 AM** (Eastern Standard Time New York).

Parliamentarians have an essential role to play in responding to pandemics. When a pandemic strikes, parliamentarians must work decisively and swiftly to seek to mitigate the negative impact on the health and well-being of citizens of their nations: preventing the pandemic's spread; providing needed relief to offset economic downturns; supporting and strengthening health care workers; and preparing for getting "back to normal" after the pandemic has subsided. In addition, parliamentarians play a major role in disaster preparedness, and in promoting a transparent early warning system.

How might parliaments improve their responsiveness and preparedness? What lessons have we learned from the Coronavirus Crisis?

During this webinar we will hear from parliamentarians with distinguished careers as they share their insights on the role of parliamentarians in responding to pandemics.

Panelists:

Hon. Dan Burton, Congressman (1983-2013), U.S. House of Representatives, International Co-Chair, IAPP

Hon. Jose De Venecia, Speaker, (2001-2008) House of Representatives, Philippines; International Co-Chair, IAPP

Baroness Sandip Verma, House of Lords, United Kingdom

Hon. María Fernanda Flores de Alemán, Assemblywoman, National Assembly, Nicaragua

Dr. Michael Jenkins, President, UPF International

After the presentations, there will be time for Q&A. Questions may be sent to peacetalks@upf.org.

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

Click here to register:

us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AcdKPBo2SGCvyjS_MEjMtg

If you have trouble viewing our webinar on Zoom, you can still participate by going to either our YouTube channel or our Facebook page which can be accessed by the following links:

Youtube Channel: www.youtube.com/user/upfTv/videos

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UPFInternational/

After the Webinar is over, the recording will be posted to our YouTube and to www.upf.org/peacetalks.

Sincerely yours,
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Upcoming Events

MAY 7: [Vesak Day](#)

MAY 15: [UN International Day of Families](#)

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

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



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