

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

World Summit Opening Banquet (7:30 PM)



Emcee: Mr. Richard de Sena, Secretary General, UPF North America

Mr. Richard de Sena is the Secretary General, UPF North America. Previously he served as the director of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs at the UPF Office of United Nations Relations and the National Director of the Latino Ministry Development of the FFWPU-USA. He earned a Master of Religious Education and Master of Divinity from the Unification Theological Seminary in the USA.



Invocation: Dr. Wu-Hsien Chu, Chairman, Taiwan Interfaith Foundation

Dr. Wu-Hsien Chu was the Former Minister of the Ministry of Civil Service, Executive Yuan, Taiwan and the former Deputy Secretary General of the Minister of Examination, Executive Yuan, Taiwan. In 2015, he founded the Taiwan Interfaith Foundation for the purpose of interfaith collaboration on solving social and moral problems which challenge the traditional values in Taiwan.

Welcome Remarks



Dr. Thomas Walsh, President, UPF International

Dr. Walsh is the President of UPF International and Secretary General of the Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation. He has been a teacher, author, and editor with specialization in areas of interfaith, religious studies, peace studies, philosophy, and social theory. Dr. Walsh serves on the International Council of the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations and the International Coalition for Religious Freedom.

Speakers



Hon. Cynthia Tarrago Diaz, Congresswoman, Paraguay

Congresswoman Cynthia Tarrago Diaz began her political career as a delegate of the Colorado Party to the National Republican Association. She is currently a member of several important committees in the Chamber of Deputies, including: Press Advisory Commission, Social Media, Arts, and Special Events. The Congresswoman's background and experience is in broadcast journalism.



Amb. Christopher Hill, Ambassador to Korea (2004-2005), USA and was head of the U.S. delegation to the six-party talks

Amb. Hill is a former career diplomat, a four-time ambassador nominated by three presidents, whose last post was as Ambassador to Iraq from 2009-2010. Prior to Iraq, he served as Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs from 2005-2009 during which he was also the head of the U.S. delegation to the six-party talks on the North Korean nuclear issue. Earlier, he was U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Poland, Republic of Macedonia and Special Envoy to Kosovo. He is presently the dean of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver.

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Concurrent Programs

*A. Program at Korean National Assembly: Special Session of the International Association of
Parliamentarians for Peace (3:00 PM)*

Moderator: Dr. Thomas G. Walsh, President, UPF International

Speakers



Hon. Sye-Kyun Chung, Chair, National Assembly, Korea

Hon. Sye-Kyun Chung serves as chair of the National Assembly. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Korea University.



Hon. Dan Burton, Congressman, House of Representatives (1983-2013), USA

Hon. Dan Burton served in the United States Congress for 30 years as a Representative from the State of Indiana (1983-2013). A member of the Republican Party, he served as Chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee and was either Chairman or Ranking Member of the subcommittees on Asia and Pacific, Middle East, Europe and Eurasia, Africa and Western Hemisphere. Prior to entering Congress, he was a member of the Indiana House of Representatives and Indiana State Senate.



**Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Speaker, House of Representatives (1992-1998),
(2001-2008), Philippines**

Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr. is Chairman Emeritus, Universal Peace Federation. He serves as Co-Chair of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace. Hon. de Venecia was elected five times as Speaker of the House of Representatives, Philippines (1992-1998), (2001-2008). He is the Founding Chairman and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties, composed of more than 350 ruling and opposition parties from 52 countries in Asia.



H.E. Milan Dunovic, Vice President, Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Milan Dunovic is the Vice President of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Previously, he worked in the BH Posta (post office) as head of international postal operations. He is a member of the political academy and economic council of the Democratic Front political party. H.E. Dunovic is a graduate engineer in traffic and communication.

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Hon. Matt Salmon, *U.S. House of Representatives (1995-2001), (2013-2017), USA*

Hon. Matt Salmon is the Vice President of Government Affairs at Arizona State University. As a member of the House of Representatives, he served on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs; chaired the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific; led multiple U.S. delegations to China; and served on the Committee on Education and the Workforce.



Hon. Dr. Rachel Carling-Jenkins, *Member of the Legislative Council (MLC), Parliament of Victoria, Australia*

Hon. Dr. Rachel Carling-Jenkins is a member for Western Metropolitan in the upper house of the Victorian Parliament. Rachel is the 55th parliamentarian of the Democratic Labour Party (at state or federal level) and is the first female parliamentarian in the Party's history. She has worked in the welfare sector for around 20 years and holds a Ph.D. in social sciences.



Rt. Hon. Richard Msowoya, *Speaker, National Assembly, Malawi*

The Rt. Hon. Richard Msowoya is the Speaker of the National Assembly of Malawi. Previously he served as Deputy Minister of Education and Minister of State in the President's Office. His Bachelor and Master's degrees are in Supply Chain Management from the University of Malawi and the University of Bolton respectively. He has more than twenty-five years' experience in national and international development works.



Hon. Hilik Bar, *Deputy Speaker, Knesset, Israel*

Hon. Hilik Bar is the Deputy Speaker of the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) and a Member of Knesset for the Israeli Labor Party, where he currently serves as the party's Secretary General. Hon. Bar also chairs the Knesset Caucus for the Solution for the Israeli-Arab Conflict (also known as the Two-State Solution Caucus), and the Knesset Caucus for Furthering Relations between Israel and Europe.



Hon. Alberto Alfaro Jimenez, *President, National Assembly, Costa Rica*

The Hon. Alberto Alfaro Jimenez is president of the National Assembly of Costa Rica. He is a member and secretary of the Committee of Legal affairs, Committee of Safety and Drug Trafficking Affairs and Committee of Tourism. The Congressman completed his degree in law from the Universidad Autónoma de Centro América (UACA) of Costa Rica, postgraduate degree from the Universidad de Costa Rica and a degree in Politics and Governmental Management from the Panamerican University of Mexico.



Hon. Yoo-chul Won, *Member, Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, National Assembly, Korea*

Hon. Yoo-chul Won is a member of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee in the National Assembly. He earned a Bachelor of Political Science, Korea University. He served as CPE President of Korea Children's Population Environment Congress; and Acting as Supreme Commissioner of the Representative (2015-2016).

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B. “Addressing Critical Challenges of our Time: Principles and Practices for Peace and Development” (Emerald Ballroom, Lotte Hotel) (3:00 PM)



Moderator: Mr. Robert Williamson, Special Envoy to South Africa, UPF

Robert Williamson is presently assigned as Special Representative of FFWPU and UPF to South Africa and is Trustee of FFWPU-UK. Since 1990, he has served as Regional Leader in the Balkans, Europe, West Africa and East Africa. His international outreach included work in Zambia, Ivory Coast and Russia. In addition to his humanitarian work, Robert is an HR Consultant with expertise in assessment and selection and qualified to use a range of psychometric tools. Since 2003, he has done consultancy work for the Scottish Government and the Crown Office, including the Fiscal Department and Registers of Scotland.

Speakers:



Mr. Jacques Marion, Secretary General, UPF Europe

Mr. Jacques Marion is the Secretary General of UPF Europe. Previously, he served as Secretary General of the Eurasian chapter in Moscow. He received his education in economics at the University of Lyon, France and Casablanca, Morocco. Between 1982 and 1997, he worked with Unification Movement programs in North, Central and Southern Africa. From 1998 to 2006, he worked in China as the Vice President of the International Educational Foundation based in Beijing.



Mr. David Fraser Harris, Secretary General, UPF Middle East

Mr. David Fraser Harris is Secretary General, UPF Middle East. Mr. Fraser Harris served as the Director of the International Religious Foundation’s European office in Rome, developing interfaith programs in Europe, many of which were held in Eastern Europe following the fall of the Berlin Wall. From 1997 to 2012 he and his family lived in Damascus, Syria, where he taught English and travelled frequently to support UPF programs in the region.



Commentator: Hon. Issa Mardo Djabir, Member of Parliament, Chad

Hon. Issa is a member of Parliament in the Republic of Chad. He serves as Chair for the Economy and Planning Commission of the National Assembly. He is a member of the Patriotic Salvation Movement (MPS), a member on youth organizations and a member of the executive committee of the movement. Previously he worked as Deputy Director, External Resources and Planning, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. Hon. Issa attended the University of Geneva in Switzerland.

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C. “Addressing Critical Challenges of our Time: Principles and Practices for Peace and Human Development (Orchid Ballroom, InterContinental Grand Hotel) (3:00 PM)”



Moderator: Mr. Gregory Stone, Secretary General, UPF Oceania

Mr. Gregory Stone graduated from the University of Melbourne majoring in Physics and Education. After teaching and research work at the University of Melbourne and the University of Western Australia, he entered the ministry and became the National Director of the Unification Church in Australia. Mr. Stone has also done mission work in Palau and Micronesia, as well as teaching about character education and service learning in Australia, Fiji, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and throughout the Pacific.

Speakers:



Dr. Lek Thaveetermsakul, Vice Chair, UPF Asia

Dr. Lek Thaveetermsakul is Regional Vice Chairman of UPF Asia and FFWPU Asia; he is also Secretary General of UPF Thailand Foundation. He received his medical doctor degree from Chulalongkorn Medical School and thereafter taught medicine in Thailand and volunteered his medical services in Viet Nam and Laos. As a pioneer for the Unification Movement, he worked to develop the Movement in Thailand and Southeast Asia. Dr. Lek has also served as Southeast Asia Regional Director of the International and Interreligious Federation for World Peace as well as Family Federation for World Peace and Unification.



Mr. Tuo-Huan Chen, Secretary General, UPF Chinese Region

Mr. Tuo-Huan Chen is the Secretary General of UPF Chinese Region. He is a board member of the Taiwan Conference on Religion and Peace. Mr. Chen has a Master's degree from the Graduate Institute of Philosophy and an M.A. in education from the Graduate Institute of Family Education and Counseling. Mr. Tuo-Huan Chen was the Executive Secretary of the Professors World Peace Academy, as well as Secretary General of the Pure Love Alliance and of the International Cultural Foundation. He is the Vice President of FFWPU, and the President of UPF Taiwan.



Commentator: Hon. Chandrani Bandara, Minister, Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, Sri Lanka

Hon. Chandrani Bandara was elected to Parliament in 2000 and has served continuously for 16 years. The Honorable Minister functions as the Chair of the Parliamentary Women's Caucus. As the Minister of Women and Child Affairs she is instrumental in developing the National Action Plan on Children. She has served since 2000 as the chairperson of the United National Party Anuradhapura District Committee.

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Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony (*Lotte World Crystal Ballroom*) (10:00 AM)

Welcome Remarks



Dr. Il Sik Hong, *Chairman, Sunhak Peace Prize Committee*

Dr. Il Sik Hong, Chairman of the Sunhak Peace Prize Committee, is currently the President of the World Filial Piety Culture Headquarters, the Yeosoon Foundation, and the Korean Institute for Social Science and Humanity Studies. He is the former President of Korea University and the Educational Foundation for Yangjeong Uisook. He is former Head of the Research Institute of Korean Studies.

Sunhak Peace Prize Laureates 2017



Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, *Chief Executive Director, Afghan Institute for Learning, Afghanistan*

Dr. Sakena Yacoobi is the founder and Executive Director of the Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL), an Afghan women-led NGO she founded in 1995. She is well known for her work for the rights of children, women and education. Sakena came to the United States in the 1970s, earning a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from the University of the Pacific in 1977 and a master's degree in public health from Loma Linda University.



Dr. Gino Strada, *Executive Director, EMERGENCY, Italy*

Dr. Gino Strada is an Italian war surgeon and founder of the UN-recognized Italian NGO Emergency which has operated in thirteen war-torn countries, including Iraq, Afghanistan, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Cambodia, and the Central African Republic. Dr. Strada graduated in medicine and trauma surgery from the University of Milan in 1978. From 1989-1994, he worked with the International Committee of the Red Cross. Since 2010 Emergency has provided medical services to more than 4,420,000 patients.

Congratulatory Remarks



H.E. Anote Tong, *President (2003-2016), Kiribati, Sunhak Laureate 2015*

H.E. Anote Tong served as President of Kiribati (2003-2016). President Tong is known internationally for his efforts to raise global awareness on the threat posed by climate change. He graduated from Canterbury University with a degree in Science, and a Masters in Economics degree from the London School of Economics. President Tong has been awarded leadership and environmental prizes for his work both in environmental protection and his advocacy on climate change including the 2015 Sunhak Peace Prize.

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Plenary Session I: World Summit 2017 Keynote Addresses: Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (2:00 PM)



Moderator: Dr. Charles S. Yang, Secretary General, UPF International

Dr. Charles S. Yang is Secretary General of the Universal Peace Federation and International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP). Dr. Yang heads the steering committee of the UPF’s Middle East Peace Initiative, which conducts interfaith activities for the purpose of overcoming the conflicts between religions. He was a longtime special assistant to the late Dr. Sun Myung Moon. In recent years, Dr. Yang served as the Special Emissary of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon to Latin America.

Speakers



Hon. Bhubaneswar Kalita, Member of Parliament, India

Hon. Bhubaneswar Kalita is an Indian social worker, politician and a Member of Parliament. He earned his Masters in Arts in 1974 and L.L.B. in 1978 from Gauhati University. Recently Hon. Kalita visited Nepal and Bangladesh in the official delegation of President Mukherjee of India in November 2016 and Nigeria and Republic of Mali in the official delegation of Vice President Ansari of India in October 2016.



Hon. Kessai Note, Senator and Former President (2000-2008), Marshall Islands

Hon. Kessai Note is a Senator and Former President (2000-2008), Marshall Islands. Hon. Note was the third President of the Marshall Islands. He previously was elected as Speaker of the Parliament from 1988 until 2000. The Honorable Note has a long record as a member of the Parliament and was elected its Speaker three times.



Rt. Hon. Parmanand Jha, Vice President (2008-2015), Nepal

Rt. Hon. Parmanand Jha is a first Vice President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal. On July 19, 2008, he was elected as Vice-President of Nepal by the Constituent Assembly and Legislature Parliament of Nepal and served till October 31st, 2015. Previously he served as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nepal. Having wide experience in the field of law and justice.

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H.E. Federico Franco Gomez, *President (2012-2013), Paraguay*

H.E. Federico Franco Gomez is a medical surgeon who served as president of Paraguay 2012-2013. Previously, he served as Governor of the Central Department from 2003 to 2008. He belongs to the Authentic Radical Liberal Party. He became Vice President by a coalition of several political parties, movements and social sectors, called Patriotic Alliance for Change, of which his party was the greatest ally. His presidency was supported by the major parties of the right of Paraguay and PDP.



H.E. Moustapha Cisse Lo, *Regional President, ECOWAS Parliament, Senegal*

H.E. Moustapha Cissé Lô is the speaker of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS parliament), a regional group of sixteen countries, founded in 1975. Previous, he served as the organization’s deputy speaker. He serves as second vice president of the National Assembly of Senegal. A former agent of the National Cooperation and Development Assistance Office (ONCAD), he served as first deputy from the Party for the People's Liberation (PLP).



Hon. Michael G. Aguinaldo, *Chairman, Commission on Audit, Philippines*

Hon. Michael G. Aguinaldo is Chairman of the Commission on Audit (COA), Philippines. Hon. Aguinaldo was appointed to head the Supreme Audit Institution in 2015. As head of the COA, he is currently the external auditor of the World Health Organization, the Food and Agricultural Organization, and the International Labor Organization. Prior to his appointment to COA, he was the Deputy Executive Secretary for Legal Affairs of the Office of the President (2011-2015).



Amb. Joseph Robert DeTrani, *Former Special Envoy to the six-party talks, USA*

Ambassador DeTrani is the President of Daniel Morgan Academy. He was formerly the U.S. Special Envoy for the six-party talks with North Korea, with the rank of Ambassador, and was also the US Representative to the Korea Energy Development Organization. Former Senior Advisor to the Director of National Intelligence (DNI); Director of the National Counter Proliferation Center (NCPC) and the National Intelligence Manager for Counter Proliferation (CP). He also served as the North Korea Mission Manager for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) and President of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA).

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Plenary Session II: World Summit 2017 Keynote Addresses: Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Perspectives on Peace, Security and Development (Lotte Crystal Ballroom) (3:45 PM)



Moderator: Mr. Tageldin Hamad, Chair, World Association of NGOs (WANGO)

Mr. Tageldin Hamad is the Chair of the World Association of NGOs (WANGO) and Director of the UPF Office for UN and International Affairs and served as Secretary of the Executive Committee of DPI-NGOs at the United Nations. He was Organizing Chair for the Summit of World Muslim Leaders conferences held in Jakarta and London. Mr. Hamad is Global Vice President of Sun Moon University in Korea.

Speakers



Hon. Molana Haideri, Deputy Chairman of the Senate, Pakistan

Hon. Haideri is the Deputy Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan and the central General Secretary of the Assembly of Islamic Clerics party. He attended religious seminaries around the country, completing his Islamic studies with certification from Wafaq ul Madaris Al-Arabia. He opened the Jamia Shah Wali Ullah school in Kalat in 1984, teaching there from 1985 to 1990. He won a seat in the Balochistan Assembly in 1990 and served as a provincial minister. In 1993, he was elected to the National Assembly.



Hon. Shim Jae Kwon, Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, National Assembly, Korea

Hon. Shim Jae Kwon is a member of the Strategy and Finance Committee of the National Assembly, Korea. He attended Monash University Graduate School of International Politics in Australia; and Chairman of the Special Committee for Democratic Peace Cooperation in Northeast Asia.



Hon. Professor Akiko Yamanaka, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs (2005-2006), Japan

Hon. Professor Akiko Yamanaka served as Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs (2005-2006), Japan. Professor Yamanaka is currently a Professional By-Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge University and Visiting Professor at the Science Academy of Chiba University of Commerce. She is a Member of the Advisory Group on International Peace Cooperation for Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Advisor for Research of the Japan Institute for International Policy Studies, and Board Member of the Global Partner Forum 2010. Professor Yamanaka has had a long-term presence in the National Diet as Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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H.E. Prof. Dioncounda Traore, *President (2012-2013), Mali*

President Traoré has served the nation of Mali in many important positions, including: President of the National Assembly of Mali; Minister of Foreign Affairs; and President of the Alliance for Democracy and Progress (ADP). He became president from 2012 to 2013. President Traoré studied in the Soviet Union, at the University of Algiers, and at the University of Nice.



Dr. Asmaa Mahmoud Kftarou, *UN Commission for Syria, UAE*

Dr. Kftarou is a member of the UN Commission for Syria to investigate all violations of international human rights law in Syria. She studied at the Faculty of Medicine at Damascus University. She serves as the Director of the Muslim Women Forum of Syria.



Hon. Ranjith Madduma Bandara, *Minister, Ministry of Public Administration & Management, Sri Lanka*

The Hon. Ranjith Madduma Bandara is a Sri Lankan politician and a member of the Parliament of Sri Lanka. He is the current minister of the Ministry of Public Administration and Management. In his distinguished public career, he has served as Minister of Tourism Development, Minister of Agriculture, Land, Irrigation, Youth, Employment and Sports. He is Chairman of the Public Service’s National Trade Union Federation and Senior Vice Chairman of the United National Party.



Dr. Po-Ya Chang, *President, The Control Yuan, Taiwan*

Dr. Po-Ya Chang is President of The Control Yuan, Taiwan and founder of the Non-Partisan Solidarity Union, a political party in Taiwan. Dr. Chang served as Chairperson of the Central Election Commission, President of UPF Taiwan, President of Women’s Federation for World Peace (WFWP) Taiwan, Minister of the Interior concurrently as Taiwan Provincial Governor, Minister of Department of Health, Legislator, Mayor of Chiayi City Government, and Director and Professor of Public Health Studies at Kaohsiung Medical University.

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Plenary Session III: Sunhak Peace Prize Laureates (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (5:30 PM)



Moderator: Hon. Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, President, Chamber of Deputies (1989-2009, Luxembourg)

Hon. Erna Hennicot-Schoepges served as President, Chamber of Deputies (1989-2009), Luxembourg. Born in Dudelange, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, her political career began as a Member of Parliament in 1979, and she later became the first woman president of Luxembourg’s Parliament. She served as a government minister in many different sectors: Culture, Religions, Education, Higher Education, Research and Public Works. In 2004, she became a Member of the European Parliament, where she was appointed Rapporteur of the “European Year of Intercultural Dialogue.”

Speakers



Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, Chief Executive Director, Afghan Institute for Learning, Afghanistan

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Saturday, February 4

Plenary Session IV: IAPP Global Assembly (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) 9:00 AM



Moderator: Hon. Dan Burton, Co-Chair of IAPP, International

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Speakers



Hon. Sen. Dr. Silvia del Rosario Giacoppo, Senator, Commission on Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina

Hon. Dr. Silvia del Rosario Giacoppo is a Senator in Argentina representing the Province of Jujuy. She serves as the Vice-President of the Commission of Science and Technology, and Secretary of the Commission of Environment and Sustainable Development. The Senator is active in the Fight against Trafficking and Exploitation of Persons and for the Protection and Assistance to Victims. A lawyer and teacher, her postgraduate degree is in Family Law from the Universidad Católica Argentina.



Hon. Dr. Haydee Castillo De Solano, Assemblywoman, Nicaragua

Hon. Dr. Haydee Castillo De Solano is an Assemblywoman from the Republic of Nicaragua. She has served as Secretary of the Presidency with the rank of Minister since 2002.



Hon. Dr. Olga Bogomolets, Member of the Supreme Council, Ukraine

Hon. Dr. Olga Bogomolets is a Member of the Supreme Council, Ukraine. She was a candidate for the position of President of Ukraine (2014). Dr. Bogomolets chairs the Committee of Verkhovna Rada (Parliament of Ukraine) on Health Issues and serves as counselor to the President on humanitarian issues. She is a physician and scientist with over 25 years of extensive professional research, and clinical and teaching experience in dermatology, telemedicine, and laser medicine.

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Hon. Iliesa Delana, *Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports, Fiji*

Hon. Iliesa Delana is Member of the Parliament of Fiji, and Cabinet Minister. He was the first Fijian athlete to win a medal, gold in high jump, for Fiji at the Paralympics. Delana stood in the 2014 general elections for the Fiji First party, and was elected to Parliament. He was subsequently appointed to the cabinet as Deputy Minister for Youth and Sports.



Hon. Yoshinori Ohno, *Former Minister of Defense; Member of Committee, SHPP*

Hon. Yoshinori Ohno is the former Minister of Defense, Japan. Born in Taiwan in 1935, he graduated from Tokyo University and entered the Ministry of Finance in 1958. Thereafter, he served in various prominent positions, including First Secretary to the Permanent Delegation of Japan in Geneva, Director of International Organizations Section of the Minister of Finance. He has been elected eight times from Liberal Democratic Party from 1986 to 2012. He served as a Minister of Defense and a Senior Vice-Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Technology.



Hon. Paulo Pisco, *Assemblyman, Portugal*

Hon. Paulo Pisco is an Assemblyman of Portugal. He belongs to the Socialist Group at the Portuguese Parliament. After working as a journalist from 1988 to 1995, he served as an advisor to the Socialist Parliamentary Group in the European Parliament from 1995 to 1999. He became a Member of the Portuguese Parliament in 2009 and has served three terms. He belongs to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Portuguese Communities, the National Defense Commission and the Commission for Culture, Communication, Youth and Sports.



Hon. Khodr Habib, *Member of Parliament, Lebanon*

Hon. Khodr Habib is a Member of Parliament, and a member of the Future Movement Party of Lebanon, which is a full member of the Liberal International. The Party includes, among many groups, Christians and Muslims. It has an important media presence in Lebanon and internationally.



Hon. Karen Wan-Ju Yu, *Member of Legislative Yuan, Taiwan*

Hon. Karen Yu, a member of the Democratic Progressive Party, has served in the Legislative Yuan (Congress) since 2016. She obtained her bachelor's degree in economics from National Taiwan University and master's degree in anthropology from University of London. She has also served on the council of the Taiwan Fair Trade Association.

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Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal, *Member of Parliament and Minister of Peace and Reconstruction (2015), Nepal*

Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal is a member of parliament in the Nepalese Constituent Assembly and former Minister for Peace and Reconciliation. A Parliamentarian since 2008, he has served on various committees including International Relations, Human Rights, Constitutional Committee, and Security Special Committee. Honorable Dhakal currently serves in the Parliament’s Public Accounts Committee. He is founder and chairman of the Parliamentarians Peace Council, an initiative by incumbent Parliamentarians, and has served as a Convener for UPF’s South Asia Peace Initiative.



Hon. Jong-Seong Lim, *Assemblyman, Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, Korea*

Hon. Jong-Seong Lim is a current member of the 20th National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, representing the city of Gyeonggi, Gwangju. He was a member of 7th and 8th Gyeonggi-do Province Council and worked as a former chairman of the Urban Environmental committee and climate change research group. As a member of the Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee of the National Assembly, he is active in the areas of housing, welfare, transportation, infrastructure and safety.

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Plenary Session V: IAPP Global Assembly (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (11:00 AM)

Moderator: Dr. Thomas Walsh, President, UPF International

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Hon. Chitralekha Yadav, *Member of Parliament, Nepal*

Hon. Chitralekha Yadav is a democratic leader and Member of the Legislature Parliament of Nepal and a former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of Nepal. Hon. Yadav also served as Minister for Education, Government of Nepal from 2014 to 2015. Hon. Yadav graduated from Tribhuvan University with a master’s degree in English literature. As a top women leader of the Nepal’s largest political party, Nepali Congress, she has been a strong advocate of women rights, peace, inclusive democracy and welfare of the Nepali people.



Hon. Emilia Alfaro de Franco, *Senator and Former First Lady (2012-2013) Paraguay*

Hon. Emilia Alfaro de Franco is the former First Lady of Paraguay and a Senator of the National Liberal Party. During her term as Senator, she has filed 40 bills in the Senate which is currently in force, and which provide better living conditions for the people. Parallel to her activities as Senator, she carried out social work as Founder and President of the Tespae’s Paraguay Foundation. The Tespae’s Paraguay Foundation, in partnership with the Metropolitan University of Asuncion, develops activities for children and underprivileged youth. The Senator also supports the elderly by forming a club which benefits the most vulnerable sectors of society.



Hon. Myung-Chul Cho, *Member of the National Assembly (2012-2016), Korea*

The Hon. Cho is a former member of the National Assembly of Korea. He currently chairman of the North Korean Human Rights committee for the Saenuri Party of Korea. He served as president of the Institute for Unification Education and was a professor of economics at Kim Il Sung University in Pyongyang.



Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., *Co-Chair of IAPP, International*

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Dr. Sun Jin Moon, *Chair, UPF International*

Dr. Sun Jin Moon is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. A graduate of Harvard University in the United States, she is the Chair of UPF International; International President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International, as well as a wide range of philanthropic, humanitarian, civil society and business initiatives. Dr. Moon is Chair of the Seil Tour Company, based in Seoul, Korea, and serves on the Board of Directors of The Washington Times Foundation and the Yongpyong Ski Resort in Pyongchang, Korea, where the 2018 Winter Olympics will be held.



Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, *Founder, IAPP*

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, co-founder of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) and the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) was born in North Korea. As were many devout Christians, her family was persecuted by North Korean communists. In 1948, she and her mother fled their village for South Korea. Eventually reaching the South, they joined the newly founded Unification Church following the Korean War. Dr. Moon married the church's founder, the late Rev. Sun Myung Moon in 1960 and together with her husband, has played an instrumental role in founding an array of religious, academic, educational, arts, and peace organizations working in more than 190 nations.

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Plenary Session VI: Peace and Human Development: ICUS: The Role, Responsibility and Relevance of the Sciences (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (2:30 PM)



Moderator: Hon. Dr. Biman Chand Prasad, Member of Parliament, Fiji

Former Professor of Economics at the University of the South Pacific, Fiji. Hon. Dr. Prasad is currently Director of the Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, Adjunct Professor of James Cook University and Punjabi University, Associate Editor of the Journal of Fijian Studies and Board member of the Global Development Network. After a rich academic career, he turned to politics and is now Member of Parliament and Parliamentary Leader of the National Federation Party.

Speakers



Professor J. Martin Ramirez, Psychobiology Department & Institute for Biofunctional Studies, Universidad Complutense Madrid, Spain

Prof. J. Martin Ramirez served as an International Security Research Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University. He worked at the UCM Institute for Biomedical Studies as head of the Complutense Research Group on Sociopsychobiology of Aggression. He presently acts as Chairman of the International Colloquia on Conflict and Aggression (CICA).



Professor Luc Montagnier, Nobel Laureate in Physiology (2008), France

Prof. Luc Montagnier is a French virologist and joint recipient with Françoise Barré-Sinoussi and Harald zur Hausen of the 2008 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his discovery of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). He is Founder and Director of Foundation Luc Montagnier. A long-time researcher at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, he currently works as a full-time professor at Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China.



Commentator: Dr. Glen Rein, Senior Researcher, Innovative Biotechnical Studies, USA

Dr. Glen Rein received his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of London. His academic career involved traditional biomedical research at Harvard and Stanford Medical Schools, where he studied neuroscience, immunology, psychoneuroimmunology and bioelectromagnetics. Dr. Rein co-developed and published a new method of electrodiagnosis to measure endogenous electromagnetic fields of the body. He discovered and published a new effect of neuro-peptides of immune cell function.

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Plenary Session VII: Closing Session (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (4:30 PM)



Moderator: Mrs. Genie Kagawa, Executive Office Director, UPF International

Mrs. Eugenia Kagawa is Director of the Executive Office of UPF International, having previously served as Secretary General of UPF-Asia. Additionally, she was elected as Chairperson of the NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns at the United Nations and also serves as the Advocacy Moderator of the Moral Imperative Initiative to Eradicate Extreme Poverty.

Speakers

Hon. Lawrence John Sichawle, Minister of Chiefs and Traditional Affairs, Zambia



Hon. Sichawle serves as the Minister of Chiefs and Traditional Affairs of Zambia. He previously served as Deputy Minister in the Office of the Vice President. He is a lawyer and active in Human Rights and local governance in Lusaka, the capital and largest city of Zambia.

Hon. Rafael Mendez, Congressman, Dominican Republic



Hon. Rafael Mendez is a congressman from the Dominican Republic. He is a distinguished public official who has faithfully served the interests of the people of the Dominican Republic. He submitted a resolution in 2016 to create a permanent commission which will promote the culture of peace in the Dominican Republic.

Gen. Dr. Sowath Nem, Cabinet Director, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, Cambodia



Gen. Dr. Sowath Nem is currently serving as Advisor and Director of the Cabinet Office of Deputy Prime Minister Tea Banh of Cambodia. He is also the Director-General of the General Department of Foreign Policy and Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense. He has published articles on a wide range of issues, including peace, national security studies, and regional and international security. He was awarded Cambodia's highest decoration, the National Merit Medal, in 2010.

Dr. Mohamed Habash, Member of Parliament (2003-2012), Syria



Dr. Habash was a member of the Syrian parliament from 2003 to 2012. Previously he was director of the Institutes of the Holy Qur'an in Syria (1990-2001). He received a Ph.D. in Qur'an science from the University of the Holy Qur'an-Khartoum. He is author of more than 50 books in the fields of Islamic culture and dialogue of civilizations. He is currently associate professor of religious studies at Abu Dhabi University and an adviser to the Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue in the UAE.