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Program Speakers





UPF Founders Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

Rev. Sun Myung Moon was born on January 6 (lunar calendar), 1920 in Sangsa Ri village in Pyongan Province, now part of North Korea. In 1935, after praying near Mount Myodu, Jesus Christ appeared to him on Easter Morning and asked him to “take on a special mission on Earth having to do with Heaven’s work.” After having escaped to Pusan at the beginning of the Korean War, he began writing and teaching the Divine Principle. In 1954, he founded the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity, now known as the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, in Seoul, Korea. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, co-founder of the Universal Peace Foundation, was born in the village of Sinli, Anju District, Pyongyang-namdo, in what is now North Korea on January 6, 1943. She was blessed in marriage to Rev. Moon in 1960.

Rev. and Mrs. Moon have founded an array of religious, academic, educational, arts and peace organizations working in more than 190 nations. Dedicated to the belief that world peace must begin with harmonious families, they advocate the coming together of diverse political, religious, academic, media, and civic leaders to work cooperatively in addressing and solving the critical problems of the world. Dr. Moon also founded the Women’s Federation for World Peace, which has sponsored sisterhood ceremonies and conferences for reconciliation between the women of enemy nations and is active in service and relief work in troubled areas throughout the globe.

The Universal Peace Federation was launched in New York City in 2005, after which Rev. and Mrs. Moon and their family traveled throughout the world delivering peace messages. His autobiography, *As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen*, was published in 2009 in Korea and translated into nearly 40 languages. On September 3, 2012, he passed on to the spiritual world.

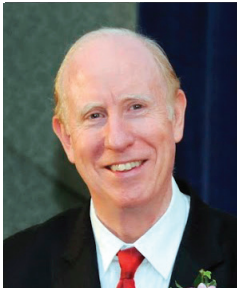
Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon have 14 children and more than 40 grandchildren.

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Saturday, February 23, 2013

Plenary Session I: World Summit "Global Assembly" (9:00 AM)



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

Dr. Thomas Walsh is the President of the Universal Peace Federation. With academic training in the field of religion, he earned his Ph.D. at Vanderbilt University. He has been a teacher, author, and editor with specialization in areas of interfaith, religious studies, peace studies, philosophy, and social theory. He serves on the International Council of the *World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations* and on the board of directors of the *International Coalition for Religious Freedom*. He has contributed to and edited more than 20 books related to interfaith, peacebuilding, and renewal of the United Nations; among these volumes are *Renewing the United Nations and Building a Culture of Peace* and *The Millennium Declaration of the United Nations: A Response from Civil Society*.



Dr. Hyung Jin Moon, Chairman, UPF International

Dr. Hyung Jin Moon was elected International Chair of the Universal Peace Federation in 2009, and has travelled throughout Asia, the Middle East, and Europe to develop the UPF's interfaith peacebuilding initiatives. The author of several books on meditation and spirituality, he was educated in the United States and holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Harvard. He is the youngest son of UPF Founders Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. He and his wife, Yeon Ah Lee, have five children.

Interfaith Prayer and Candle Lighting

Anglican Christianity: Rev. Dr. Marcus Braybrooke, UK

Buddhism: Young Hwa Na, Korea

Confucianism: Dae Bong Kang, Korea

Hinduism: Dr. Steerupa Mitra Chaudhury, India

Islam: Dr. Hamdi Murad, Jordan

Judaism: Rabbi Itzhak Bar-Dea

Shintoism: Ven. Yoshihiko Kaminaga, Japan



Dr. Chang Shik Yang, Vice Chair, UPF International

Dr. Chang Shik Yang is the Vice Chair of the Universal Peace Federation International and President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification of Korea. He is currently the Chairman of the Organizing Committee for a wide range of programs linked to "Foundation Day," including the World Summit 2013. Dr. Yang has served as a special assistant to and as a close associate of UPF's Founders, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon, for many years. He earned his doctorate at New York Theological Seminary. An interfaith activist, Dr. Yang led more than 40 interfaith peace pilgrimages to the Holy Land under the auspices of UPF's Middle East Peace Initiative.

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Global Assembly Keynote Speakers (10:15 AM)



Afghanistan: H.E. Mohammad Karim Khalili, Vice President

Muhammad Karim Khalili was born in Wardak Province and studied Islamic Sciences in Kabul. In 1987, as a member and spokesperson for the Council of the Islamic Alliance of Afghanistan, he traveled to Peshawar, Islamabad, Tehran and the UN headquarters in New York in order to bring together the Mujahedeen's views and determine the political orientation of the struggle of the Muslim people of Afghanistan, where he played a vital and effective role. In the first government of the Mujahedeen he was appointed Minister of Finance. In 1994 he was elected as the leader of the Islamic Unity Party of Afghanistan and led the resistance forces against the Taliban in central Afghanistan. Since the period of Transitional Government, he has been serving as the Vice President of Afghanistan.



Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: H.E. Živko Budimir, President

Živko Budimir is a Bosnian politician serving as President of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, one of the two autonomous entities that compose Bosnia and Herzegovina. He became the President of the Federation after a political crisis following the general election held in October 2010, when the political parties were unable to form a government. In March 2011, the Social Democratic Party, Party of Democratic Action, Croatian Party of Rights and People's Party Work for Betterment formed a coalition in which Budimir was elected President of the Federation. Budimir was previously Colonel General in the Army of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Major General in the Croatian Army. He attended the Aeronautical-Technical Military College in Rajlovac near Sarajevo.



Republic of Congo: H.E. Dr. Justin Koumba, President of the National Assembly

Hon. Justin Koumba is President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Congo and a Member of the Pan-African Parliament. Previously he was a Deputy in the National Assembly, Minister of National Education, and Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Culture and Arts, and Science and Technology. As president of the National Transition Council from 1998-2002, he participated in numerous negotiations with the different parties in conflict and in presenting the situation of his nation to the international community. Afterwards, he served as President of the National Human Rights Commission. During his 15-year career with the United Nations, he was Adjunct Administrator of the UN High Commission for Refugees, Assistant Executive Director of UNESCO, and representative of UNESCO for the countries of Central Africa. He is a Grand Officer in the Congolese Order of Merit and a Commander in the Order of Peace. In addition to his extensive studies in international administration, law, political science, and humanities, he received a Doctorate Degree in Economic Development from Sorbonne University in Paris.

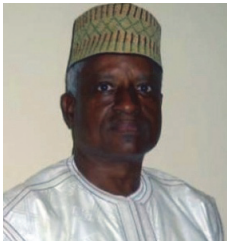
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Fiji: Mme Adi Koila Mara Nailatikau, First Lady

Vasemaca Koila Josephine Mara is a Fijian lawyer, diplomat, and politician. She is the daughter of Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, Fiji's first Prime Minister, and Ro Lady Lala Mara, a paramount chief of the Burebasaga Confederacy. After serving her country as a diplomat in the 1980s and 1990s, Adi Koila followed in her father's footsteps and was elected to the House of Representatives and became Minister of Tourism. In a 2000 coup, she was kidnapped along with the Prime Minister and most of the cabinet. After a period of political turbulence, democracy was restored in 2001, and Adi Koila was chosen to fill one of 14 Senate seats reserved for Fijian chiefly representatives and has been a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. She is a strong advocate of family values and the national youth service. Her husband, *Ratu* Epeli Nailatikau, is also from a chiefly family and is currently President of Fiji.



Guinea-Bissau: H.E. Manuel Serifo Nhamadjo, President

Manuel Serifo Nhamajo is a relatively unknown figure even in his own country, although he was a member of parliament from 1994 to 2012 and became President of the National Assembly. He served as Executive Chairman of the Committee of National Reconciliation set up by the late President Malam Becai Sanha. In the presidential elections of 2012, he ran as an independent to oppose Prime Minister Carlos Gomes Júnior in a three-way race. Nhamajo came in third place in that election with Gomes gaining the most votes. But the Guinea-Bissau military staged a coup because of evidence they discovered that implicated Gomes in a number of serious crimes. The Economic Community of West African States reached a compromise agreement with the military leaders who turned over power to an interim government under Manuel Serifo Nhamajo as interim president for two years. Nhamajo, in their eyes was considered uncorruptible and the most trustworthy candidate. President Nhamajo is determined to bring peace, reconciliation and unity to his country before the next elections.



Kosovo: H.E. Hashim Thaci, Prime Minister

Following the victory of the Democratic Party of Kosovo in the parliamentary elections of November 17, 2007, Hashim Thaçi was elected Prime Minister of the Government of Kosovo. On February 17, 2008, Prime Minister Thaçi, in the Assembly of Kosovo, declared Kosovo as an independent, sovereign and democratic state. During the status negotiation process (2005 – 2007) led by the UN Special Envoy, President Martti Ahtisaari, Mr. Thaçi was a member of the Unity Team. The Ahtisaari document resulted in the Comprehensive Proposal for the independence of Kosovo. He began his political career by joining the People's Movement of the Republic of Kosovo in 1989. He was a leader of the student movement and attended the University of Pristina and did his post-graduate studies at the University of Zurich, Switzerland. Following the conclusion of the war in 1999, as a Prime Minister of the Provisional Government of Kosovo, Mr. Thaçi led the negotiations with the international community which resulted in the signing of the Agreement on the Transformation of the KLA into a Kosovo Protection Corps (TMK). In October 1999, he established the Party of Democratic Progress of Kosovo; he was elected leader of the Democratic Party of Kosovo and member of the Assembly of Kosovo.

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Mali: Mme Mintou Doucoure Traore, First Lady

A specialist in kinesiotherapy, Mme Mintou Doucoure Traore practiced her profession in several health centers before being called to serve as a technical advisor in the office of the Prime Minister. For 16 years she worked in the departments of Health, Social Affairs, Women's Promotion, and Education. The First Lady of Mali is actively engaged in promoting development and the economic well-being of women and youth. To this end, she created an NGO, the Association for Development and Population Affairs, in 1987. A woman of heart and action, Mme Traore is very concerned about the precarious living conditions of the Malians who have been displaced in West Africa because of the war launched by terrorists and drug traffickers in the north of Mali.

Session II: Global Assembly Keynote Speakers (1:30 PM)



Chair: Mr. Taj Hamad, Secretary General, Universal Peace Federation

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

Speakers



Palau: Mme Debbie Remengesau, First Lady

Debbie Remengesau, First Lady of Palau, is a Traditional Chief counterpart, called "Dirratoluk." She has traditional responsibilities inherited through marriage as the “clan keeper” of her matrilineal clan called Sechedui. She is co-founder of Milad el Dil, a career women's association with a family focus, and created a crisis intervention hotline. She owns a local market and wellness center. She is a member of the Rosa Carter mental health advocacy and a member of the Red Cross advocating blood donor education. She advocates for the preservation of the environment and healthy lifestyles for the youth. For 25 years, she has been a supporter of the Palau National Olympic Committee. She has *been* supporting her husband, President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., during his 28 years in public office through his 12 years in the Congress (Senate), 8 years as Vice President, 8 years as President, and now beginning the first year of his third term as President.

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Sao Tome and Principe: H.E. Alcino Martinho de Barros Pinto, President of the National Assembly

H.E. Alcino Martinho de Barros Pinto is President of the National Assembly of Sao Tome and Principe. Before becoming a member of the National Assembly, he coordinated the National Literacy Campaign and was Assistant Director of the National High School. He has been the Minister of Equipment and the Social Environment as well as an advisor to Prime Ministers Maria Das Neves and Rafael Branco. In 2011 he became a member of the National Security Council and President of the National Assembly the following year. He has a law degree from the University Institute of Accounting, Information Technology, and Management.



Solomon Islands: Madam Bronwyn Noda Lilo, Wife of the Prime Minister

Madam Bronwyn Noda Lilo attended Lilydale Adventist College in Melbourne, Australia and works for the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund. She is studying for a degree in finance. She is married to Rt. Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo, Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands.



Sri Lanka: H.E. D. M. Jayaratne, Prime Minister

D. M. Jayaratne has been Prime Minister of Sri Lanka since 2010. He has held posts as Minister of Land, Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Post and Telecommunication, and Minister of Plantation Industries. In addition to Prime Minister, he is also Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs.



Tanzania: H.E. Mizengo Kayanza Peter Pinda, Prime Minister

H.E. Mizengo Kayanza Peter Pinda holds a degree in law from the University of Dar es Salaam. He was Assistant Private Secretary to the President from 1982 to 1992 and Clerk to the Cabinet from 1996 to 2000. He was elected as a member of Parliament for the constituency of Mpanda East in 2000 and became Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Office in charge of Regional Administration and Local Governments. He was promoted to the rank of Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, while remaining in charge of Regional Administration and Local Governments in 2006. Pinda was chosen as Prime Minister by President Jakaya Kikwete in 2008.

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Timor Leste: H.E Kay Rala. Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister

José Alexandre Gusmão is an East Timorese politician. A former militant, he was the first President of East Timor, serving from May 2002 to May 2007. Since August 2007 he has been Prime Minister of East Timor. He was involved in resistance against the Indonesian provisional government and alerted the world to the massacre in Dili in 1991. As a result of his high profile, he was captured, tried, and imprisoned. He led the resistance from within prison. In a referendum in East Timor, an overwhelming majority voted for independence, and Indonesia responded with a military offensive. An Australian-led international peacekeeping force entered East Timor, and Gusmão was finally released. Upon his return to East Timor, he began a campaign of reconciliation and rebuilding. Appointed to a senior role in the UN administration that governed East Timor until 2002, he campaigned for unity and peace and was generally regarded as the de factor leader of the emerging nation. His numerous international honors include the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought and the North-South Prize by the Council of Europe.



Zimbabwe: Rt. Hon. Morgan R. Tsvangirai, Prime Minister

In 2009, Morgan Richard Tsvangirai became the second Prime Minister of Zimbabwe since Independence. He has contributed immensely to the struggle for democracy in Zimbabwe over the past 20 years. In 1988 Tsvangirai was elected Secretary General of the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Union. He became an executive of the National Mine Workers Union. In 1997, he was elected founding Chairman of the National Constitutional Assembly (NCA), a movement established by church, civil society, and human rights groups to demand a new people-driven constitution. In 2000, under Tsvangirai's chairmanship, the NCA led the successful “No Vote” campaign against the 2000 constitutional referendum on increased powers to the president. In 2001 Morgan Tsvangirai was awarded the Solidar Silver Rose Award for outstanding achievement in bringing about a fairer and more just society.

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Session III: Peace and Security in East Asia (3:30 pm)



Chair: Dr. Anthony Guerra, President, Washington Times Foundation, USA

Anthony J. Guerra is an historian of civilization and religion educated at Georgetown and Harvard Universities. He has served as a tenured Professor of Social Studies at Bard College and Professor of Humanities at University of Bridgeport in the US, where he also served as Vice Provost and Dean of the College of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies. In 2012, Dr. Guerra became President of the Washington Times Foundation.

Speakers



Rev. Jeong Rho Yoon, Chair, Universal Peace Federation-Korea

Rev. Joong Rho Yoon is Chair of the Universal Peace Federation-Korea and Vice President of Sun Moon University in Korea. Previously, he was President of the Segye Times newspaper in Seoul and a professor of ethics at Sun Moon University.



Mr. Dong Won Lim, Former Minister of Unification, Republic of Korea

Lim Dong-won is a former Minister of Unification who was a top aide during the administration of the former Korean President Kim Dae-jung.



Amb. Tetsuya Endo, Former Ambassador in Charge of Japan-North Korea Normalization Talks, Japan

Amb. Tetsuya Endo is a Senior Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs. He was Vice Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and Japan's Ambassador to the International Organizations in Vienna, Ambassador in charge of Japan-North Korea Normalization Talks, and Ambassador in charge of the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization.



Hon. Dennis Hastert, Former Speaker, House of Representatives, USA

Hon. Dennis Hastert, Former Speaker of the US House of Representatives, was the longest-serving Republican speaker in history. A representative from Illinois, he was a prominent advocate of a proposal to replace the income tax with a national sales tax and a strong supporter of George W. Bush's foreign and domestic policies.

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Sunday, February 24, 2013

Session IV: Focus on Africa and the Middle East (9:00 AM)



Chair: H.E. Jean Ping, Former Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union; Former UN General Assembly President

H.E. Jean Ping was the Foreign Minister of Gabon from 1999 to 2008, President of the United Nations General Assembly from 2004 to 2005, and Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union from 2008 to 2012.

Speakers



H.E. Ibrahim Gambari, Former UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs

Professor Ibrahim Agboola Gambari is former UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs. A Nigerian-born scholar and diplomat, he was the Joint African Union-United Nations Special Representative for Darfur from 2010 to 2012. He was Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the UN.



H.E. Domitien Ndayizeye, Former President, Burundi

Hon. Domitien Ndayizeye was President of Burundi from 2003 to 2005. Of Hutu descent, he succeeded Pierre Buyoya, a Tutsi. Under his transitional government, he worked to bridge the gap between the majority Hutu and the minority Tutsi and negotiated a ceasefire with the Hutu rebels in confidence with the Tutsi leadership and integrated them into the national army. In cooperation with other Presidents in the region, he organized elections in which Pierre Nkurunziza became President.



H.E. Jerry Rawlings, Former President, Ghana

H.E. Jerry John Rawlings was Head of State of Ghana from 1981 to 2000, as well as briefly in 1979 when he led a popular uprising. He is known for his anti-corruption credentials and for his unwavering advocacy of social justice and the political and socio-economic empowerment of Ghana's people. In 2010, the African Union appointed him its High Representative on Somalia to mobilize the continent and the rest of the international community to contribute to the quest for peace, security, and reconciliation in Somalia. He is also an Ambassador of the Pan-African Parliament.



H.E. Hisham Badr, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Egypt

H.E. Hisham Badr is Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt for International Organizations and Multilateral Affairs. Previously he was Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office, to the Conference on Disarmament, to the World Trade Organization and other international organizations in Geneva. He was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and president of the Geneva chapter of the Non-Aligned Movement.

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Dr. Sonia Ramzi, Former Head of the Promotion of Cultural Heritage, UNESCO
Dr. Sonia Ramzi is Former Head of the Promotion of Cultural Heritage at UNESCO. She is co-chair with former UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali of a UNESCO Panel on Democracy and Development. She did advanced research at the Sorbonne on women in North Africa.



Hon. Ran Cohen, Former Knesset Member, Israel
Hon. Ran Cohen is a former Minister of Industry and Trade of Israel and was a member of the Israeli Parliament, the Knesset for 25 years (1984-2009). He is one of the key leaders of the peace camp in Israel. Currently he is Chairman of the Standards Institution of Israel, President of the Israel-Asia Chamber of Commerce, and a senior lecturer for public policy in the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Ben Gurion University in the Negev, and Tel Aviv University. Hon. Ran Cohen was born in Baghdad, Iraq and immigrated to Israel when he was a teenager.



Dr. Hamdi Murad, Professor, World Islamic Sciences and Education University, Jordan
Dr. Hamdi Murad, a Jordanian imam, scholar, researcher, and thinker, is an expert adviser for many international organizations. He has participated in numerous international conferences for dialogue among different faiths, civilizations, and cultures to promote security and peace. He is a Professor at the World Islamic Sciences and Education University in Amman, Jordan.

Session V: Focus on the Americas (11:00 AM)



Chair: Mr. Thomas McDevitt, Chairman, The Washington Times, Washington, DC, USA
Mr. Thomas McDevitt serves as the Chairman of *The Washington Times* and the company's Board of Directors. He held positions of President, Vice-President, Marketing Director, General Manager of the Magazine Division, and Business Director of the National Weekly Edition. From 2005 – 2007, was Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communications at the Points of Light Foundation.

Speakers



Hon. Dan Burton, former Member of Congress, USA
Hon. Dan Burton served in the United States Congress for 30 years as a Representative from the State of Indiana. A member of the Republican Party, he served as Chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee and served as a Chairman of all of the Foreign Sub-Committees on the Foreign Affairs Committee. Most recently he served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia.

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H.E. Arnaldo Aleman Lacayo, Former President, Nicaragua

Jose Arnaldo Aleman Lacayo was President of Nicaragua from 1997 to 2002, during which he reconstructed the highway system and built schools in the poorest regions. Previously, as mayor of Managua, Aleman became popular for his urban renewal projects cleaning up parts of the city that were never rebuilt after the devastating 1972 earthquake.



Hon. Roxana Mendez de Obarrio, Mayor, Panama City, Panama

Panama's most recognized woman leader, Mrs. Mendez is by profession a teacher. She founded and was for 16 years the director of Casa Esperanza, an award winning Panama charity for street children that gives them the means to return to school. In 2009 she served as Minister of Government. Since 2010 she has been the Mayor of Panama City, the capital of Panama.



Hon. Dr. Donald Meredith, Senator, Canada

Dr. Don Meredith is a member of the Canadian Senate. As Executive Director of the Greater Toronto Faith Alliance, he has organized peace rallies in communities following incidents of violence as well as holding town hall meetings on related community issues.



Hon. David Kilgour, Former Secretary of State for Latin America and Africa, Canada

Hon. David Kilgour is Director of Advancing Human Rights, Canada. He served eight terms in the House of Commons and was Former Canadian Secretary of State (Latin America and Africa) from 1997 to 2002.

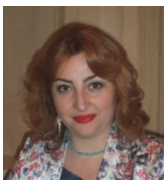
Session VI: Focus on Europe and Eurasia (2:00 PM)



Chair: Mr. Mark Brann, Secretary General, UPF-Europe

Mr. Mark Brann studied and practiced law in London for many years. He was Director for Europe, the Middle East and Africa of United Press International and Director of Special Projects for The Washington Times. Since 2004 he has served as Secretary General of the Universal Peace Federation in Europe with oversight responsibility for 36 nations.

Speakers



Prof. Dr. Arta Musaraj, Deputy Minister of Defense, Albania

Prof. Dr. Arta Musaraj is Deputy Minister of Defense of Albania. Previously she was a lecturer in Business Administration and Communication at several universities and general coordinator of the Entrepreneurship Training Center, an initiative of the Southeast Europe Enterprise Development. Prof. Musaraj was the first woman Rector of an Albanian university and in 2012 was awarded "The Name in Science 2012" by the Socrates Committee, Oxford, UK. She is also lecturer at La Sapienza University in Rome, Italy.

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Dr. Werner Fasslabend, Former Defense Minister, Austria

Dr. Werner Fasslabend, **Former** Minister of Defence of Austria (1990-2000), is the president of the Political Academy of the Austrian People's Party and President of the Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES). He earned his Doctor's degree of law at the University of Vienna. Dr. Fasslabend served as Member of the Austrian Parliament (1987-2007), Federal Minister of Defence (1990-2000), and 3rd speaker of the Austrian Parliament (2000-2002). From 1997-2003 he served as chairman of the Austrian Workers' and Employees' Association.



Dr. Willem van Eekelen, Former Defense Minister, Netherlands

Dr. Willem van Eekelen is a Former Defense Minister of the Netherlands. He has served as a member of the Dutch Parliament and Deputy Foreign Minister, and Minister of Defense. He is also working with the Netherlands Advisory Committee on European Integration.



Rev. Marcus Braybrooke, President, World Congress of Faiths, UK

An Anglican priest, Marcus has also been active in international and UK interfaith work for many years and has travelled widely. He is President of the World Congress of Faiths and a Co-Founder of the Three Faiths Forum. He was awarded a Lambeth degree by the Archbishop of Canterbury "in recognition of his contribution to the development of inter-religious co-operation and understanding throughout the world."



H.E. Stanislav Shushkevich, Former President, Belarus

H.E. Stanislav Shushkevich was President of the Republic of Belarus from 1991 to 1994. He is Director of the Center for Political and Economic Studies at the European Humanitarian University in Minsk. He also served as Vice Rector and Head of the Nuclear Physics Department at the Belarusian State University.



H.E. Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat, Former President, Mongolia

Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat was the first democratically elected president of Mongolia; he facilitated Mongolia's switch to a market economy and political democracy. A mining engineer, he had been Minister of Fuel, Power Industry, and Geology.



H.E. Elena Drapeko, First Vice Chair of the Committee of Culture, State Parliament, Russian Federation

H.E. Elena Drapeko is First Vice Chair of the Committee of Culture of the State Parliament of the Russian Federation. Previously she was head of "Spiritual Heritage" and Chairman of the Committee on Culture and Tourism in St. Petersburg. An actress who co-starred in 53 films, she is an Honored Artist of Russia.

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Session VII: Focus on the Asia-Pacific (4:00 PM)



Chair: Hon. Jose De Venecia, Chairman, International Conference of Asian Political Parties

Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., served five terms as Speaker of the Philippine House of Representatives from 1992 to 2007. He was Vice President of the Christian Democrats International as well as Chairman of the CDI Asia Pacific. He is Chairman of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties.

Speakers



Amb. Yoichi Yamaguchi, former Ambassador of Japan to Turkey and Myanmar

Amb. Yoichi Yamaguchi, former Ambassador of Japan to Turkey and Myanmar, was previously a Permanent Delegate of Japan to UNESCO. Since retiring from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he has been a lecturer on Asian history of Asia at the University of Keio and President of the Asian Maternal and Child Welfare Association.



Dr. Mingjun Jiang, General Director, International Eco-Safety Cooperative Organization, China

Dr. Mingjun Jiang is General Director of the International Eco-Safety Cooperative Organization, China. He is an Academician at the UN/International Royal Heritage Academy, an Academician of UN/International Academy of Ecology and Life Protection Sciences, and a visiting Professor at the Dalian University of Technology.



Hon. Dr. Najma Akbarali Heptulla, Former Deputy Chairperson of the Upper House of Parliament, India

Hon. Dr. Najma Akbarali Heptulla is a Former Deputy Chairperson of the (Rajya Sabha) Upper House of Parliament of India and a Member of Parliament of India.



Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister of Thailand

Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin is a Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister of Thailand. She has been Thailand's Trade Representative, a Senator, Associate Judge, and Advisor to the Minister of Culture. She has also had advisory roles on energy diplomacy, defense, and foreign affairs.



Hon. David John Clarke, Member of the Legislative Council, Parliament of New South Wales, Australia

Hon. David John Clarke is a Member of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of New South Wales, Australia. He is Parliamentary Secretary for Justice and a member of the Liberal Party. Hon. Clarke is a man of faith, giving recognition to God as the supreme inspiration for good.



Mr. Colin Craig, New Zealand, Founder, New Zealand Conservative Party

Mr. Colin Craig organized a "March for Democracy" when the government ignored results of a citizens' referendum. He then founded the New Zealand Conservative Party, which, after a four-week campaign, gained a very credible 2.7% of the vote. He founded Centurion Management, one of New Zealand's largest property management firms. Mr. Craig completed a Master's level education in economics and business.



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