



Peace, disarmament, development cooperation and the SDGs

CHANGE OF VENUE : Jay Suites (369 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Floor / 212-380-7730)

Thursday September 27, 10:00 – 12:00

Co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Global Security Institute, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament (PNND) and the World Future Council

Chair: Ms. OH Hyunjoo (*Director-General, Development Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea*)

Welcoming Remarks : Ms. LEE Mikyung (*President, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)*)

Speakers :

Ms. Mavic Cabrera Balleza (*Chief Executive Officer, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP)*)

Mr. David Steven (*Program Director, Pathfinders*)

Mr. Daniël Prins (*Chief, UN Office of Disarmament Affairs Conventional Arms -ranch*)

Mr. Alyn Ware (*Global Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament (PNND), Peace and Disarmament Program Director for the World Future Council*)

Ms. Margaret Williams (*Senior Peace and Security Officer, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)*)

Mr. Nadim Khouri (*Consultant, Global Agriculture and Food Security Program housed at the World Bank*)

Discussion

CONCEPT:

Sustainable Development Goal 16 highlights the connection between peace and sustainable development. Article 26 of the UN Charter highlights the obligation of UN members to achieve arms control and disarmament in order to achieve 'international peace and security with the least diversion for armaments of the world's human and economic resources.'

This forum will consider the links between peace, disarmament, development cooperation and the sustainable development goals. The forum will consider how sustainable development cooperation can contribute to peace, how non-nuclear countries can contribute to global nuclear disarmament, and other ways in which disarmament can support sustainable development. It will also include discussion on the current diplomatic process for peace and denuclearisation on the Korean Peninsula, which is in a sensitive but promising stage.

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