

Global Policy Dialogue on Global Security, Justice, and Economic Institutions

5-6 June 2019

The Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.

AGENDA

Note: The two-day meeting will employ the Chatham House Rule where substantive contributions will be made on a not-for-attribution basis.

4 June: Arrival of participants

Optional welcome dinner at 7:00 pm at the Beacon Hotel, the Overlook room and Patio.

Day 1: Wednesday, 5 June 2019

Note: kindly bring your passport or US identification with you on the first day of the event.

7:00am-8:30am: Breakfast at the Beacon Hotel (those who wish to walk together to the near-by Stimson Center located at 1211 Connecticut Ave NW, 8th floor, we will gather at 8:30 am in the lobby of the Beacon Hotel; see map too in your packet)

9:00 am: Welcome by Co-Conveners and Objectives of the Global Policy Dialogue

9:10 am: Introductions by participants

9:30 am: “**Global Security, Justice & Economic Institutions in Crisis: Opportunities, Challenges, and Threats to the Post-World War II World Order**” (lead-off presentations by Professor Ibrahim Gambari, Founding Chair, Savannah Center for Diplomacy, Democracy, and Development in Abuja; Yadira Soto, Senior Adviser, The Organization of American States; Ambassador (Dr.) Khalid Fahad Al-Khater, Director of the Policy & Planning Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar; Ambassador João Vale de Almeida, Permanent Representative of the European Union to the UN; and Ambassador (Dr.) Adonia Ayebare, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations (chair: Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, former Canadian Foreign Minister and Chair of the World Refugee Council)

Methodology for three Discussion Groups introduced by the facilitating partners

11:00 am: Full Group Photo followed by coffee/tea

11:15 am: **Meet in Discussion Groups (Session I)** with a focus on current global challenges and international responses:

(1) **Security:** UN Security Council, UN General Assembly Reform (e.g., creation of a UN Parliamentary Network or Assembly), and the UN Peacebuilding Architecture.

(2) **Justice:** International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court, and the UN Human Rights Council.

(3) **Economic:** Toward a New Framework for Global Economic Governance: International Financial Institutions, UN Economic and Social Council, G20, and the World Trade Organization.

1:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm: Individual **Discussion Groups** report back and common issues identified.

3:45 pm: coffee/tea

4:00 pm: “**Challenges to the United Nations and Priorities of the Secretary-General on the Road to 2020 (UN 75)**” – Keynote Address by Mr. Fabrizio Hochschild, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on the Preparations for the Commemoration of the United Nations’ 75th Anniversary

5:30 pm: End of Day 1 (*immediate departure for the evening program by bus to the World Bank*)

6:00-7:00 pm: Reception at the World Bank (located at 1818 H St. NW.; *Passport or ID needed*)

Brief Welcome Remarks

Dr. Augusto Lopez-Claros (Host), on leave from the World Bank and Senior Fellow at the Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University
Ambassador João Vale de Almeida, Permanent Representative of the European Union to the UN
UN Under-Secretary-General Fabrizio Hochschild, Special Adviser on the Preparations for the Commemoration of the United Nations’ 75th Anniversary
Bettina Luise Rürup (Event Co-Sponsor and Moderator), Executive Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung office at the United Nations in New York.

7:00-9:00 pm: “**The Crisis of Global Governance as the UN Approaches 75: The Urgent Need for a Re-Imagined World Order**” – Welcome Dinner at the World Bank and moderated discussion with Secretary Madeleine Albright, former U.S. Secretary of State and Ambassador to the United Nations; Professor Ibrahim Gambari, former Nigerian Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the United Nations and UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs; Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, former Canadian Foreign Minister and Chair of the World Refugee Council
Co-Moderators: Brian Finlay, President of the Stimson Center and Dr. Rama Mani, Convener of the Oxford Enacting Global Transformation Initiative and former member of the Commission on Global Governance Secretariat

Note: The bus (meeting in front of the World Bank where you were dropped-off at 6:00 pm) will return at 9:00 pm to the Beacon Hotel.

Day 2: Thursday, 6 June 2019

7:00am-8:30 am: Breakfast at the Beacon Hotel (those who wish to walk together to the near-by Stimson Center, we will gather at 8:30 am in the lobby of the Beacon Hotel; see map too)

9:00 am: Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2 (summarizing the reform proposals from the six-week e-consultation found in the GPD Background Brief in your packet)

9:15 am: **Meeting in Discussion Groups (Session II – please meet in same groups as Day 1)**
Discuss reform ideas for each individual group’s topic from Day 1, with particular attention to:

- Relevant, innovative proposals from recent global institutional innovation initiatives.
- Fresh ideas and perspectives, as well as help to build greater global support, for ongoing reform efforts *from within* the United Nations, International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court, International Financial Institutions, and G20.
- How to build consensus on a select number of innovation and renewal proposals.

11:15 am: coffee/tea (*or feel free to bring into your groups if you need more time*)

11:30 am: **Discussion Groups** report back and common issues identified.

12:45 pm: “**An Agenda for Renewal and Innovation: The United Nations’ 75th Anniversary in 2020**” – Lunch and Keynote Address by the United Nations President of the General Assembly, H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

2:30 pm: **Special Theatrical Performance by Dr. Rama Mani, Convener of the Oxford Enacting Global Transformation Initiative**

2:45pm: “Five Minute Stretch” (*please feel free to bring coffee/tea into the concluding session*)

2:50 pm: “**Specific actions for advancing a global governance renewal, innovation, and reform agenda in 2019–2020**”

Lead-off presentations:

Segment One with Professor Sultan Barakat (Global Policy Dialogue on Preventive Action, Sustaining Peace, and Global Governance held at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies), Professor Ibrahim Gambari (UN 75 Dialogue for Africa), Dr. Adriana Abdenur (UN 75 Dialogue for The Americas), and Keeyong Chung (Global Policy Dialogue on Climate Governance: Innovating the Paris Agreement & Beyond in Seoul)

Segment Two with Natalie Samarasinghe (Together First), Fergus Watt (UN 2020), and Kate Sullivan and Dr. Magnus Jiborn (the Global Challenges Foundation’s Risk Mitigation Framework);

As needed, continuation of the morning’s discussion and then transition into the concluding plenary, which will address:

- How can current global governance innovation efforts be strengthened through enhanced global multi-stakeholder partnerships (e.g., through new coalition-building efforts, such as the *UN2020 Initiative* and the *Together First* campaign)?
- How should the Leaders Summit at United Nations Headquarters, in September 2020, and its preparatory process be organized to maximize the substantive contributions of the largest number of well-informed state and non-state actors? What lessons can be adapted from the Post-2015 Development Agenda (SDGs), the 2015 Paris COP, and other major multilateral diplomatic forums and agreements in recent years?
- Toward which innovation proposals from this Global Policy Dialogue on Global Security, Justice, and Economic Institutions could UN 2020 and Together First encourage deliberation over the next fifteen months? What specific activities should have highest priority and by whom should they be undertaken?
- How can efforts focused on specific “silos” (e.g., peace, climate change, poverty and inequality, and human rights) be connected to one another and better linked to broader global governance reform initiatives to generate mutual benefits? Could prevention and/or risk-mitigation approaches provide a useful framework for assessing the relationships between silos and possible solutions to the common global challenges they face?
- How can the United Nations and other global institutions be encouraged to collaborate more closely and effectively with regional institutions, civil society, and the business community to improve the governance of today’s most pressing global challenges?

4:45 pm: Summary and concluding remarks by the Co-Conveners

5:00 pm: Conclusion of the Meeting

7:00 pm: Optional Dinner (at the near-by Afghan restaurant “Lapis”, located at 1847 Columbia Rd., NW in the Kalorama-Adams Morgan neighborhood; please kindly RSVP in advance, and if you wish to walk over together, we will depart from the lobby of the Beacon Hotel at 6:40 pm).

Friday, 7 June 2019

7:30am-8:30 am: Breakfast at the Beacon Hotel (please check-out of your rooms if departing later in the day)

Note: Participants active in either the Together First campaign or UN 2020 Initiative are kindly encouraged to participate in a half-day (9 am until 1 pm on Friday) strategy session at Stimson, immediately following the Global Policy Dialogue. A light farewell lunch will be served at 1 pm.