

Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan,
Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office
invite you to an interactive online review meeting of

A New Agenda for Peace

Saturday, 19 August 2023

21:00-22:30 Tokyo

14:00-15:30 Geneva and 8:00-9:30 New York

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Secretary-General António Guterres presented *The New Agenda for Peace* on 20 July 2023 as one of Policy Brief 9 of *Our Common Agenda*. The Secretary-General asserted that the policy brief outlined an extensive and ambitious set of recommendations that recognize the interlinked nature of many of the global challenges. Framed around the core principles of trust, solidarity, and universality that are foundational to the Charter, he presented 12 concrete sets of proposals for action in five priority areas. This online meeting will enable the scholars and practitioners of the UN peace operations to discuss what is “new” that is contained in the *New Agenda for Peace*.

This review meeting consists of two parts. In part one, an outline of the New Agenda for Peace will be presented and followed by a critical review by a panel of knowledgeable persons. The second part will be an exchange of views by all the participants.

Part I

Japan time

21:00 Introduction by the organizer (Tanimoto and Arbenita Sopaj)

21:05 Opening remarks

- AKASHI Yasushi, Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Cambodia and the Former Yugoslavia

21:10 Summary presentation of the New Agenda for Peace

- Mr. Renato MARIANI, Political Affairs Officer, Policy, Planning, and Mediation Support, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA), United Nations
- Robert BERG, Distinguished Fellow at the Stimson Center and the World Academy

of Art and Science

21:25 Comments by a panel of external discussants (five minutes each)

- Georgios KOSTAKOS, Executive Director of the Brussels-based Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability,
- Kerstin LEITNER, Former UN Resident Coordinator in China
- Peter SCHUMANN, Deputy Joint Special Representative of UNAMID in Darfur (2018), Former Resident Coordinator
- José Victor da Silva ANGELO (Portugal), Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT)

Part II

21:50 Discussion with the members of GPAJ and KPC

- SHINYO Takahiro, Former Japanese Ambassador to the United Nations and Germany
 - YAMAMOTO Tadamichi, Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Afghanistan and Former Ambassador to UNESCO
 - Vesselin POPOVSKI, Vice Dean Law School, Jindal Global University, India
 - INOUE Ken, Former Director of Democratic Governance, UN Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste and JICA
 - MIZUNO Mizuno, Professor, Kanda University of International Studies, Former Chief Correspondent of Asahi Shimbun, New York
 - KURODA Kazuhide, Former UN OCHA and World Bank Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit and Fragile and Conflict-Affected States Unit
 - NAKAYAMA Akio, Former Representative of IOM in Myanmar
 - Others
- Moderator: HASEGAWA Sukehiro, President of GPAJ, Director of KPC and ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office

22:45 Concluding remarks

22:50 Announcement of future events

23:00 Ends