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## **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

## LUIS VASSY, PRESIDENT, SCIENCES PO

Luis Vassy is the President of Sciences Po and Administrator of the Fondation nationale des sciences politiques.

Prior to this appointment in he served for twenty years as a French Diplomat (2004- 2024). He specialized on South Asia and nuclear nonproliferation, before taking the role of press advisor and spokesperson at the Embassy in Washington, DC. (2008-2012). Mr Vassy held



several senior roles within the French Ministry of Defense, first Deputy Diplomatic Advisor, then as chief of staff to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, before taking the position of advisor to the Minister of Defense . In 2017, he was appointed deputy chief of staff to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs. In 2019, he served as Ambassador of France to the Netherlands and Permanent Representative to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.



## ARANCHA GONZÁLEZ, DEAN, PSIA

Arancha González is the third Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) at Sciences Po and the first woman to lead the world's third school for Politics and International Studies.

Prior to joining PSIA, Ms González served as Spain's Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (2020-2021). She previously was Assistant-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the

International Trade Centre (2013-2020). Between 2005 and 2013 she served as Chief of Staff to the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Pascal Lamy. Before that she held senior positions at the European Commission in the areas of international trade and development. Ms González started her career as a lawyer in the private sector.

Ms González holds a degree in law from the University of Navarra and a Postgraduate Degree in European Law from the University Carlos III of Madrid.



## KEYNOTE SPEECH

## MATHIAS CORMANN, SECRETARY-GENERAL, OECD

Mathias Cormann is the 6th Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). His five-year term commenced on 1 June 2021.

Working with OECD members, his priorities as Secretary-General include optimising post-COVID recovery; responding to the economic and social impacts of the war in Ukraine; leadership on climate action; fronting a digital transformation; establishing well-functioning global markets; and advancing OECD standards.

Prior to his appointment to the OECD, Cormann served as the Australian Minister for Finance, the Leader of the Government in the Australian Senate and as Federal Senator representing the State of Western Australia.

In these roles, he has been a strong advocate for the positive power of open markets, free trade, and the importance of a rules-based international trading system. Mathias had graduated in law at the Flemish Catholic University of Louvain (Leuven), following studies at the University of Namur and, as part of the European Erasmus Student Exchange Program, at the University of East Anglia.

Between 1997 and 2003, he worked as Chief of Staff as well as Senior Adviser to various State and Federal Ministers in Australia and for the Premier of Western Australia.

Between 2003 and 2007, he worked for major Western Australian health insurer HBF in a range of senior management roles.

## Student Presenter: Max Cocard, Master in International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

Max Cocard is a first-year Master's student in International Governance and Diplomacy at Sciences Po, as part of the dual degree program with the London School of Economics and Political Science.

A recipient of the "Excellence-



Major" scholarship from the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, Max holds a Bachelor's degree in Politics and Government, having studied in the Europe-North America program at Sciences Po (Reims campus) and Duke University. Max completed an internship at the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations Office in Geneva, where he assisted diplomats during the 53rd session of the UN Human Rights Council in 2023.

In Paris, he currently works as a research assistant for the "Environmental Policies" research group of the "Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies" at Sciences Po and serves as a member of its Student Advisory Committee for Ecological Transition.

## PANEL

ON THE ROAD TO SEVILLE: A FINANCIAL SYSTEM FIT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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## JAVIER OEST FERNÁNDEZ, STUDENT, MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, PSIA

Javier Oest Fernández is a student of International Development at Sciences Po, pursuing a dual degree with the Stockholm School of Economics, where he will complete an MSc in Economics next year.

His academic journey has been driven by a strong commitment to

understanding the global economic system and the structural challenges facing developing economies. Javier's key interests include trade, sustainable finance, and economic policy, focusing on their role in reducing global inequalities and poverty.

Previously, he gained hands-on experience at the CCI Network Office Africa in Berlin, where he contributed to private sector mobilization efforts to the African continent and supported the organization of the G20 Compact with Africa 2023. He also interned at #SustainablePublicAffairs in Brussels, gaining insights into sustainability policy and advocacy.

Javier holds a B.A. in Social Sciences from Sciences Po and a B.A. in Political Science from Freie Universität Berlin.

## **RÉMY RIOUX,** DIRECTOR-GENERAL, AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT

An expert in economics and international financial institutions. Rémy Rioux has held high-level positions in a career devoted to development, climate and Africa. After serving as chief of staff of the French Economy and Finance Minister Pierre Moscovici, he was by Laurent appointed Fabius Deputy Secretary General of the



Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Development, and coordinated the finance agenda for the French presidency of COP21.

Rémy Rioux is heading the French Development Agency (AFD) since 2016, which has seen its mandate expanded and its resources significantly increased. He was reappointed by President Macron and the French Parliament for two additional terms, in 2019 and in 2022. In 2017, he also became Chairman of the International Development Finance Club (IDFC) – the leading group of 26 national and regional development banks and the largest provider of climate finance globally. A position he has held until October 2023, when the Club elected the Presidents of Bancoldex (Colombian development bank) and BOAD (West African Development Bank) as co-chairs for a 2-year mandate. He is now Vice-Chairman of IDFC.

In November 2020, Rémy Rioux hosted the first Finance in Common Summit in Paris inviting, for the first time ever, all 530 public development banks from all over the world, which now form a global coalition to collectively shift their strategies, investment patterns, activities and operating modalities to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the objectives of the Paris Agreement. He is chairing the Finance in Common (FiCS) Executive Committee.



## PASCAL SAINT-AMANS, PARTNER, BRUNSWICK GROUP

Pascal advises clients worldwide on policy and regulatory matters, including tax-related issues. Prior to joining Brunswick, Pascal was director of the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration at the OECD where, working with G20 countries, he led the international tax policy reform, including ending bank secrecy or updating the rules for the taxation of Multinational

Enterprises, known as the BEPS (Base Erosion and Profit Shifting) project. Pascal supported countries in designing their tax policies and provided technical assistance to developing countries. He launched the Tax Inspectors Without Borders Initiative.

Pascal graduated from the National School of Administration (ENA) in 1996, and was an official in the French Ministry for Finance for nearly a decade. He held various positions within the Treasury. He was also a member of the UN Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters, becoming a "rapporteur" in 2006.

Pascal also served as Financial Director of the Energy Regulation Committee between 1999 and 2002 and was responsible for the introduction of new electricity tariffs.

Having earned a degree in history, Pascal also received a degree from the Institut d'études politiques of Paris, and is Professor of Taxes at Lausanne University.

## VERA SONGWE, CHAIRPERSON, THE LIQUIDITY AND SUSTAINABILITY FACILITY

Dr Vera Songwe is Chair of the Liquidity and Sustainability Facility. Songwe is co-chair of the High Level Panel on Finance for Climate Action. She is member of the Global Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ). She is a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. Songwe was previously



Under-Secretary-General at the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Dr Songwe has been recognized as one of Africa's 100 most influential people in 2022 and was a recipient of the All Africa Continental Leadership Award. She was named one of the nominees for Forbes Africa 50 Top Women in 2023. She recently co-authored a book entitled "Régional Integration in West Africa: Is There a Role for a Single Currency? "

She has held a number of senior positions at the World Bank, and the International Finance Corporation. Her main areas of interest are financial stability, macro-prudential policy, fiscal and monetary policy, innovative financing mechanisms for development, climate finance, agriculture, energy, and economic governance. She has extensive experience working in Africa, East Asia, Europe and Central Asia and South Asia regions.

Prior to joining the Bank, Dr Songwe was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Southern California and at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. She holds a PhD. in Mathematical Economics from the Center for Operations Research & Econometrics from the Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve in Belgium. She holds a BA in Economics and a BA in Political Science from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.



## THIERRY WATRIN, LEAD, UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA'S SUSTAINABLE DEBT COALITION

Mr. Thierry Watrin is the current Lead of UNECA's Sustainable Debt Coalition, where he unites governments to reframe debt as an engine for sustainable development. Previously, as Chief Advisor to Rwanda's Minister of

Public Investment, he spearheaded mission-driven initiatives in public investment, innovative metrics like Green GDP, and led pioneering negotiations positioning Rwanda as a global climate finance leader.

Beyond his professional roles, he lectures on Climate Diplomacy at Sciences Po Paris (PSIA), inspiring the next generation to bridge climate divides for a more resilient and inclusive future.

### Student Presenter: Andrés Gutiérrez, Master in International Development, PSIA

Andrés Gutiérrez is a Master's student in International **Development at Sciences Po Paris** and currently works as an Advocacy Assistant at Forus, an international network of NGO platforms. Originally from Venezuela, he brings a unique perspective to global financing



challenges, informed by his lived experience as a politically active migrant in Chile since 2018, and his professional focus on promoting inclusive financial systems.

He majored in International Relations with minors in Economics and Public Policy at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and followed the BA/MA program with Sciences Po. At Forus, Andrés has contributed to research and advocacy efforts related to Financing for Development, including engagement with civil society, ODA and debt justice. Fluent in Spanish, English, French and Portuguese, his commitment to fostering dialogue on sustainable development and amplifying voices from underserved regions drives his dedication to reshaping global financial systems for a fairer future.



## Moderator: Paola Subacchi, Incoming Chairholder, Chair in Sovereign Debt and Finance, Sciences Po

Paola Subacchi is Professor of Political Economy, University of Bologna, and the Incoming Chair in Sovereign Debt, Sciences Po, Paris. Previously she was at Queen Mary University of London where she contributed to set up the Queen Mary Global Policy Institute. From 2004 to 2019 she was director of

economic research and senior fellow at Chatham House (The Royal Institute of International Affairs) in London. She is also a non-executive director of public and private companies and a member of the board of the Instituto Affari Internazionali in Rome.

An internationally reputed economist, Paola advises governments, international organisations, non-profits, and corporations on the functioning and governance of the international financial and monetary system. She is the author of several publications. Her latest book, The Cost of Free Money. How Unfettered Capital Threatens our Economic Future, was published by Yale University Press. Nathalie Corvée (PSIA) provides administrative support to the Chair.

## TED TALK

HUMAN INSTITUTIONS: TRANSFORMING SOCIETAL SYSTEMS WITH COMPASSION



## DISA JIRONET LOEWE, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, NETHERLANDS PUBLIC PROSECUTION SERVICE

Disa Jironet has worked for the Dutch Prosecutors' Office since 2008, and in the role of prosecutor since 2017. She has previously specialized in youth crime and is currently working as a prosecutor for the National Expertise Centre on Discrimination in Amsterdam.



Prior to her work at the Prosecutor's Office she worked for Dutch human rights lawyer Liesbeth Zegveld and at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. She is also an author and a speaker, her first book "Crime and Compassion" (Ambo|Anthos) was published in 2020, and went to a third reprint within the first six months. She is currently working on her second book. The underlying theme in her work is around the role that justice plays in society and on keeping human interests at the heart of complex (legal) systems.



## Student Presenter: Tommaso De Bellis, Master in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, PSIA

Tommaso is a Master's student in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action at the Paris School of International Affairs and holds a bachelor's degree in International Relations and European Studies from the University of Milan.

His main interest lies at the intersection of international law, international relations, and normative ethics, with a particular emphasis on migration and refugees' rights. He focuses on how legal frameworks, political dynamics, and ethical principles interact to shape human action in response to global challenges.

Recently, he lived in Tanzania, where he gained hands-on experience working for the United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals. He has previous experience working for the Italian Government, as well as volunteering for Amnesty International.

Tommaso is also part of the Sciences Po Refugee Help Association, where he formerly coordinated the Legal Aid department.

60 MINUTES WITH

## NGOZI OKONJO-IWEALA

## THE FUTURE OF MULTILATERALISM IN TRADE



## NGOZI OKONJO-IWEALA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

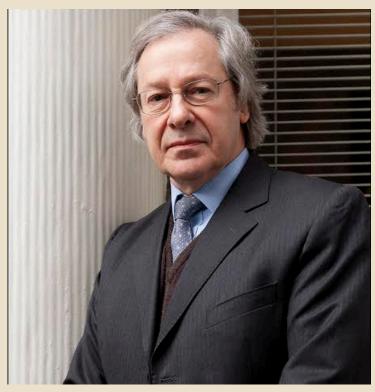
Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala is the Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO), a role she assumed in March 2021, becoming the first woman and African to hold the position. A global finance expert and development economist with over 40 years of experience, she has



worked across continents, leading transformative initiatives in public and international finance. Dr Okonjo-Iweala previously served as Nigeria's Finance Minister and briefly as Foreign Minister, where she spearheaded critical reforms, including negotiating the cancellation of \$18 billion of Nigeria's debt with the Paris Club. She also had a distinguished 25-year career at the World Bank, rising to the position of Managing Director of Operations.

A passionate advocate for sustainable development and poverty reduction, Dr Okonjo-Iweala has held leadership roles in organizations such as Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and served as AU and WHO Special Envoy during the COVID-19 pandemic. She is widely recognized for her negotiating skills and consensusbuilding, having brokered impactful agreements that benefit diverse stakeholders. Her extensive accolades include being named among Forbes' 100 Most Powerful Women and TIME's 100 Most Influential People.

An alumna of Harvard University and MIT, Dr Okonjo-Iweala has authored several influential books on leadership, governance, and economic reform. She serves on numerous global boards and advisory councils, including the Earthshot Prize and the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate. Married to Dr Ikemba Iweala, she is a proud mother of four and grandmother to five.



## Moderator: Steven Erlanger, Chief diplomatic correspondent in Europe, The New York Times

Steven Erlanger is the Chief Diplomatic Correspondent of The New York Times, now based in Berlin after six years in Brussels, from August 2017. He was London bureau chief of The New York Times for four years, from August 2013, after five years as bureau

chief in Paris and before that, four years as bureau chief in Jerusalem. He has served as Berlin bureau chief, bureau chief for Central Europe and the Balkans, based in Prague, and chief diplomatic correspondent, based in Washington. From 1991 to 1995, he was posted in Moscow, after being Bangkok bureau chief and Southeast Asia correspondent from 1988 to 1991. In New York, he was Culture Editor from 2002 to 2004.

Previously, he worked for The Boston Globe. He was European correspondent, based in London, 1983-87, and deputy national and foreign editor. He reported from Eastern Europe, Moscow and revolutionary Iran.

He shared the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting for a series on Russia and shared another for Explanatory Reporting for a series on Al Qaeda awarded in 2002. He also has won ASNE's 2001 Jesse Laventhol prize for deadline reporting for his work in the former Yugoslavia and the German Marshall Fund's Peter Weitz Prize in 2000. He was awarded the 2005 Eliav-Sartawi Award for Middle East journalism. In 2013, France made him a chevalier of the Légion d'Honneur.

He was graduated from Harvard College in 1974 and studied Russian at St. Antony's College, Oxford.

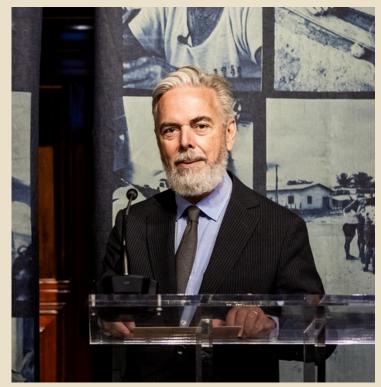
## THE NEW YORK TIMES DEBATE

## DO WE STILL NEED THE UN?



### ANTONIO DE AGUIAR PATRIOTA, AMBASSADOR OF BRAZIL TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Antonio Patriota has been Ambassador of Brazil to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland since August 2023. He served as Foreign Minister from 2011 to 2013, and Deputy Foreign Minister from 2009 to 2010.



Patriota was Ambassador of Brazil to Egypt (2019-2023), Italy (2016-2019), and to the United States (2007-2009), as well as Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations (2013-2016).

During his period as Ambassador to the UN, Patriota was Chairman of the 60th and 61st Sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women and Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission of the UN (2013-2014). During his diplomatic career, he was also posted in Geneva (1983-1987 and 1999-2003), New York (1994-1999), Beijing (1987-1988) and Caracas (1988-1990).

Ambassador Patriota is a member of the "Leaders for Peace" initiative under the chairmanship of former French Prime Minister Raffarin.



## HUGH DUGAN, FORMER SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS ON THE US NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Hugh T. Dugan served in the National Security Council under President Trump as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for International Organization Affairs. Mr Dugan has

over 25 years of experience shaping US foreign policy within the United Nations System and international organizations, focusing on peace, security, development, and human rights. He served as Acting Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs, achieving significant recoveries, and advised 11 US Permanent Representatives to the UN. During his tenure as US Delegate, he negotiated thousands of resolutions and led critical initiatives, including the most extensive UN reform under Helms-Biden legislation, which ensured \$1 billion in US arrears payments and long-term savings.

An accomplished diplomat, Mr. Dugan has held roles at the US Mission to Geneva, the State Department, and embassies worldwide. He is a Senior Fellow at Seton Hall University, media commentator, and co-founder of DOGE-UN, a project targeting UN inefficiencies. He has received numerous awards, including from the International Olympic Committee, for his work on the Olympic Truce and sports diplomacy. A graduate of Georgetown University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and Wharton, he also serves on several boards, including the James W. Foley Legacy Foundation and the YMCA of Greater New York.

## MELISSA FLEMING, UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, UNITED NATIONS

Melissa Fleming is the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, leading the Department of Global Communications. In this role, she oversees strategic and crisis communications, multilingual news services, UN social media plat platforms and global campaigns.



Her international team informs audiences about the state of the world, while engaging them to make it more just, peaceful and sustainable.

Promoting healthy information ecosystems, while addressing mis- and disinformation and hate speech, is a key focus of her work. She recently led the development of the UN Global Principles for Information Integrity.

Her extensive UN experience includes 10 years as UNHCR Head of Global Communications, where she worked to build empathy and support for the world's refugees, displaced and stateless people.

She previously held communications leadership positions at the IAEA, the OSCE, and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and also worked as a journalist.

She is author of the book, A Hope More Powerful than the Sea, and host of the UN podcast Awake at Night. She is a frequent public speaker and publishes widely on strategic communications and media. She holds a Master's in Journalism from Boston University and a B.A. from Oberlin College.



## STEFANO SANNINO, FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL, EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE, EUROPEAN UNION

Mr Stefano Sannino is the Secretary-General of the European External Action Service (EEAS) of the European Union since 1 January 2021. He held the post of the Deputy Secretary General for Economic and Global Issues at the

EEAS from April 2020 to December 2021. From March 2016 to April 2020 he was Ambassador of Italy to Spain and Andorra. From July 2013 until March 2016 he held the position of Permanent Representative of Italy to the EU in Brussels. After a period at the Cabinet of the President of the Commission (from 2002 to 2004) he joined the Directorate General for External Relations as Director for Crisis Management and Representative at PSC (2004-2006), then Director for Latin America (2008-2009) and finally as Deputy Director General for Asia and Latin America (2009-2010).

In 2010 he moved to the Directorate General for Enlargement as Deputy Director General and later as Director General, a position he held until June 2013. From 2006 to 2008 he was the Diplomatic Advisor to the Italian Prime Minister and his Personal Representative to G8 summits.

He has also held the position of Ambassador and Head of the OSCE Mission in Belgrade from 2001 to 2002 and within the Italian Diplomatic Service: Deputy Head of Mission of the Italian Embassy in Belgrade (1994-1996), Head of the Secretariat of the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (1996-1998), Diplomatic Advisor and Head of the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Trade (1998-2001). Mr Sannino is fluent in Spanish, English and French beyond his native Italian.

## Student presenter: Deniz Gezer, Master in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, PSIA

Deniz Gezer is a master's student at Sciences Po Paris, specializing in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action. With a strong passion for global governance, multilateral diplomacy, and youth engagement.

Deniz is dedicated to advancing inclusive and sustainable solutions



for global challenges. Their experience includes working with international organizations such as UNICEF, Amnesty International, and Global Human Rights Defense, where they contributed to initiatives on climate migration, women's rights, and social justice.

Currently, Deniz is involved in the RISE Clinic project with the OECD, focusing on responsible business conduct and the role of governance in shaping ethical practices. As an active member of the Sciences Po Refugee Help Club and the UN Association, Deniz continuously engages in discussions on the evolution of international institutions. At the Youth & Leaders Summit 2025, they aim to offer a fresh perspective on the future of the United Nations, highlighting the critical role of youth in reimagining global governance for a more equitable world.



## Student presenter: Elena Kloppe, Master in International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

Elena Kloppe is a Dual Degree Master's student in International and Governance Diplomacy at Sciences Po Paris and Political Science at Freie Universität Berlin. She holds a Bachelor's degre in Political Science and Communication Science from Ludwig Maximilian University.

The German-Greek student first developed her interest in multilateral and humanitarian diplomacy at National Model United Nations in New York City. As a Heinrich Böll Foundation scholarship holder, she is engaged in projects surrounding migration, human rights and sustainable development. Elena has worked in public relations for a refugee organization, where she mobilized over 20 000 participants for political and fundraising events and as studen research assistant on the role of media in diplomacy and conflict at the Department of Media and Communication Munich.

Driven by the passion to connect people and shape conversations about the future of global cooperation, Elena has previously hosted students' conferences and was delegate of the Congress of Young Europeans in Thessaloniki as well as the Expert Conference on Foreign Policy in Berlin.

### Moderator: Stephen Dunbar-Johnson, President, International of The New York Times Company

Stephen Dunbar-Johnson is the president, International of The New York Times Company. Dunbar-Johnson is responsible for the oversight and strategic development of the Times Company's international businesses. Dunbar-Johnson was



appointed president, International for The New York Times Company in October 2013 to lead the global expansion of the company.

Prior to The Times, Dunbar-Johnson was publisher of the International Herald Tribune (I.H.T.), a position he assumed in January 2008. Before joining the I.H.T .in 1998, he held various business development roles in the United Kingdom, France and the United States over 12 years at The Financial Times. He was educated at Worth School and Kent University in the U.K. and has completed an executive management program at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and the Sulzberger Executive Leadership Program at the Columbia School of Journalism.

## 60 MINUTES WITH

## AGNÈS CALLAMARD

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS IN A MORE FRACTURED WORLD



### AGNÈS CALLAMARD, SECRETARY GENERAL, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Dr Agnès Callamard is Secretary General at Amnesty International. She leads the organization's human rights work and is its chief spokesperson. She is responsible for providing overall leadership of the International Secretariat, including setting the strategic direction for the organisation and managing relations with Amnesty



International's national entities.

Dr Callamard has been a prominent figure in the human rights world for decades. In 2016, she was appointed as the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extra-judicial, summary or arbitrary killings. Along with her UN work, Agnès was also the Director of Global Freedom of Expression at Columbia University in New York.

Previously she was Executive Director of the freedom of expression organization Article 19. She returns to Amnesty after twenty years having previously held the role of Chef de Cabinet for then Secretary General Pierre Sané. As a leading advocate for freedom of expression, a feminist and an antiracism activist, she pushes out the frontiers of rights through her scholarship and advocacy.



### Student presenter: Karen Hagen, Master in International Security, PSIA

Karen Hagen is a Norwegian-Chilean Master's student in International Security at PSIA. She holds a BA in International and Politics with Relations International Experience from the University of Sheffield. Her passion lies in peace and security, with a focus on foreign policy, conflict resolution, emerging technologies,

and the intersection between risk and peacemaking.

Driven by a commitment to global impact, Karen has actively contributed to international organizations like Save the Children, AIESEC UK, and Polis Analysis, advocating for youth empowerment and intercultural collaboration. As the Latin American and Caribbean Desk Director at GorStra Research Group, she has reported on critical regional security and human rights issues, offering strategic insights and actionable recommendations.

In her current role as Global Events Coordinator for Sciences Po pour les Nations Unies, Karen manages events that address pressing global challenges, fostering meaningful dialogue and inclusive solutions. Moderator: Antoine Bernard, Director, Advocacy & Assistance, Reporters Sans Frontières; PSIA Faculty

A human rights, international justice and NGOs renowned expert and practitioner, Antoine Bernard is Reporters Without Borders (RSF)'s Director for Advocacy and Strategic Litigation and a Senior Fellow with the Institute on



Advanced Judicial Studies (IHEJ). He holds leadership positions with the Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression and La Maison des Femmes de Saint Denis, and serves as a jury member of the French Republic Simone Veil Prize for Gender Equality. He previously led the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) as its CEO and Reporters Without Borders as its deputy Director General. He served as a World Movement for Democracy' Steering Committee member from 2010 to 2021 and was a member of the French National Consultative Commission on Human Rights from 2005 to 2017. He joined SciencesPo's Paris School of International Affairs from its launch in 2010 and teaches especially on the Role of NGOs in human rights protection and strategic litigation for international crimes. In 2013 he was made Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Mérite. He is fluent in French, English and Spanish.

## PANEL

## MULTILATERALISM AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER



## HRH PRINCE TURKI ALFAISAL ALSAUD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, KING FAISAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

His Royal Highness Prince Turki AlFaisal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud is Founder and Trustee of the King Faisal Foundation and Chairman of the King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies.



He was born on Rabi Al-Awwal 3, 1364H/February 15, 1945 in Makkah, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. HRH began his schooling at the Model School in Taif and went on to gain his high school diploma at the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey, the United States of America. HRH then completed his studies at the Georgetown University.

HRH was appointed Advisor at the Royal Court in 1393H/1973. In 1397H/1977, HRH was appointed Director-General of the General Intelligence Directorate (GID), Saudi Arabia's main foreign intelligence service, with the rank of Minister, and headed the GID until 1422H/2001.

In 1423H/2002, HRH was appointed Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. HRH served in the position until 1426H/2005 when he was appointed Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United States of America. He retired in 1428H/2007.



## ISABELLA BAKER, STUDENT, MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, PSIA

Isabella Baker is a second-year student in SciencesPo's International Security M.A. She most recently served as a Policy Fellow at the U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, with a portfolio spanning politico-military affairs in Russia, Moldova, and the Black Sea region.

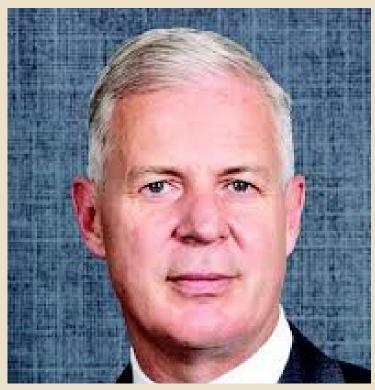
She collaborated to execute congressional hearings, publish articles, and meet with visiting delegations from Central and Eastern Europe.

Isabella was the inaugural fellow to propose and moderate an expert panel briefing in the U.S. Congress: "Moldova's European Future." Prior to the CSCE, Isabella was a Fulbright Fellow in Bălți, Moldova. She has served with the EU Delegation to the U.S., the U.S. Departments of State, Defense, and Justice, the National War College, the North Carolina-Moldova Partnership, and the U.S. House of Representatives.

Isabella holds a B.A. in International Affairs from American University. She speaks French and is proficient in Russian and Spanish.

#### JOHN W.H. DENTON, SECRETARY-GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

John W.H. Denton AO is the Secretary General of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). He is a global business leader and international advisor on policy and a legal expert on international trade and investment.



In 2022, Mr Denton was appointed by the UN Secretary General to represent the global private sector on the Steering Committee of the UN Global Crisis Response Group on Food, Energy, and Finance.

He is a member of the WTO Director General's Business Advisory Group, the WHO Foundation Strategic Advisory Group, and the IEA Global Commission on People-Centered Clean Energy Transitions. In 2024, he became Co-Chair of the Steering Committee of Business Interlocutors for the 4th International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4) and serves on UN-related boards, including the UN Global Compact and UNICEF's Generation Unlimited (GenU).

A founding member of the Business 20 (B20), John co-chairs its Finance and Infrastructure Task Force and is a patron of the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) in Australia. He also chairs the ICC Merchants of Peace Foundation and the Moeller Institute Advisory Board at the University of Cambridge, with board roles at IFM Global Investors, Veracity, and the African Green Infrastructure Investment Bank (AfGIIB).

A former diplomat, Denton co-led the Australian Government's 2012 White Paper on "Australia in the Asian Century" and chaired the APEC Finance and Economics Working Group. In 2015, he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia for his contributions to business, the arts, and refugee rights.



#### MARÍA FERNANDA ESPINOSA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GLOBAL WOMEN LEADERS VOICES; FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

María Fernanda Espinosa is the first woman from Latin America and the Caribbean to be President of the United Nations General Assembly (2018-2019). She has over 30 years of multilateral experience in

international negotiations, peace, security, defense, disarmament, human rights, Indigenous peoples, gender equality, sustainable development, environment, biodiversity, climate change, and multilateral cooperation. She has served Ecuador as Minister of Foreign Affairs (twice), Minister of National Defense, and Coordinating Minister of Natural and Cultural Heritage. She was the first woman to become Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations in New York (2008).

Currently, she is President of Cities Alliance and Executive Director of Global Women Leaders for Change and Inclusion.

#### PROFESSOR ZHANG WEIWEI, DIRECTOR OF CHINA INSTITUTE, FUDAN UNIVERSITY

Zhang Weiwei is a distinguished professor of international relations and Director of the China Institute at Fudan University, a board member of China's National Think Tanks Council and a senior fellow at the Chunqiu Institute.

He holds a Ph.D in International Relations from Geneva University.



A former visiting fellow at Oxford, he was professor of international relations at the Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations and senior research fellow at the Centre for Asian Studies, Geneva University.

He had worked as a senior English interpreter for Deng Xiaoping and other Chinese leaders in the mid-1980s. He has travelled to over 100 countries.

He is the author of the best-selling and award-winning "China Trilogy" (published by the Shanghai People's Press) of Zhongguo Chudong (the China Ripple), Zhongguo Zhenhan (the China Wave) and Zhongguo Chaoyue (the China Horizon, and the English editions of the latter two were published by World Century, New Jersey, in 2012 and 2016 respectively).

He predicted in 2011 that the Arab Spring would soon become the Arab winter in a much publicized debate with Francis Fukuyama, the author of the End of History and the Last man. His other works include Ideology and Economic Reform under Deng Xiaoping (Kegan Paul, London, 1996), Transforming China: Economic Reform and its Political Implications (Macmillan, London and St. Martins, New York, 2000) and Reshaping Cross-Strait Relations: Ideas and Reflections (CAS, Geneva, 2006).

He has written extensively in Chinese and English on China's political and economic reforms, the China model of development, China's foreign policy and comparative political governance.



#### Student Presenter: William Obiora Obiagwu, Master in International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

William holds a Master of Laws degree from the University of Vienna. He is currently pursuing an LL.M. in International Legal Studies at the University of Vienna and a Master's in International Governance and Diplomacy at Sciences Po. His academic journey

thus far is complemented by a range of professional experiences which have allowed him to work with interesting people from very different walks of life and have strengthened his understanding of global issues and the necessity of collective solutions.

As a student presenter at the Youth & Leaders Summit 2025, William will frame the discussion on "Multilateralism and the New World Order". Drawing on his time as a diplomatic trainee at the Austrian Permanent Mission to the UN in New York and as a policy adviser intern at the EU Representation of the Austrian Economic Chamber in Brussels, he offers a nuanced perspective on the complexities and opportunities involved in international cooperation.

#### Moderator: Vuk Jeremić, Editor in Chief, Horizons; former President of the United Nations General Assembly

Vuk Jeremić is the President of the Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development (CIRSD), a global public policy think-tank and Editor-in-Chief of its quarterly magazine Horizons. He is Adjunct Professor at the Sciences Po Paris School of



International Affairs and Senior Advisor to Eurasia Group, world's leading geopolitical risk analysis firm.

In 2016, Mr. Jeremić participated in the official election for UN Secretary-General. After six rounds of voting in the UN Security Council, he finished the race in the second place, behind Mr. Antonio Guterres.

In June 2012, Mr. Jeremić was directly elected by the majority of world's nations to be the President of the 67th session of the UN General Assembly, in the first contested vote since the end of the Cold War.

Mr. Jeremić served as Serbia's Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2007 to 2012.

Mr. Jeremić holds a bachelor's degree in Theoretical and Experimental Physics from Cambridge University and a master's degree in Public Administration/International Development from Harvard Kennedy School.

### CRISTINA GALLACH

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#### CRISTINA GALLACH FIGUERAS, MEMBER, GLOBAL WOMEN LEADERS VOICES; FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOR IBERO-AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN

Cristina Gallach is currently the Board Secretary of GWL Voices. Between 2015-2017 she served as

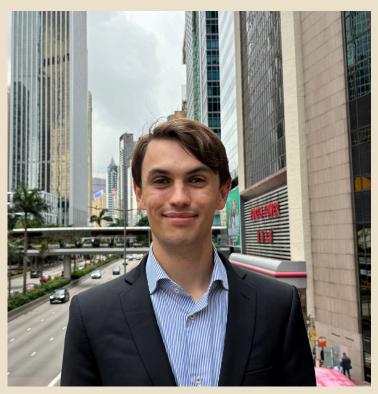
Under-secretary-general for Communications and Public Information. Prior to this, at the EU, she led the communications of the EU's High Representative for Foreign Policy (1999-2009) and the public relations department in the Council of the EU (2010-2014). At NATO, she was the spokesperson of the Secretary-General Javier Solana. More recently, at the national level, she served as Spain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (2020-2021). She has also acted as the government's High Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda and the Next Generation EU funds related to AI and Language Technologies (LT). Before her experience in international affairs, she developed an extensive journalism and foreign correspondent career in Europe and the Former Soviet Union. **BIOGRAPHIES OF** 

### STUDENT RAPPORTEURS



#### Student Rapporteur: Victor Åstrand, Master in International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

Victor Åstrand is an M2 student in International Governance and Diplomacy. Coming from the south of Sweden, Victor completed a bachelor's degree in Linguistics from Lund University and undertook exchange studies at Pontificia Católica Universidad del



Perú in Lima before he decided to pursue a master's degree at Sciences Po. During his second year of master's, he joined the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong for a summer internship followed by the Swedish Embassy in Tokyo for the autumn.

Victor is interested in the case of China, its competition with the United States, and how other states try to adapt to the emerging multipolar landscape, especially when it comes to his native Sweden. In addition to English and Swedish, he speaks Spanish and French, and is currently working on improving his Mandarin Chinese and Japanese.

#### Student Rapporteur: Lilia Djelti, Master in International Security, PSIA

Lilia is a master's student in International Security at Sciences Po, focusing on the African and Middle Eastern regions. She pursued an exchange program at the University of Montreal, complementing her undergraduate degree in Political Science from Sciences Po.

Lilia's journey reflects her deep dedication to human security, peace building, and conflict resolution. Driven by a commitment to empowering communities, she has taken on leadership roles in the student chapter of Women In International Security Canada and participated in the National Model African Union.

As a rapporteur, Lilia seeks to inspire and foster meaningful dialogue on the role of youth in shaping a more inclusive and equitable approach to global governance.

#### Student Rapporteur: Perrine Estorges, Master in International Governance and Diplomacy

Perrine Estorges is a student pursuing a Master of International Governance and Diplomacy at Sciences Po's PSIA. She graduated in 2024 with a Bachelor of International Studies at Leiden University, specializing in East Asian studies. She developed a



strong interest in addressing issues at the intersection between international relations, sustainable policies, and cultural mediation. In 2024, she participated in writing a consultancy report for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding Sino-Indian competitive encounters in South and Southeast Asia and has researched memorial processes in warfare and Sino-Japanese reconciliation prospects for her bachelor thesis.

Her enthusiasm for participating and managing events and projects has led her to volunteer for the AFNU's Ocean conference and PSIA's Africa Day as well as take on the role of Treasurer for the PSIA Student Association.

As a rapporteur, she will bring positive energy and smoothly elevate the audience's engagement for an enriching discussion.



#### Student Rapporteur: Nicolas Scheer, Master in International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

Nicolas is currently pursuing a Master's degree in International Governance and Diplomacy, with a specialization in intelligence, at the Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po Paris. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Sciences Po Paris, where he completed the

Europe-North America program, which provided him with a nuanced understanding of the challenges facing the multilateral order and underscored the critical importance of collective action in addressing transnational issues.

During an academic exchange at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Nicolas expanded his expertise in international affairs and diplomacy, with a particular focus on the United Nations' pivotal role within the contemporary geopolitical framework.

As a rapporteur, Nicolas is committed to fostering meaningful engagement and dialogue during the Summit. He will ensure that the audience's participation and contributions are effectively highlighted, facilitating dynamic and impactful discussions between attendees and panelists to enhance the overall outcomes of the Summit.

#### Student Rapporteur: Anaïs Servais, Master in International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

Anaïs Servais is a student pursuing International Master of а Governance and Diplomacy at Sciences Po's PSIA. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Political and Social Sciences from Sciences Po. graduating Cum Laude. in African specializing studies. Anaïs also holds a bachelor degree



in Philosophy, reflecting her deepcuriosity for interdisciplinary thinking and global issues.

Anaïs has developed a strong interest in addressing issues at the intersection of international relations, security policies, and migration, with a particular focus on sub saharan Africa. She has gained professional experience working at the Alliance Française in Arusha, Tanzania. Currently, she is involved in a think tank focusing on demographic challenges in the Mediterranean region. Additionally, Anaïs assisted at the 2024 International Peace Forum, collaborating with a human rights activist from Equatorial Guinea.

As a rapporteur, Anaïs is committed to facilitating enriching discussions, sharing valuable insights, and engaging with both students and leaders to enhance the impact of the Summit.

## MEET THE 2025 TEAM

#### THE VOLUNTEERS

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