

Peace, Nuclear Abolition, Earth Trusteeship and the UN Summit of the Future

A roundtable held in conjunction with
**Women's International Day
for Peace and Disarmament**

Wednesday May 24. 9:30am – 12:00noon
(Coffee and registration from 9am)
Conference room, 1st floor, Hinterhaus,
Marienstr. 19/20, 10117 Berlin

About the event

The UN General Assembly has decided to hold a **Summit of the Future** in September 2024, preceded by a preparatory ministerial meeting at the UN in New York in September 2023. The Summit is tasked to adopt an action-orientated outcome document, a *Pact for the Future*. It is also likely to establish a *UN Special Envoy for Future Generations* and consider other initiatives such as the proposal by the UN Secretary-General to re-purpose the Trusteeship Council to enhance governance of the global commons, i.e. the oceans, atmosphere, outer space, Antarctica and the Sea-Bed).

In addition, the UN Secretary-General is preparing a *New Agenda for Peace* which will be released prior to the Summit.

Germany is taking a lead role as one of the two countries facilitating the inter-governmental preparations for the Summit.

Civil society input into the UN Summit and the New Agenda for Peace – including policy proposals for adoption - is being coordinated by the *Coalition for the UN We Need* (C4UN), a network of civil society organizations including the co-hosts of this event. A *Global Futures Forum*, held on 20-21 March 2023, considered recommendations to be included in civil society's *People's Pact for the Future*.

This roundtable consultation will provide an update for German civil society organizations on the *UN Summit of the Future*, the *New Agenda for Peace* and the *People's Pact for the Future*.

It will include opportunities for discussion and input.

Agenda

Moderator: Marie Biermann, World Future Council

Introductory remarks:

Introduction to the Summit of the Future, German leadership in the Summit, youth engagement, key thematic strands (peace, nuclear abolition and environmental governance including earth trusteeship) and possible outcomes of the Summit.

- **Alexandra Wandel** (Germany)
Executive Director, World Future Council
- **Representative of the German Foreign Office** (invited)
- **Vanda Proskova** (Czech Republic)
Co-convener, Youth Fusion
Vice-President, PragueVision Institute for Sustainable Security
- **Alyn Ware** (New Zealand/Czech Republic)
Peace and Disarmament Program Director, World Future Council.
Program Director, World Federalist Movement.
Global Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament.
- **Andreas Bummel** (Germany)
Executive Director, Democracy Without Borders

Open Discussion

Concluding comments and notices

The meeting will be conducted in English

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The roundtable consultation is hosted by *Coalition for the UN We Need, Democracy Without Borders, Earth Trusteeship Initiative, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, World Federalist Movement, World Future Council and Youth Fusion.*

