

# GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION 2014

ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY NOVEMBER 19-21, 2014

**Roadmap for  
National Transformation:**

Liberty, Prosperity, and Integrity  
through Moral and Innovative Leadership



Global Peace  
FOUNDATION





# WELCOME TO *Asunción, Paraguay*

## *“The World’s Happiest Country”*

An emerging democracy in the heart of South America, Paraguay is a nation steeped in history and tradition, advancing confidently into the twenty-first century. After enduring decades of authoritarian rule, Paraguay held free elections in 1991 and is now introducing political and social reforms that reflect a renewed commitment to the principles, values and traditions of Latin America’s diverse peoples.

With vibrant cultural traditions, strong ties of faith and support from extended family, Paraguay was rated the “happiest country in the world” for the third year in a row according to a Gallup poll on personal well-being conducted in 138 countries. Paraguayans led the world in “laughing or smiling a lot, feeling well rested, and being treated with respect.”

This challenging and provocative convention will call upon government and civil society leaders to establish new, measurable benchmarks that promote transparency, build trust in the public sector, and foster an environment of peace and stability for economic development.

**The 2014 Convention will also present exciting advances in some of Paraguay’s least developed regions, which are being hailed as models of reformed governance and social service in Paraguay and beyond.**

A unique assembly of diverse world leaders, the Global Peace Convention will advance

an action agenda for national renewal—a hemispheric Great Awakening that affirms the capacity of free people to build enduring political and social structures that advance peace, uphold responsibility in both public and private spheres, and provide for the essential needs of all as members of one human family.





# GLOBAL PEACE FOUNDATION PARAGUAY: *Toward National Transformation*



In July 2008, some 30,000 young people celebrated Paraguay's culture and traditions at the Global Peace Festival in Asunción, the first of many festivals that would become a signature peace initiative of the Global Peace Foundation (GPF). Following the festival, GPF established its first national branch and began a systematic examination of the conditions and requirements to bring about genuine national transformation in Paraguay.

Many such conditions were already in place. Paraguay has one of the fastest growing economies in the world, a strong monetary system, and is a land rich in natural resources and raw materials essential for industry and energy.

More important than resources and economic factors, however, was the need to build social consensus around essential principles and values that can be the foundation for political reform and national transformation.

In 2009 the Global Peace Foundation initiated work on several fronts, including the expansion of character education in primary and secondary schools; the establishment of a women's division—later to become Global Peace Women—to advance the role and dignity of women and affirm the fundamental importance of the family in transmitting values; and economic development and relief projects in Alto Paraguay, the poorest state in Paraguay.



Most significant, GPF established a research institute, the Instituto de Desarrollo del Pensamiento Patria Soñada (IDPPS), with the express purpose of helping to fashion a roadmap for transforming Paraguay's public and private institutions and establishing and upholding a social contract between the government, civil society institutions and the Paraguayan people.

IDPPS conducted research on development priorities, hosted conferences of national leaders in the public and private sector, and also assisted local officials in Alto Paraguay state to establish an efficient and accountable administration that more effectively channels the support received from the national government to the benefit of the community.

In June 2014, Korean government and business leaders met with their Paraguayan counterparts in Asunción at an IDPPS symposium, "Towards an Alliance between Paraguay and Korea," which drew lessons from South Korea's postwar economic transformation.

Addressing the symposium, GPF Chairman Dr. Hyun Jin Moon told the leaders that Paraguay can provide economic development and material prosperity to all its people "without compromising the spiritual and moral traditions of this nation and its roots in strong family values. A clear national vision, rooted in fundamental spiritual principles and shared moral values, is the essential starting point for national transformation."

## *A Welcome from the Global Peace Foundation Chairman*

It is my great honor to welcome all the participants from so many different countries and diverse cultures, representing such a wide variety of sectors in your societies, to the Sixth Annual Global Peace Convention here in Paraguay. The theme for this year's convention is "A Roadmap for National Transformation: Liberty, Prosperity, and Integrity through Moral and Innovative Leadership."

This theme is particularly fitting for a convention held in Paraguay. It is a small, landlocked nation with a relatively short history as a democratic government; yet it is now poised to emerge and make its mark on the regional and world stage. Paraguay is one of the first countries in which the Global Peace Foundation (GPF) worked. Here we implemented a range of multi-sector projects guided by a vision for national transformation. I believe that these projects have contributed significantly to Paraguay's emergence.

At the core of GPF's work is the idea that peace and prosperity can only be achieved and sustained on a foundation of universal spiritual principles and shared values. Those principles and values must be given substantial expression. Peace and prosperity cannot be secured in this world without nations that exemplify integrity, good governance, and responsibility, together with respect for the dignity of human beings, fundamental human rights, and the prosperity and the basic needs of all its peoples.

Before sustainable and equitable economic development can take place, a nation must first achieve social and political stability. The projects that GPF has launched in Paraguay have all been intended to promote such a society, rooted in universal spiritual principles and shared values. Based on this progress, today we are able to build connections between Paraguay and Korea, whose experience in growing from a poor, agricultural society to an advanced economy in just 50 years will be invaluable for Paraguay's growth.

The transformation of Paraguay will provide a model for the successful transformation of nations throughout the developing world. I look forward to fruitful discussions of the many elements that contribute to national transformation, such as character and leadership education, strengthening of families, interfaith leadership in driving social transformation, and good governance. I am particularly pleased that so many former Heads of State from this region are convening here for the Second Summit of the Latin American Presidential Mission. I commend them for their desire to unite and contribute their expertise to promote national transformation and greater integration throughout the Latin American region.

I wish that you all enjoy a fruitful convention where you can contribute your knowledge and learn from the experiences of others so that you may become more effective agents of peace in the coming year.



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Dr. Hyun Jin Moon  
Chairman, Global Peace Foundation



## *Message from Latin American Presidential Mission*

Dear Leaders from around the world:

We want to welcome you to this Sixth Global Peace Convention in Asunción, capital of the host country of Paraguay, where we will also be holding the Second Hemispheric Summit of the Latin American Presidential Mission.

This second Summit marks another important step forward for the Presidential Mission since its founding in November 2012 in Atlanta, Georgia (USA). Since that time, many local and regional activities have been conducted in Paraguay, Guatemala, Uruguay and, lately, in Miami in order to implement agreed upon action steps from declarations adopted in Asunción (2010), Brasilia (2011), Atlanta (2012) and Montevideo (2013).

This Second Hemispheric Summit will feature the presence of some twenty former Latin American presidents, hundreds of prominent leaders from diverse fields from South America, Central America and the Caribbean, and North America, and representatives from as far away as Africa and Asia.

The theme of this year's Global Peace Convention is "Roadmap for National Transformation: Liberty, Prosperity and Integrity through Moral and Innovative Leadership." This challenging theme will be discussed in several panel sessions where former presidents will join other notable experts and professionals.

We expect that from this exchange of ideas substantial contributions may be advanced to support current and emerging leaders, citizens and institutions from the Americas to achieve their common dream, which is making Latin America a continent of freedom, integrity, equal opportunity and peace.

We fully expect that these days will be used to develop practical planning and initiatives that will leave an imprint on Latin American history.

We deeply wish you a memorable and stimulating experience.

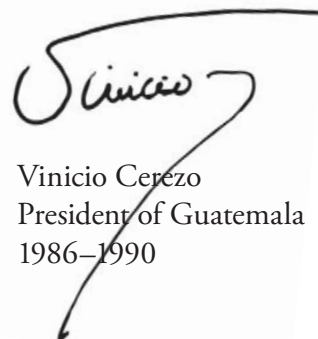
Sincerely,



Juan Carlos Wasmosy  
President of Paraguay  
1993–1998



Luis Alberto Lacalle  
President of Uruguay  
1990–1995



Vinicio Cerezo  
President of Guatemala  
1986–1990

# GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION

## *History*



GPF's ANNUAL GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION is a pre-eminent, world-level platform to share best practices and develop collaborative strategies in areas of education, health care, environmental sustainability, community development, and conflict resolution, guided by a vision of One Family under God. The Global Peace Convention advances innovative responses to the challenges of conflict and underdevelopment by drawing upon the expertise of government, faith-based, and civil society partners, and by involving stakeholders in a comprehensive, values-based approach that reflects the highest human aspirations.

**2009—MANILA, PHILIPPINES** At the first Global Peace Convention in December 2009, 500 leaders from 28 nations assembled in Manila, the Philippines, to present cutting-edge approaches to providing critical-care and building public and private-sector partnerships to advance sustainable responses to underdevelopment. A delegation of 134 leaders traveled to war-torn Mindanao, where they observed firsthand the efforts of GPF's Mindanao Peace Initiative to bring warring factions into dialogue and reconciliation.

**2010—NAIROBI, KENYA** More than 1000 participants from 40 nations, including 7 current and former heads of state and prime ministers, attended the Global Peace Convention and International Young Leaders Summit in Nairobi in November 2010. The Convention and Festival won the backing of Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki, who served as Patron of the Convention, and Prime Minister Raila Odinga, who served as Patron of the Festival.





**2011—SEOUL, KOREA** The 2011 Global Peace Convention in Seoul, Korea drew scholars, religious leaders, policy makers and development experts from 28 nations who explored collaborative approaches to reunification of the Korean peninsula and to regional peace. The Convention specifically considered the role of the business community in fostering regional peace through trade and cooperation in areas of energy, transportation and the environment.

**2012—ATLANTA, USA** More than 800 participants from 40 nations gathered in Atlanta, USA for the fourth Global Peace Convention in November 2012. The Convention drew leaders from government, business, the faith community, women's organizations, academia, and the non-profit sector on the theme "Moral and Innovative Leadership: Building Strong Families, Healthy Societies, and a Global Culture of Peace." Eight former heads of state from Latin America joined other regional leaders at the Americas Summit convened at the Carter Presidential Center for the launch of the Latin American Presidential Mission.

**2013—KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA** More than 1,200 government, civil society and faith leaders from 40 nations addressed the need to advance social cohesion in diverse societies at the fifth annual Global Peace Convention in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on December 5–8, 2013. The three-day convening, "Unity in Diversity: Building Social Cohesion for Sustainable Peace through Universal Aspirations, Principles, and Values," advanced proposals and presented assessments in areas of interfaith cooperation, education, community and economic development, family and youth empowerment, volunteer service, women in leadership, and business investment as a catalyst for peace.



# Second Summit

of the LATIN AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL MISSION



MISIÓN PRESIDENCIAL  
LATINOAMERICANA

Liderazgo, Testimonio y Acción al servicio de la Región

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

2:00 PM

### PLENARY

Opening Session of the 2nd Summit of the Latin American Presidential Mission

*Leadership for National Transformation: Integrity and Innovation*

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30 AM

### MEDIA PANEL

*The Media's Role in Promoting Ethical Societies – A Presidential View*

2:00 PM

### CONCURRENT SESSION: PRESIDENTIAL PANEL

*Republican Democracy: Freedom with Responsibility*

4:00 PM

### CONCURRENT SESSION: PRESIDENTIAL PANEL II

*Prosperity = Equal Opportunities plus Social Integration*

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:30 AM

### CONCURRENT SESSION: PRESIDENTIAL PANEL III

*Regional and Global Blocs – New Alliances: Where Are We Heading?*

### *Founding Presidents of the Latin American Presidential Mission*

- H.E. Juan Carlos Wasmosy, Paraguay
- H.E. Vinicio Cerezo, Guatemala
- H.E. Nicolás Ardito Barletta, Panama
- H.E. Luis Alberto Lacalle, Uruguay
- H.E. Álvaro Colom, Guatemala
- H.E. Carlos Mesa, Bolivia
- H.E. Rafael Hipólito Mejía, Dominican Republic
- H.E. Gustavo Noboa, Ecuador
- H.E. Jaime Paz Zamora, Bolivia

### *Other former Presidents offered their support through video messages and letters, including:*

- H.E. Álvaro Arzú, Guatemala
- H.E. Ernesto Samper, Colombia
- H.E. Antonio Saca, El Salvador
- H.E. Vicente Fox, Mexico
- H.E. José Sarney, Brazil
- H.E. Armando Calderón, El Salvador
- H.E. Jorge Quiroga, Bolivia
- H.E. Martín Torrijos, Panama
- H.E. Raúl Cubas Grau, Paraguay

*“...work beyond religious, political, social, and ethnic differences for the unity of Latin America”*





## FOUNDING

# *of the Presidential Mission*



An initiative of the Global Peace Foundation (GPF), the Latin American Presidential Mission is an association of former heads of state which promotes the goals of economic development, democratization, and greater cooperation and integration between North and South based on shared values.

Launched at the conclusion of the 2012 Americas Summit, hosted at the Carter Presidential Center during the Global Peace Convention in Atlanta, USA, the Latin American Presidential Mission traces its origins to a convening of Latin American leaders in Paraguay in 2010.

The international conference, “Challenges, Threats and Opportunities for Development in Latin America,” hosted by GPF with support from key regional foundations, concluded with the ratification of the Asunción Declaration, a milestone that affirmed the desire of Latin American leaders “to work – beyond religious, political, social, and ethnic differences – for the unity of Latin America.”

The Declaration outlined the need to “revive the civic values and virtues that reflect the better spiritual, democratic, and plural traditions of humanity in this continent,” and “promote education in ethical principles and universal values that can empower children and young adults to become better human beings and good citizens.”

The following year, two major assemblies continued to advance the principles of the Asunción Declaration. In May

2011, the Paraguay Instituto de Desarrollo del Pensamiento Patria Soñada (IDPPS), a GPF-supported research institute, organized a celebration of Paraguay’s bicentennial in Asunción at which three former presidents, former Supreme Court justices, legislators and other national leaders of modern Paraguay solemnly renewed their commitment to the democratic process.

This convening and a later 2011 assembly in Brazil’s National Congress in Brasília affirmed the principles outlined in the Asunción Declaration and significantly provided a forum for former heads of state from throughout Latin America to put aside political differences to advance political reform, regional development, and broader hemispheric cooperation.

The decision to establish a Latin American Presidential Mission was made by former Paraguayan President Juan Carlos Wasmosy, Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo and Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle, with representatives of GPF, IDPPS, Esquipulas Foundation and the National Leadership Conference of Uruguay at an international media conference, “Freedom, Press and Courage,” held in Asunción in May 2012.

In 2013 the Latin American Presidential Mission has partnered with regional foundations to host conferences on effective governance and civil society reforms in Montevideo, Uruguay; and Guatemala City, Guatemala.

# CONVENTION *Schedule*

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

ALL DAY  
ARRIVALS

2:00 – 06:00 PM  
REGISTRATION

07:00 PM  
BUFFET DINNER

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

07:00 AM  
BREAKFAST

09:30 AM  
OPENING PLENARY

**Master of Ceremonies:** Fermin Espinola

**Mr. James P. Flynn** International President of Global Peace Foundation

**Dr. José Altamirano** Director of Instituto para de Desarrollo del Pensamiento Patria Soñada, Paraguay

**Hon. Ki-Taek Lee** Former President of the Democratic Party of the Republic of Korea

**Hon. Arnaldo Samaniego** Mayor of the Municipality of Asunción, Paraguay

**H.E. Juan Carlos Wasmosy** Former President of Paraguay; Founding Member of Latin American Presidential Mission

**Dr. Hyun Jin P. Moon** Chairman of Global Peace Foundation

### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF HONOR:**

**H.E. Horacio Manuel Cartes** President of the Republic of Paraguay

**H.E. Juan Afara** Vice President of the Republic of Paraguay

**Hon. Hugo Velazquez** Speaker of Congress of the Republic of Paraguay

12:30 PM  
LUNCH

02:00 PM  
PLENARY: OPENING SESSION OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUMMIT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL MISSION

### *Leadership for National Transformation: Integrity and Innovation*

Throughout history, nations and leaders have faced times of unprecedented challenge and opportunity. Some of these periods have pulled nations down, while lifting others into periods of sustained prosperity and security. To face today's challenges, leaders must have the vision, principles and ethical values to serve as moral authorities in their office and promote national unity. Several national leaders will discuss how vision and values can enable innovative responses to challenges, while providing guidance toward meaningful and historic goals.

**Moderator: Ms. Olinda Salguero** Executive Director of Esquipulas Foundation

**H.E. Jorge Luis Batlle** Former President of Uruguay

**H.E. Rafael Angel Calderón** Former President of Costa Rica

**H.E. Vinicio Cerezo** Former President of Guatemala

**H.E. Laura Chinchilla** Former President of Costa Rica

**H.E. Álvaro Colom** Former President of Guatemala

**H.E. Raúl Cubas Grau** Former President of Paraguay

**H.E. Eduardo Duhalde** Former President of Argentina

**H.E. Luis Alberto Lacalle** Former President of Uruguay

**H.E. Luis González Macchi** Former President of Paraguay

**H.E. Rafael Hipólito Mejía** Former President of Dominican Republic

**H.E. Carlos Mesa** Former President of Bolivia

**H.E. Gustavo Noboa** Former President of Ecuador

**H.E. Juan Carlos Wasmosy** Former President of Paraguay

**H.E. Jaime Paz Zamora** Former President of Bolivia

04:00 PM  
NETWORKING BREAK

04:30 PM  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### *Business Panel I—Entrepreneurship: Key to Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction*

Entrepreneurship is both a bottom-up approach to economic development and a core principle of effective, innovative leadership. It is also the key to poverty reduction and sustainable development,



as entrepreneurs create practical, efficient solutions that generate employment opportunities and revenue. Panelists will discuss the role of entrepreneurship in national development and how to encourage and support entrepreneurial activity.

**Moderator: Ms. Monica Perez Dos Santos** Former President of the Central Bank of Paraguay

**H.E. Raúl Cubas Grau** Former President of Paraguay

**Mr. Douglas Bucalem** CEO of Bucalem Group, Brazil

**Prof. Nelson Pilosof** President of the World Trade Center of Montevideo

**Hon. Yang Chang Young** Member of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea

#### *Community Development Panel I—National Transformation through Self-Reliance and Community Resilience*

A community's self-reliance is achieved by addressing problems holistically and maximizing the value from local resources – human, natural, and financial. Local self-reliance does not necessarily mean self-sufficiency—even nations are not self-sufficient—but a self-reliant community is self-governing and capable of identifying and developing the resources necessary for its prosperity. This session will include successful models and case studies on national transformation that can be a resource for other communities around the world. Panelists will emphasize a community's own capacity to identify and address development and national transformation priorities through community-based development, which operates on the principles of local empowerment, participatory governance, greater downward accountability, and enhanced local capacity.

**Moderator: Dr. Michael Lenaghan** Chair of Teaching Excellence; Professor at Miami Dade College, United States

**Mr. Victor Almonte Diaz** Specialist in Community Development and International Cooperation, World Vision, World Bank, International Plan, IDB Youth

**Mr. Joan Mateo Sánchez** Director of Service For Peace, Dominican Republic

**Dr. Waldo Brea** President of Partners of the Americas, Dominican Republic

**Mr. Alejandro Bravo** Executive Director of the Nicaraguan Association of Municipalities

**Hon. Ruperto Long** Minister of the Court of Auditors; Former Senator of Uruguay

#### *Family Panel I—Healthy Families as the Cornerstone of Ethical Societies*

How can communities support families and nurture integrity and creativity in youth to position them for success in civic life?

The importance of strong families as the foundation for peace and social cohesion has been recognized throughout history among all cultures. The family is the primary environment where children mature in character and heart through the affirmation and guidance of mothers and fathers. This session will explore how moral leadership within families is a prerequisite to developing healthy families, as well as the ethics which define the boundaries of personal conduct in public life.

**Moderator: Mr. Alan J. Inman** President of Global Peace Foundation-USA

**H.E. Gustavo Noboa** Former President of Ecuador

**Dr. Carlos Alvarez Cozzi** Doctor in Law and Social Sciences; University Professor

**Dr. Juan Maria Carron** Vice President of the Paraguayan Association of Population Studies (ADEPO)

**Ms. Collette Caprara** Editor of De Voz Center for Religion and Civil Society, Heritage Foundation, United States

**Dr. Yuri Mantilla** Professor of Law at Liberty University School of Law, United States

#### *Interfaith Panel I—A Global Ethical Framework as the Foundation for National Transformation*

To respond to the major technological, political, economic and cultural shifts taking place around the world, societies need to reflect upon and articulate their core values and create shared agreements based upon universal, spiritual principles. Values such as liberty, prosperity and integrity need to be guided by such principles and affirmed and supported by the moral authorities of the different faith traditions. In this session, religious and spiritual leaders will discuss the development of a global ethical framework and ways in which spiritual principles can promote the values of liberty, prosperity and integrity for the wider global community.

**Moderator: Mr. James Patton** Executive Vice President of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy

**H.E. Jaime Paz Zamora** Former President of Bolivia

**Dr. Robert A. Schuller** Chairman of Comstar Media, United States

**Dr. Marsudi Syuhud** General Secretary of the Central Board of Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia

**Dr. Paul Mojzes** Professor of Religious Studies at Rosemont College, Pennsylvania, United States

**Dr. Kyungro Yoon** Former President at Hansung University, Republic of Korea

**Rabbi Julian Vainstein** Rabbi of the Jewish Community, Paraguay

# CONVENTION *Schedule* (continued)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

07:30 AM  
BREAKFAST

08:30 AM  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### *Business Panel II—Values Basis for National Development and Prosperity*

Universal principles and shared values, along with political, civic and business leaders who embody such values, must undergird a nation's policies and direction in order for there to be sustainable and vibrant economic growth and prosperity. National economic policies and agendas should promote and protect such values, and promote an environment which will ensure growth and broad access to resources and opportunities. Panelists will discuss how these values affect national development and cooperation between the government and civil society.

**Moderator: Mr. Dionisio Coronel** Advisor to the President of the Board of the Central Bank of Paraguay; Founding Member of IDPPS, Paraguay

**H.E. Vincio Cerezo** Former President of Guatemala

**Mr. Scot Faulkner** Former Chief Administrative Office to the U.S. Congress; Advisor on Economic Development

**Mr. Anthony B. Kim** Senior Policy Analyst for Economic Freedom, Heritage Foundation, United States

**Mr. Carlos Walde** Ex-Minister and Advisor for Economic Affairs; Government Liaison with IMF and World Bank

### *Education Panel I—Transforming Education: Preparing Youth for Success*

Today's education systems are not relevant to the twenty-first century economy and world. As a result, approximately 300 million youth globally are looking for work, which negatively affects global economies and political stability. Employers are citing a disconnection between what young people are learning in schools, and the competencies they need to be successful employees, entrepreneurs and engaged citizens. This intensifies social issues such as corruption, violence, political instability, and income inequality. This session will address how we can transform the education experience so that our youth are better prepared for today's economy and the world when they graduate.

**Moderator: Dr. Tony Devine** Vice President of Education Division, Global Peace Foundation

**H.E. Rafael Angel Calderón** Former President of Costa Rica

**Prof. Danillo Alarcon** Professor at Pontifical Catholic University, Brazil

**Mr. Rodrigo Reis** Founding Director of Instituto Global Attitude, Brazil

**Hon. Rafael Nieto Loaiza** Former Vice Minister of Justice, Colombia

**Mr. Robert Cano** Executive Director of Together for Education (Juntos por la Educación), Paraguay

**H.E. Jorge Luis Batlle** Former President of Uruguay

### *Media Panel I—The Media's Role in Promoting Ethical Societies—A Presidential View*

In this session, former heads of state from Latin America will discuss experiences with the media during their terms of office, focusing on the media's impact on the public interest in understanding issues objectively.

**Moderator: Mr. Roberto Perez** Social Commentator for Channel 9, Paraguay

**H.E. Carlos Mesa** Former President of the Republic of Bolivia

**H.E. Jaime Paz Zamora** Former President of the Republic of Bolivia

**H.E. Gustavo Noboa** Former President of Ecuador

### *Women's Panel I—Women's Leadership in National Transformation*

National transformation begins with a common vision that fosters social cohesion and upholds the rights and dignity of all people. Women play a critical role in community-building, with their unique capacity to balance needs and relationships, but have often been overlooked and underrepresented in the political and economic spheres. This panel will discuss how empowering women to voice their insights and build a consensus around a shared national vision can lead to new perspectives, goals and strategies in development and long-term, sustainable peace.

**Master of Ceremonies:** Ms. Alicia Gonzalez and Mr. Enrique Castro

**Dr. Jun Sook Moon** Chairwoman of Global Peace Women

**H.E. Laura Chinchilla** Former President of Costa Rica

**Ms. Shinsook Kwak Kim** Secretary General of Global Peace Women

**Ms. Cristina Jaesoon Field** Director of Global Peace Women, Latin American Region



**Ms. Maria Esther Jimenez** President of Global Peace Women, Paraguay

**Ms. Ana Maria Baiardi** Minister of Women, Paraguay

**Hon. Lilian Samaniego** National Senator of Paraguay

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10:00 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

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10:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

*Business Panel III—Realizing a Vision for Paraguay as a Regional Hub in South America*

Many nations have enhanced their economic development through regional approaches that leverage their strategic location. Paraguay is at a critical juncture to realize its potential as the hub of South America. Through meaningful partnerships and strategic planning, along with bold policies and infrastructure investments, Paraguay can not only overcome many superficial limitations of economic development but also turn those weaknesses into strengths. This session will discuss how to use these types of initiatives for national transformation.

**Moderator: Dr. Juan Francisco Facetti** Former Minister of Environment; Founding Member of IDPPS, Paraguay

**Mr. Ilho Chung** Specialist in Infrastructure Development of Korea Research Institute of Human Settlements

**H.E. Álvaro Colom** Former President of Guatemala

**H.E. Luis Alberto Lacalle** Former President of Uruguay

**H.E. Juan Carlos Wasmosy** Former President of Paraguay

**Hon. Nelson Marquezelli** Six-term National Congressman, Brazil

*Education Panel II—Going beyond Grade Point Average: Educating the Complete Child*

Surveys show that employers look for many competencies that go beyond traditional school subjects, such as problem solving, leadership, communication, initiative, and teamwork. These traits, which can be summed up as Character and Creativity, are what young people will find useful for all aspects of life, including community, family, and employment. During this session, we invite the panelists and participants to explore the concept of going beyond standardized test scores and grade point averages, and perceiving students as complete individuals by developing their character and creativity. Panelists will discuss how this is currently being done in schools around the world, and explore ideas for expanding such efforts.

**Moderator: Ms. Aida Torres de Romero** Committee of National Education and Culture, Paraguay

**Mr. Clessio Pereira Bastos** Director of Education Division, Global Peace Education - Brazil

**Dr. Mwangi S. Kimenyi** Director of Africa Growth Initiative, Brookings Institution, United States

**Mr. Tucker Wannamaker** Director of Communication and Outreach of Character.org, United States

**Mr. Stephen M. Njoroge** Director of Centre for Mathematics, Science & Technology Education, Kenya

**Dr. Isabelita Borres** Regional Director of the Department for Education, Region 3, Philippines

**Ms. Maria Gloria Pereira de Jaquet** Director of Curricula, Evaluation and Orientation of the Ministry of Education and Culture, Paraguay

*Media Panel II—The Media's Role in Promoting Ethical Societies—Journalists' Views of News Coverage of Public Officials*

In this session various journalists from the region will discuss their experience covering either an election or term of office. Journalists will reflect on what was fair and effective coverage and what was ethically problematic.

**Special Moderator: H.E. Carlos Mesa** Former President of Bolivia

**Hon. Leonardo Guzman** Former Minister of Education and Culture; Director Emeritus of *El Dia* and *Ultimas Noticias*; Columnist for *El Pais*, Uruguay

**Dr. Benjamin Fernandez Bogado** Journalist; Director of "Radio Libre," and Financial Periodical *5 Days*

**Mr. Enrique Vargas Peña** Journalist of *La Nacion*, Paraguay

*Women's Panel II—The Essential Role of Women in Peace Building*

Throughout history and across cultures, women have acted as peacemakers in the family and as organizers in the community. These women leaders have oftentimes been forced to pursue alternative strategies to prevent or resolve conflicts and develop creative ways to build peace in the family and community. These "soft power" methods include efforts such as dialogue, reconciliation, empathy and forgiveness that women have long-practiced. This session explores the ways in which these strategies and grassroots networks can be developed as an essential resource in advancing peace in society and among nations.

**Moderator: Ms. Maria Esther Jimenez** President of Global Peace Women, Paraguay

# CONVENTION *Schedule* (continued)

**Mrs. Collette Caprara** Editor of De Voz Center for Religion and Civil Society, Heritage Foundation, United States

**Dr. Hyehoon Lee** Professor of Economics at Yonsei University; Former Congresswoman, Republic of Korea

**Dr. Eva Latham** President of Human Rights Teaching International

**Ms. Nibia Pizzo** Chairwoman of Global Peace Women, Uruguay

**Hon. Claudia Faustina Coari** National Congresswoman, Peru

**Ms. Sonia Brucke** Director of Commission for Equality, Gender and Development, Chamber of Senators, Paraguay

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12:30 PM  
LUNCH

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02:00 PM  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

## *Presidential Panel I—Republican Democracy: Freedom with Responsibility*

Republican democracies must recognize that freedom is a natural right, universal and inalienable, of every individual, endowed by the Creator and not by any law or government. A liberal democratic affirmation of the dignity of each person enjoins greater ethical integrity both for the prosperity and survival of the republic, and also serves as a bulwark against authoritarian temptations. This session will explore the relationship between freedom and civil responsibility, with the understanding that rights and duties cannot be separated from each other.

**Moderator: Mr. Jorge Guldenzoph** President of the National Leadership Conference of Uruguay

**H.E. Luis Alberto Lacalle** Former President of Uruguay

**H.E. Carlos Mesa** Former President of Bolivia

**H.E. Gustavo Noboa** Former President of Ecuador

**H.E. Eduardo Duhalde** Former President of Argentina

**H.E. Rafael Angel Calderón** Former President of Costa Rica

## *Community Development Panel II—Building Resilient Communities*

When typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines on November 18, 2013, the disaster affected 12 million people. At first, the devastation of the typhoon was the main story but then the media began to report on

how communities were starting to respond. Resilient communities anticipate risk, limit a disaster's disruption of everyday life and the local economy, and bounce back rapidly. This session will highlight ways that communities achieve a strong foundation of basic skills and mind-sets that support resilience, and identify the necessary actions to improve overall community resilience through education.

**Moderator: Dr. Michael J. Lenaghan** Chair of Teaching Excellence; Professor at Miami Dade College, United States

**H.E. Álvaro Colom** Former President of Guatemala

**Mr. Victor Almonte Diaz** Specialist in Community Development and International Cooperation, World Vision, World Bank, International Plan, IDB Youth

**Mr. Joan Mateo Sánchez** Director of Service For Peace, Dominican Republic

**Mr. Waldo Brea** President of Partners of the Americas, Dominican Republic

**Mr. Rigoberto Zarza** Consultant for International Foundation for Electoral Systems

**Ms. Margaret Delmont-Sánchez** CEO of Zambrano Foundation

## *Family Panel II—Tackling Human Trafficking Globally: Liberty for the Most Vulnerable among Us*

Human trafficking is a modern form of slavery that debases our common humanity. The Global Peace Convention is a unique opportunity to explore new approaches and partnerships to end this form of abuse. Combating human trafficking requires a comprehensive, multidisciplinary effort that includes coordination among government agencies, law enforcement, victim outreach, public awareness and education, and immigration oversight. This session will present an overview of human trafficking globally, assess the human trafficking situation in Paraguay, and present strategies—including the roles of faith communities and faith-based organizations—that have been successfully implemented in other countries.

**Moderator: Ms. Gail Hambleton** Vice President of Global Peace Foundation - USA

**Ms. Diann Dawson** Former Director of Regional Operations for the US Dept of Health & Human Services - Administration for Children & Families, United States

**Hon. Pedro Mayor Martinez** Supreme Court Judge, Paraguay

**Ms. Alda Cardozo** Criminal Lawyer, Paraguay

**Ms. Ana Luisa Cody** Senior Manager for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, United States



## *Interfaith Panel II—Moral Leadership in the Promotion of Liberty, Prosperity and Integrity*

Globalization and the communications revolution have transformed the global landscape in a way which points to a need for moral, rather than only political or economic leadership. Moral authority transcends tribal, ethnic or religious lines in its scope, relevance and reach. Faith leaders, when representing different traditions, can find common ground based on essential shared principles and values. This session highlights several successful interfaith models and strategies of interfaith leadership and its efficacy in mitigating conflict and advancing the goals of liberty, prosperity and integrity for the entire human family.

**Moderator: Dr. Paul Murray** Executive Director of the Coalition for American Renewal

**Mr. James Patton** Executive Vice President of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, United States

**Hon. Manoel Ferreira** Head Pastor of the National Convention of the Assemblies of God, Brazil

**Dr. Markandey Rai** Special Youth Advisor for UN-Habitat, Kenya

**Dr. Susana G. de Benítez Codas** Board Member of the National Training Institute of the Baha'i Community, Paraguay

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04:00 PM

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### *Presidential Panel II—Prosperity = Equal Opportunities plus Social Integration*

National prosperity means measurable and sustainable social and economic development for its citizens and their communities, yet failing to advance equitable development while trying to impose a façade of equality has led to despotism. All people have rights from birth to equal opportunities to progress individually through innate talents and personal effort, to prosper and to offer their contributions to their nation. This session will explore whether an authentic prosperity can exist if certain sectors of society remain marginalized from socioeconomic advances, and how benefits can be shared to achieve unity and social mobility.

**Moderator: Dr. Ernesto Talvi** Director of Brookings Global-CERES Economic and Social Policy in Latin America Initiative

**H.E. Marco Vinicio Cerezo** Former President of Guatemala

**H.E. Jaime Paz Zamora** Former President of Bolivia

**H.E. Rafael Hipólito Mejía** Former President of Dominican Republic

**H.E. Laura Chinchilla** Former President of Costa Rica

#### *Community Development Panel III—The Self-Reliant Family and Economic Development*

Breaking the hold of poverty is impossible when dependent people simply rely on the assistance of others, failing to find the motivation, confidence, and skills to solve problems on their own. This session presents ways of breaking the cycle of poverty in developing countries by empowering citizens to create and manage their own sustainable economies. Panelists will outline how community members who rely too heavily on outside influences such as government agencies and non-governmental organizations relinquish control of their resources and, more importantly, their future. This session primarily targets participants from the developing regions who often have resources available, but not the skills, knowledge, confidence, or experience to use them to benefit their economies.

**Moderator: Dr. Michael J. Lenaghan** Chair of Teaching Excellence; Professor at Miami Dade College, United States

**Mr. Victor Almonte Diaz** Specialist in Community Development and International Cooperation, World Vision, World Bank, International Plan, IDB Youth

**Mr. Joan Mateo Sánchez** Director of Service For Peace, Dominican Republic

**Dr. Waldo Brea** President of Partners of the Americas, Dominican Republic

#### *Education Panel III—Developing Entrepreneurship Programs in Schools and Universities*

There are 1.2 billion people between the ages of 15 and 24 in the world today. Many countries with the youngest populations are in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and South-East Asia. These large youth populations should be perceived as a primary asset rather than a burden. The explosion of a young population means that, sometimes, there aren't enough formal jobs for youth. This panel explores entrepreneurship as another option and will discuss efforts by schools and universities to develop entrepreneurship initiatives at various levels.

**Moderator: Ms. Maria Esther Jimenez** Former Minister of Social Action and Minister of Education, Paraguay

**Ms. Norma Barrios** Junior Achievement Program, Fundación Paraguaya

**Ms. Lucilene Correia de Macedo** Managing Partner of Destak Consulting and Business Advisory, Ltd.; President of Global Peace Foundation - Brazil

**Ms. Caroline Anne Amollo** Director of Education Alternatives of Global Peace Foundation - Kenya

**Hon. Patrick Babanga Feni** Member of the Senate, Uganda

#### *Sports Panel—Developing a Culture of Peace through Sports*

In what ways can competitive sports contribute to world peace? A number of high-ranked personalities and key figures of the Sports for Development and Peace initiative will gather to look at sports as a catalyst for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and developing a culture of peace. The event will provide a platform for

# CONVENTION *Schedule* (continued)

various stakeholders in peace and development through sports to renew their commitment, strengthen their relationships, and foster cooperation between sports associations throughout the world.

**Moderator: Mr. Ingill Ra** Regional Partnership Coordinator for the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia, Global Peace Foundation

**Mr. Victor Manuel Pecci** Minister of Sports; Former World-Ranked Tennis Player, Paraguay

**Dr. Chung Hwan Kwak** Honorary President of the Korean Professional Football League

**Mr. Carlos Julio Camacho** President of the Pan American Muaythai Union

**Mr. Daniel Juma Omondi** President of Global Peace Foundation - Kenya

**Dr. Su Thye Teh** CEO of Global Peace Foundation - Malaysia

07:00 PM

## INTERNATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS ASSEMBLY

### *Moral and Innovative Leadership: Vision, Service and Entrepreneurship*

Globally there are approximately 1 billion youth in the world. This presents tremendous opportunity but also creates an imperative, more than ever, for leaders of moral and ethical standing to guide and engage the upcoming generation. The International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA) is a premiere leadership practicum that emphasizes the importance of vision, service and entrepreneurship as the foundation for effective leadership.

### *Performance by Landfill Orchestra*

**Master of Ceremony's:** Ms. Lorena Rios and Mr. Fernando Ramirez

### *Welcoming Remarks*

**Ms. Magali Caceres** and **Adriana Calderon** Directors of IYLA Paraguay

**Mr. Anuar Gossen** Ministry of Youth Representative

### *Opening Plenary*

**Moderator: Mr. Yan Speranza** Fundacion Moises Bertoni

**Special Video Message from Emb. Ahmad Alhendawi** Secretary General's Special Envoy on Youth of the United Nations

**Ms. Saskia Schellekens** Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Youth

**Ms. Liz Cramer** Former Minister of Tourism of Paraguay

**Mr. James P. Flynn** President of the Global Peace Foundation

**Mr. Roberto Moreno Rodriguez Alcala** General Attorney of the Republic of Paraguay

**Mr. Marco Roncarati** Social Affairs Officer of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific

**Mr. Fernando Griffith** Director of "Amazing Paraguay" Documentary

### *Youth Plenary*

**Moderator: Mr. Bruno Defelippe** President of Koga, Paraguay

**Ms. Soledad Nuñez** Minister of National Department of Housing and Habitat, Paraguay

**Hon. Juan Carlos Losada Vargas** Congressman of Colombia

**Ms. Nadia Delgado** President of Paraguayan Association of Entrepreneurs

**Mr. Robert Watson** Alumni of Harvard University; Former Volunteer of the Peace Corps

**Er. Dipentra Gurung** Managing Director of Panchajanya Hydropower, Nepal

**Mr. Santiago González Parra** Journalist of Channel 13, Paraguay

### *Closing Remarks*

**Mr. John Dickson** Chairman of Global Youth Leaders Assembly (GYLA), United States

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07:30 AM

### BREAKFAST

08:30 AM

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### *Presidential Panel III—Regional and Global Blocs – New Alliances: Where Are We Heading?*

The era of peace envisioned in the post-Cold War era has instead yielded to instability, with the emergence of new threats in the absence of a new or renewed stabilizing balance of power. Paraguay, Central and South America and the entire hemisphere must evaluate and finally



choose the right integration and exchange policies. Obstacles and opportunities to build a future of shared peace and prosperity must also be identified as part of this process. The panel will discuss how regional blocs such as ASEAN, The European Union, MERCOSUR, NAFTA, CAFTA-DR, or other Free Trade Agreements have defined national roles, and whether they should integrate or operate autonomously to advance regional development.

**Moderator: Dr. Bernardino Cano Radil** Political Scientist

**H.E. Juan Carlos Wasmosy** Former President of Paraguay

**H.E. Jorge Luis Batlle** Former President of Uruguay

**H.E. Álvaro Colom** Former President of Guatemala

**H.E. Jaime Paz Zamora** Former President of the Bolivia

### *Family Panel III—Creating an Ecosystem to Build and Sustain Prosperous and Healthy Families*

Drawing upon the concepts from C.K. Prahalad's book, *The Fortune at the Bottom of the Pyramid* (2009), this session will address the growing concerns and needs of economically disadvantaged families for opportunities to prosper and have healthy, productive lives. The session will enable participants to interact with three panelists whose moral and innovative leadership inspired and focused the efforts of the private and public sectors in their communities to work collaboratively to transform and elevate the economic and social well-being of families.

**Moderator: Ms. Diann Dawson** President & CEO of DDA & Assoc., United States

**Hon. Jaime Delgado** National Congressman, Peru

**Dr. Gustavo Piñeiro** Family and Marriage Counselor, Paraguay

**Dr. Oscar Álvarez Araya** Executive Director of the Latin America and Caribbean Network for Democracy, Costa Rica

**Hon. Earl F. Hilliard** Former United States Congressman

**Ms. Julia Maciel** Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations

### *Global Service Panel—Building Regional Youth Service Partnerships for Peace and Development*

This session will examine the role of youth, civil society, and philanthropy, and bodies such as the UN and Inter-American Development Bank in promoting volunteerism and a culture of service. The Paraguayan Mission at the United Nations was a chief sponsor of GPF's International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA) this year. Meetings of the Africa Peace Service Corps and Asia-Pacific Peace Service Alliance with the IYLA in Bangkok at UN ESCAP in October are galvanizing youth action in shaping and implementing the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals with an overall "global peace service corps" vision. This session will highlight volunteering models and best practices with practitioners and leaders from Latin America, Asia and

Africa to promote regional youth service partnerships addressing these goals.

**Moderator: Mr. David Caprara** Vice President of Global Peace Foundation; Nonresident Fellow at Brookings Institution, United States

**Mr. Nicholas Lee** Asia-Pacific Peace Service Alliance

**Mr. Marco Roncarati** Social Affairs Officer of the Social Development Division, United Nations ESCAP, Thailand

**Mr. Ram Rohan Panta** Bagmati River Peace Initiative, Nepal

**Mr. Corey Griffin** Associate Director for Strategic Partnerships for U.S. Peace Corps

**Mr. Ernesto Orbegoso Linares** Secretary General of the Association for the Development of the Chaco, Paraguay

**Dr. Markandey Rai** Senior Advisor for UN-HABITAT, Kenya

**Mr. Daniel Juma Omondi** President of Global Peace Foundation - Kenya

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### 10:00 AM NETWORKING BREAK

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### 10:30 AM PLENARY

#### *Global Peace Foundation—Making a Global Impact for Peace*

**Mr. James P. Flynn** President of Global Peace Foundation

#### *National Transformation: Paraguay Case Study*

**Mr. Thomas Field** Latin America Regional Representative of Global Peace Foundation

**Hon. Marlene Ocampos** Governor of Alto Paraguay

**Mr. John Oko** National Director of Global Peace Foundation - Nigeria

**Dr. Marsudi Syuhud** General Secretary of Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia

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### 12:30 PM LUNCH

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### 02:00 PM CLOSING PLENARY

#### *International Youth and Service Alliances*

**Mr. David Caprara** Vice President of Office of Strategic Partnerships, Global Peace Foundation

**Mr. Corey Griffin** Associate Director for Strategic Partnerships for U.S. Peace Corps

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## *Vision and Action for a Unified Korea*

**Mr. Inteck Seo** President of Global Peace Foundation - Korea

**Mr. Kap San Lee** Standing Representative of the Korean Civic Group Network, Republic of South Korea

**Hon. Ki-Taek Lee** Former President of the Democratic Party of the Republic of South Korea

## *Addressing the Roots of Identity-based Conflict – From Grassroots to Global Levels*

**Mr. John Oko** National Director of Global Peace Foundation - Nigeria

**Dr. Marsudi Syuhud** General Secretary of Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia

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CLOSING PLENARY

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**Dr. Marco Roncarati** Social Affairs Officer of the Social Development Division, United Nations ESCAP, Thailand

## *Interfaith Track Summary*

**Dr. Paul Murray** Executive Director of the Coalition for American Renewal

## *Education Track Summary*

**Dr. Tony Devine** Vice President of Education Division, Global Peace Foundation

## *Women's Track Summary*

**Ms. Maria Esther Jimenez** President of Women's Area, Global Peace Foundation - Paraguay

## *GPF Africa Leadership Mission on Peace Building, Young Leadership and Service*

**Hon. Babirye Veronica Kadogo** Member of Parliament, Uganda

## *Latin American Presidential Mission: Way Forward from GPC*

**Ms. Olinda Salguero** Executive Director of Esquipulas Foundation

## *Convention Reflections*

**Mr. Thomas Field** Latin America Regional Representative of Global Peace Foundation

## *Concluding Remarks*

**Dr. Hyun Jin P. Moon** Chairman, Global Peace Foundation

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04:30 PM

POST-CONVENTION MEETING AND WORKING GROUPS  
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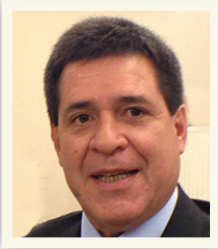
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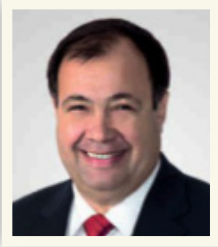
# Distinguished Guests & Featured Speakers



## **H.E. HORACIO MANUEL CARTES**

**JARA** is President of the Republic of Paraguay. A politician and businessman, Hon. Cartes started a currency exchange business at age 19 which grew into the Banco Amambay. Over the following years, he bought or helped establish 25 companies, which place a special emphasis on Corporate Social Responsibility. He previously

served as president of Club Libertad football club and had been the president of the national team department of the Paraguayan Football Association during the 2010 FIFA World Cup. H.E. Cartes was elected president in 2013, pledging "a government for all, an inclusive government, . . . with an obligation to the citizens."



## **H.E. JUAN EUDES AFARA MACIEL**

is Vice-president of Paraguay, was elected in 2013. He has a degree in Environmental Sciences and Agriculture and for more than 30 years he has worked in the agricultural sector. He was Municipal Councilor for the district of Tomas Romero Pereira in 1985 and later served as mayor of the same district. (1987-2001). During his term, he and his team donated their salaries to

purchase needed public works machinery for the district. Notable achievements during his administration included initiation of major construction projects, improvements to primary and secondary education, and increased in production of cotton, soy and tobacco. He also served as Governor of the Department of Itapúa in 2008.



## **HON. ADALBERTO VELÁZQUEZ**

**MORENO** is president of the Chamber of Congress. He has served as Congressman since 2008. In 2013 he was elected to the National Congress as a representative of the Central Department of Paraguay. He was also Former Deputy Public Prosecutor of Region VI and the Chaco. He is a member of the Republican

National Association, where he is serving on the Governing Board from 2011 to 2016. An attorney, he graduated from the National University of Asuncion and also holds a Master's degree in Criminal Law from Salamanca University, Spain.



**DR. HYUN JIN P. MOON** is Founder and Chairman of the Global Peace Foundation (GPF). A humanitarian and entrepreneurial leader, Dr. Moon founded GPF to promote a compelling vision of peace based on universal principles and values shared by the world's great religious and cultural traditions. As the founder of Service For Peace and other international service organizations, he is dedicated to

empowering leaders through activities that contribute to bringing peace between peoples and nations. An accomplished horseman, Dr. Moon competed in the equestrian competition at the Seoul Olympics (1988) and Barcelona Olympics (1992). In 2014, he published his newest book, "Korean Dream: A Vision for a Unified Korea." The book was a best-seller in its genre and later voted "Book of the Year."



**HON. KI-TAEK LEE** is a seven-term member of National Assembly of the Republic of Korea. He began his political career in 1967 as a member of the opposition Sinmin Party and was named secretary-general of the party in 1976. He later served as President of Democratic Party from 1992 to 1994. In 2008, Hon. Lee was appointed by President Lee Myung-Bak as Senior Vice President of the National Unification

Advisory Council, a consultative body established in 1980 to advise the President of the Republic of Korea on the formulation and implementation of policies to further the democratic and peaceful unification of Korea. He served in that post from 2008 to 2011.



**HON. NELSON MARQUEZELLI** is serving his sixth term in Brazil's National Congress as a member of the Brazilian Labor Party. He has served as chairman for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Policy Committee, during which he played a key role in renegotiating Brazil's agricultural debt. As Chair of the Committee on Labor, Public Service and Administration he worked for better understand-

ing between the workers and business leaders. He also served as Attorney General of the Chamber of Deputies and congressional oversight committees for Consumer Protection, the Environment, Public Safety and Organized Crime, Economic Development, Industry and Trade, Agrarian Conflict and Landless Laborers, and Health and Education. Sen. Marquezelli was decorated with the Order of Military Merit in 1993.

## LATIN AMERICAN PRESIDENTS



**H.E. JORGE LUIS BATLLE** served as President of Uruguay from 2000-2005, hailing from a family of four other presidents of Uruguay. During his presidency Dr. Batlle established significant fiscal measures that greatly improved Uruguay's economic standing. To bring closure to the many politically related disappearances that occurred in Uruguay, he established the Committee for Peace composed

of religious leaders, political party leaders and other public leaders. Dr. Batlle previously served as a congressman.



**H.E. RAFAEL ANGEL CALDERÓN** is a former president of the Republic of Costa Rica (1990-1994). Calderón's government worked in order to fight inequality and reduce poverty, and worked to support art and culture during his tenure. He created the National Center of Culture FANAL, the Costa Rican Center of Science and Culture, the National Gallery, the National Auditorium, and restored the National

Theater of Costa Rica and the National Library of Costa Rica.



**H.E. VINICIO CEREZO** served as President of Guatemala from 1986 to 1991, the first civilian elected after more than 30 year of dictatorial governments. He is the creator and a signatory of Peace and Democracy Agreements in Central America, Esquipulas I and II, and co-creator of the Central American Parliament. He is currently President of the Esquipulas

Foundation for Central American Integration and a member of the Carter Center's Council of Presidents and Prime Ministers of the Americas.



**H.E. LAURA CHINCHILLA** is the former President of Costa Rica and the nation's first female president from 2010 to 2014. She was previously the Vice President under Oscar Arias Sanchez from 2006 to 2008, as part of the National Liberation Party. During her recent presidency, she focused on anti-crime and public safety efforts, environmental conservation, free trade and youth programs. As a social conserva-

tive, she values faith and values as an essential part of the character and strength of Costa Rica.



**H.E. ÁLVARO COLOM** served as President of Guatemala from 2008 to 2012. He was the founding General Director of Fondo Nacional para la Paz, an institution that develops and implements projects to eradicate extreme poverty in Guatemala. He was previously a deputy Minister of Economy and a deputy of PARLACEN (Central American Parliament), a regional forum that works for peace, democracy and the

regional integration of Central America.



**H.E. RAÚL CUBAS GRAU** served as President of Paraguay from 1998 until 1999. He is the second civilian, after Juan Carlos Wasmosy, to hold office through a free election running as a member of the Colorado Party. Hon. Cubas is the only candidate who has won a presidential election with a clear majority. He is professionally an engineer, serving as finance minister prior to his term as president.



**H.E. EDUARDO ALBERTO DUHALDE** was President of Argentina from 2002 to 2003. He is an Argentine politician, lawyer and professor of public law, who ended the pegging of the Argentine peso to the U.S. dollar and renewed the growth of national industries. He previously served as a member of the Argentine National Congress and became

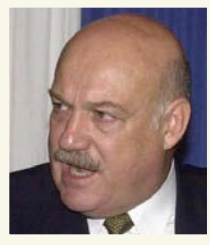
vice-president under Carlos Menem from 1989. In 1991 he won the first of two terms as governor of Buenos Aires.



**H.E. LUIS ALBERTO LACALLE** served as President of the Republic of Uruguay from 1990 to 1995. During that time, he helped negotiate the creation of Mercosur, an economic and political trade bloc, with the presidents of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. He was also a Senator and Vice President of the Senate. He is currently a member of the Club de Madrid and the Carter Center's Council of Presidents and

Prime Ministers of the Americas.





**H.E. LUIS GONZÁLEZ MACCHI** is former President of Paraguay from 1999 to 2003. Graduating with a degree in law, he became the head of the National Professional Service, then President of the Colorado Bar Council of Paraguay. He previously served as a Senator and President of Congress during the administration of Raúl Cubas Grau. During his presidential term, Macchi worked to form a coalition

government to encourage cooperation within Paraguay and repair the economy that was damaged by political crisis.



**H.E. RAFAEL HIPÓLITO MEJÍA** served as President of the Dominican Republic from 2000 to 2004. During his tenure as President, he instituted government programs aimed at reducing poverty, reviving various economic sectors as well as modernizing the country's infrastructure and public services. He also served as Minister of Agriculture. His private agricultural and business ventures have

contributed to the development and modernization of agricultural technologies. He is currently one of the leading figures of Partido Revolucionario Dominicano. .



**H.E. CARLOS MESA** served as President of the Republic of Bolivia from 2003 to 2005. He is a Bolivian historian, journalist, writer and politician and is currently Chairman of the Fundación Comunidad, an organization committed to help strengthen democratic institutions. He has published a number of books including *De Cerca: una década de conversaciones en democracia* (1993), a transcription of a

series of interviews with several prominent Latin American politicians on the democratization process of the region.



**H.E. GUSTAVO NOBOA** served as President of the Republic of Ecuador from 2000 to 2003. He was Ecuador's Vice President and Governor of the province of Guayas. A law professor, H.E. Noboa Bejarano served as Chancellor of Catholic University of Quayaquil, where he was also the dean of faculty. He has also served as Vice President of the Esquel Foundation, an organization dedicated to

democracy and sustainable economic development



**H.E. JUAN CARLOS WASMOSY** served as President of Paraguay from 1993 to 1998. During his term, he played an active role in the creation and early development of Mercosur, a major South American trade bloc. A civil engineer and businessman, H.E. Wasmosy also served as Minister for Integration and as the head of the Paraguayan consortium that built the Itaipu Dam, one of the world's largest hydroelec-

tric dams.



**H.E. JAIME PAZ ZAMORA** served as the President of the Republic of Bolivia from 1989 to 1993 and previously served as Bolivia's Vice President. During his presidency, he was able to build a coalition of disparate political parties into what was called a "Patriotic Accord," which helped Bolivia through the fragile process of democratization. He is also one of the founders and current leader of the political party

Movimiento de la Izquierda Revolucionaria–Nueva Mayoría (MIR).

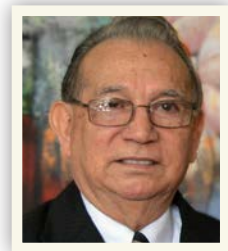
# Speakers

## OPENING PLENARY



**MR. JAMES P. FLYNN** serves Global Peace Foundation as its International President. As the executive officer of a large, global network of chapters, he provides leadership and management for Global Peace Foundation's diverse portfolio of peacebuilding and international development work. His robust leadership is reflected in the planning and convening of Global Peace Leadership Conferences on four

continents and in the preeminent Global Peace Convention, as well as in the organization's branding, educational content, and operational management. Mr. Flynn has worked in the nonprofit sector for more than thirty years, and served as an educator, international conflict mediator, interfaith facilitator, and grassroots leader of family strengthening and youth violence prevention programs.



**DR. JOSÉ ALTAMIRANO** is the Director of the Instituto de Desarrollo del Pensamiento Patria Soñada, a Paraguayan research institute that supports national development with an emphasis on democratic values. Dr. Altamirano served for five years as member of the Supreme Court in Paraguay. He was also a member of the National Codification Commission of the Ministry of Justice and Labor in 1999 as well as

the Ibero-American Association for the Rights to Labor.



**HON. ARNALDO SAMANIEGO** is the Mayor of the city of Asuncion, capital of Paraguay. He began his political career after winning a seat in the National Congress in 2008 in the general elections, and was a member of the Budget Committee, Committee for Financial and Economic Matters, Public Works and Communications, Justice, Labor, and Social Security, and the Bicameral Commission

charged with studying the Nation's General Budget.

**H.E. JUAN CARLOS WASMOSY**, Former President of Paraguay

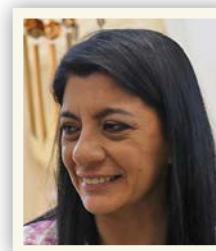
**DR. HYUN JIN P. MOON**, Chairman of the Global Peace Foundation

**HON. KI-TAEK LEE**, Former President of the Democratic Party of Korea

## PLENARY



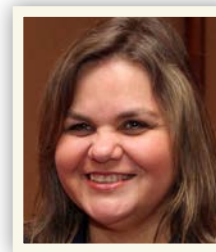
**MR. THOMAS FIELD** is the regional representative in Latin America for the Global Peace Foundation, and the President of Instituto de Desarrollo del Pensamiento Patria Sonada (IDPPS), Paraguay's leading research institution. He has lived and worked in Latin America for more than 30 years.



**HON. MARLENE OCAMPOS**

is Governor of Alto Paraguay State in Paraguay. A native of Puerto Casado, Gov. Ocampos worked for nearly 20 years delivering health care and other emergency assistance to remote communities in the Chaco region during a succession of often unstable state administrations. The first and only woman elected to a governorship in Paraguay, Gov. Ocampos has

since implemented reforms to bring transparency and accountability to all aspects of state administration.



**HON. LILIAN SAMANIEGO** is a Senator in the Chamber of Senators in the Republic of Paraguay. She earned her Doctorate in Biochemistry from the National University of Asuncion. She joined the Colorado Party in 1982, the largest political party in Paraguay, and is currently the party's president as well as president of the Central Commission of Women of the Colorado Party. She is serving her third term as a national senator, following her re-election in 2013.



**MR. KAP SAN LEE** is a Standing representative of Korean Civic Group Network and The Nationwide Campaign for South Korea-United States Free Trade Agreement. He previously served as Standing representative of Korea NGO Association and Action for Korea United and a standing committee member of the Citizens Coalition for Economic Justice. He also served as a co-representative of the Civic Movement for

Achieving a Fair Election.





**DR. MARSUDI SYUHUD** is General Secretary of Central Board of Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia's largest Muslim organization with membership numbering more than 50 million. Dr. Syuhud is also Chairman of numerous Indonesian Muslim institutions, including the Central Board of Cooperation. He also serves as President Director of Daarul Uchwah Islamic College Jakarta and Barokaturahman Islamic

College Bekasi, and as a lecturer at Azzahra University and Trisakti University.



**MR. INTECK SEO** is the President of Global Peace Foundation – Korea and President of Action for Korea United, a coalition of over 350 NGOs committed to building a grassroots movement to support Korean reunification. Mr. Seo has been involved with the Global Peace Foundation in many of its ground-breaking initiatives to advance awareness and advocacy for Korean unification and overseas development

work. He was instrumental in the launch of the All-Lights Villages Project that uses solar powered lanterns to spark community development by setting the grounds of improved literacy, health, economic activity and safety.



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**MS. OLINDA SALGUERO**, Executive Director, Esquipulas Foundation

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## BUSINESS



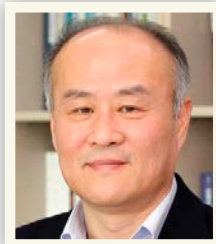
**MR. DOUGLAS BUCALEM** is the 26 year-old son of Arab immigrants to Brazil. Businessman and entrepreneur, he is an investor with roots in real estate where his parents made their career. Mr. Bucalem diversified his family's investments into automotive production, mineral exploration, food, and also invests in social projects. He is a financial partner of GPF Brazil's Character and Creativity Initiative. He has an

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**MR. CARLOS WALDE** was former Minister and Advisor on Economic Affairs at the National Government of Paraguay. He has also worked with international organizations like the IMF and the World Bank. As a businessman he is committed to promoting ethical values and morals in business, and cultivating an environment that can engage youth.

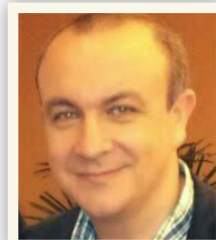


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**H.E. VINCIO CEREZO**, Former President of Guatemala

**H.E. RAÚL CUBAS GRAU**, Former President of Paraguay

**H.E. LUIS ALBERTO LACALLE**, Former President of Uruguay

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**MR. RAFAEL NIETO LOAIZA** is an attorney, and a specialist in Constitutional and International Law and former Vice Minister of Justice in Colombia. He provides consulting services to governmental institutions and international cooperation agencies, such as the International Finance Corporation, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the United Nations Development Program. He has been a consultant for the Swedish Agency for International Development Cooperation, the European Union Commission and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.



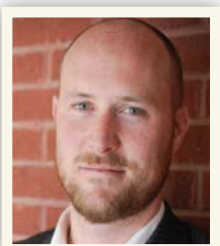
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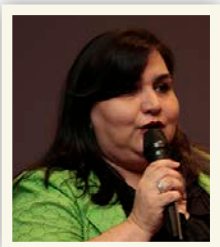
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**MS. NORMA BARRIOS** is part of the Junior Achievement program and belongs to Fundación Paraguaya. She joined Fundación Paraguaya in 2002 to coordinate the department of entrepreneurship education and the Junior Achievement program. She is also in charge of coordination, with international organizations like USAID and the European Union, among others. Previously, she was the Administrative Director of Asunción Municipality and its Technical Coordinator in the Organizational Development Area.



**MS. MARIA GLORIA PEREIRA DE JAQUET** is CEO of the Steering Committee for Educational Development of the Ministry of Education and Culture of Paraguay. She graduated from the Institute of Higher Education with a degree in linguistic education. She also holds a degree in philosophy from the National University of Asunción, where she received her bachelor's degree in Guaraní. She now teaches at the same university.





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**Mr. ENRIQUE VARGAS PEÑA** has been a journalist and columnist for La Nación for 13 years, where he was editor at the international desk. During the Afghanistan crisis and the war that followed the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States, he was a war correspondent in Pakistan. He is a host and producer of radio programs "Tierra de nadie" (No Man's Land) and "Tarde de perros" (Dog Day Afternoon), and "60 Minutos" (60 minutes).



**HON. LEONARDO GUZMAN** is a doctor of Law and Social Sciences. He served as Minister of Education and Culture from 2002 to 2004. He is the former director of both *El Dia* and *Ultimas Noticias* newspapers in Montevideo, and has been writing a Friday column in *El Pais*, the leading newspaper in Uruguay, for 15 years.

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**H.E. CARLOS MESA**, Former President of Bolivia

**H.E. JORGE LUIS BATLLE**, Former President of Uruguay

**H.E. GUSTAVO NOBOA**, Former President of Ecuador

**Ms. MARIA ESTHER JIMENEZ**, President of Women's Area, Global Peace Foundation - Paraguay

**H.E. JAIME PAZ ZAMORA**, Former President of Bolivia

## MEDIA

## WOMEN



**Mr. ROBERTO PEREZ** is a lawyer and social commentator. Since 2003 he has been the face of Channel 9 at noon. He also was a teaching assistant in the criminal law class at the National University of Asunción's Law School. He began his career as a social commentator as a judicial reporter for TV2's show Capeco Visión in 1997. The following year he joined the team at the National Televisión

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**Ms. ANA MARIA BAIARDI** is the Minister of Women in the cabinet of President Horacio Cartes in Paraguay. She was previously the Paraguayan Ambassador to Italy, Israel, Greece and Slovenia. She studied Systems Analysis at the Catholic University of Our Lady of Asuncion, later specializing in social sciences at Long Island University in New York. She holds a Masters Degree in International

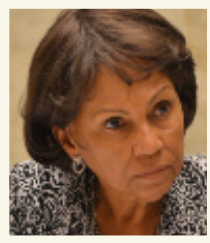
Integration from the University of Perugia, Italy.



**HON. CLAUDIA FAUSTINA COARI** is a congresswoman in the Peruvian Parliament. Growing up as a Christian, from a young age she started community organizing, promoting human rights and creating community networks targeting youth and adults. Her organizational experience with spirituality and political practice merged into a strong commitment to grassroots activities. She is currently the lead

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Vice President in the Yeido Research Institute. Dr. Lee has published more than 40 books in economics, finance, and social policies.



**Dr. JUNSOOK MOON** is co-founder of the Global Peace Foundation and Chairwoman of Global Peace Women. A Julliard-trained pianist, Dr. Moon serves on the Executive Board of Service for Peace. She also advances humanitarian relief efforts through the North Korean Housing and Furnace Relief Project, the Multicultural Family Support Center in Seoul, and other international relief projects. She is the proud mother of 9 children.



**Ms. CRISTINA JAESOON FIELD** is the International Director of Global Peace Women - Latin America. She is an organizer of national and international women's programs and activities for more than 20 years.



**Ms. COLLETTE CAPRARA** is an editor on family issues at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, DC. Ms. Caprara previously served as a writer and editor at the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise and, prior to that, as an editor at the World & I magazine, a publication of The Washington Times Corporation. Her career has focused on the importance of family and community structures and an empowerment-based approach to poverty that recognizes and builds on the capacity of low-income men and women.



**Ms. MARIA ESTHER JIMENEZ** is President of Global Peace Women Paraguay and a consultant for the Social Area of the Yacyreta Bi-national Entity and various other organizations. Ms. Jimenez is also a member of the board of the Instituto de Desarrollo del Pensamiento Patria Soñada. She was the Minister of Social Action in Paraguay from 2004 to 2005 and Minister of Education of Paraguay from 2007 to 2008.

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**HON. LILIAN SAMANIEGO**, Senator in the Chamber of Senators in the Republic of Paraguay

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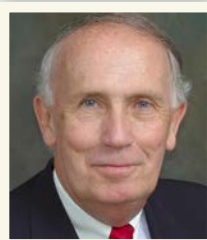
**MR. ALEJANDRO BRAVO** is a lawyer, writer and teacher. He has been director of two university presses, and a constituent member of the faculty at several universities. He is the Director of the Nicaraguan Association of Municipalities, an official of Central American Integration System, and promoter of municipal legislation for Citizen Participation in Nicaragua. He has written several books on local law,

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**MRS. MARGARET DELMONT-SÁNCHEZ** is CEO of Zambrano Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting projects to educate, train and mentor the next generation of leaders of the Americas. Ms. Delmont-Sanchez together with her husband also created Experimm, a company that develops accelerated immersion programs

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**HON. RUPERTO LONG** is the current Minister of the Court of Auditors and was a Uruguayan senator for the National Party. He is trained as an engineer, and was President of the Technology Laboratory of Uruguay, and of the state electrical energy company, UTE.



**MR. RIGOBERTO ZARZA** was director general of the Electoral Registry from 1995-2004. He has worked as a consultant to the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, which works in over 135 nations providing technical assistance and research to advance good governance and democratic rights by securing free and fair elections. He also served with the Organization of American States in

the program of Judicial Facilitators that seeks to secure the rule of law and justice.

**H.E. ÁLVARO COLOM**, Former President of Guatemala

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## FAMILY



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author and co-author of 44 books.



**DR. JUAN MARIA CARRON** is Vice President of the Paraguayan Association of Population Studies. His extensive background in theological studies and ecumenical work as well as a doctorate in Sociology informs his efforts to empower and strengthen families. In addition to his academic background, he has long time experience in family ministry, initiating responsible fatherhood and family

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**MS. GAIL HAMBLETON** is the Vice President of the Global Peace Foundation-USA, where she serves as Director of Interfaith Partnerships and National Director of the Safe Haven Campaign, Interfaith Alliance to Abolish Human Trafficking. Ms. Hambleton has worked for decades in mission and humanitarian aid fields. Her passion for peace is rooted in her experiences during the war in Zimbabwe,

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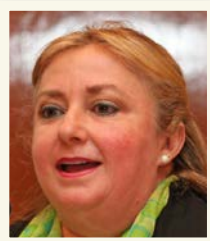
and worked as assistant to the president of Montgomery's Alabama State University from 1968 to 1970.



**MR. ALAN J. INMAN** is President of Global Peace Foundation USA. Mr. Inman previously served as National Director for the Institute for Responsible Fatherhood, where he led the development of programs in eight U.S. cities. He also served as Executive Director of Minority Alliance International, a New York based civil rights organization; and as chairman of a New York City Community Planning

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**Ms. JULIA MACIEL** is a diplomat, serving in the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations in New York and a member of the UN's General Assembly working on issues relating to Women and Youth. A frequent lecturer on public policy of Paraguay in international universities, she also coordinates the Youth Exchange Program for the Rotary Club and an Orthopedic Bank Project, and

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**DR. YURI MANTILLA** is Associate Professor of Law, Director of Global Initiatives, and LL.M. Degree Program Director at Liberty University School of Law. Professor Mantilla was previously Director of International Government Affairs at Focus on the Family in Colorado and as counsel for international human rights for the Family Research Council in Washington, D.C. Dr. Mantilla taught

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**HON. PEDRO MAYOR MARTINEZ** is a criminal trial judge in the Supreme Court system of Paraguay. He is a professor of graduate criminal procedure in the judicial school for aspiring judges and magistrate and also teaches PhD level courses on criminal procedural law.



**MR. GUSTAVO PIÑEIRO** is a family and marriage counselor in Paraguay. He holds a Doctorate in Education Sciences and Masters in Socio Cultural Intervention and Human Development. He also has degrees in psychology and theology. In his practice, he recognizes the importance of strengthening families as the foundations to healthier societies and individuals. His services are aimed at increasing the

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**HON. JAIME DELGADO ZEGARRA** is the Chairman of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Protection of the Latin American Parliament. He is the Former Speaker of the Nationalist Parliamentary Group in Peru, the political party of President Ollanta Humala. He was a Full member of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Regulatory Agencies for Public Services, and a full member of the

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**Ms. ALDA CARDOZO** is a lawyer who serves as director of a human rights organization that monitors and supports rights of disadvantaged and underrepresented individuals. She is also an instructor for the center of penitentiary in the Ministry of Justice. Ms. Cardozo has also worked as a coordinator for a network of HIV NGOs in Paraguay for the Children's Ministry and International Ministry.

**H.E. GUSTAVO NOBOA**, Former President of Ecuador

**MRS. COLLETTE CAPRARA**, Editor, De Voz Center for Religion and Civil Society, Heritage Foundation

## INTERFAITH



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Ferreira coordinates dozens of social institutions in Brazil which provide medical, educational, and social support for recovering addicts, the elderly and street children. He served in Brazil's National Congress from 2006-2012 and is the recipient of numerous awards for his service to his country and people. Bishop Ferreira was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009.



**DR. PAUL MOJZES** is Chair of the Religious Studies and Humanities Department at Rosemont College, in Pennsylvania, USA. A native of Yugoslavia, Dr. Mojzes is the co-editor of the Journal of Ecumenical Studies, and founder and co-editor of Religion in Eastern Europe. He is the author of six books including his most recent Balkan Genocides: Holocaust and Ethnic Cleansing in the Twentieth Century.

Dr. Mojzes has lectured at universities throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia.

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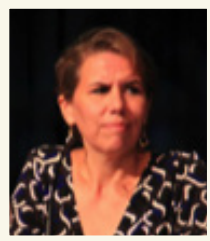
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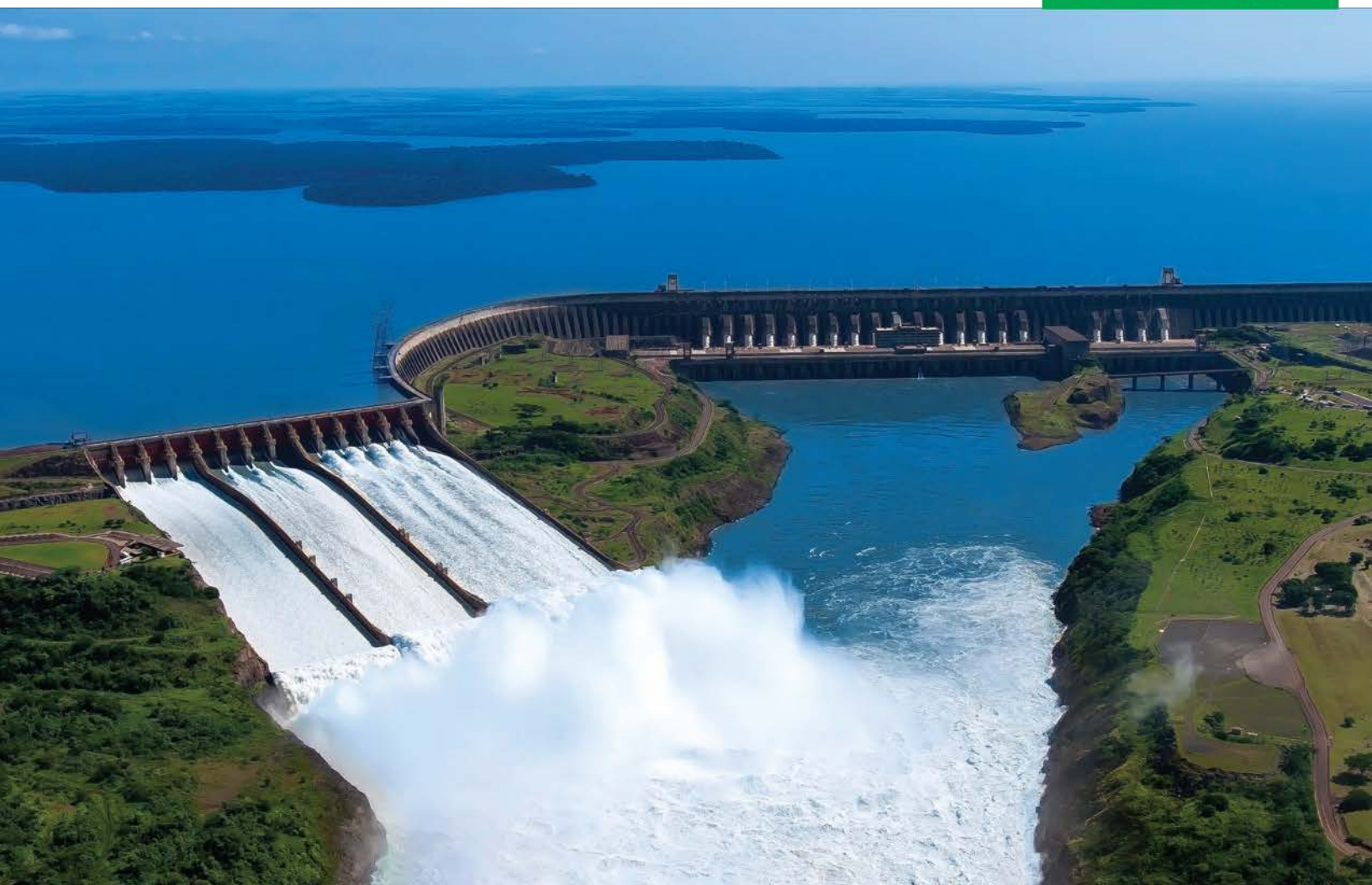


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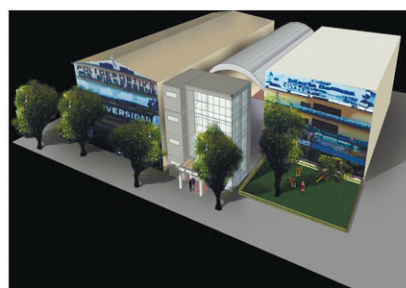


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