

MULTILATERALISM THAT DELIVERS 2020 ANNUAL POLICY DIALOGUE

Co-organized by
World Leadership Alliance-Club de Madrid
&
Bertelsmann Stiftung

28 October, 2020

14:30 – 14:35

INTRODUCTION

14:35 – 14:50

WELCOME WORDS

- **Danilo Türk**, President of World Leadership Alliance-Club de Madrid (WLA-CdM), President of Slovenia (2007-2012)
- **Liz Mohn**, Vice-Chairwoman of the Bertelsmann Stiftung Executive Board, Chairwoman of the Bertelsmann Verwaltungsgesellschaft (BVG) (Bertelsmann Management Company) (video message)

14:50 – 15:00

INAUGURAL SESSION

Keynote Speaker: **Horst Köhler**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Germany (2004-2010) (video message)

15:00 – 16:15

SETTING THE SCENE: RECONNECTING THE WORLD – THE NEED FOR A RENEWED MULTILATERALISM

Facilitator: **Christina Tillmann**, Director of the Program Future of Democracy, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Kick-off interview:

- **Christina Tillmann**, Director of the Program Future of Democracy, Bertelsmann Stiftung
- **Thorsten Benner**, Co-founder and Director of the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPI)

Panel discussion:

- **Danilo Türk**, President of World Leadership Alliance-Club de Madrid (WLA-CdM), President of Slovenia (2007-2012)
- **Ernesto Zedillo**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Mexico (1994-2000)
- **Elizabeth Cousens**, President and Chief Executive Officer, UN Foundation

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CURRENT CHALLENGES ON MULTILATERALISM FROM AN AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE

Facilitator: **Brahima Coulibaly**, President and Director of the Global Economy and Development program at Brookings

Panel discussion:

- **Mehdi Jomaa**, Member of WLA-CdM, Prime Minister of Tunisia (2014)
- **John Kufuor**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Ghana (2001-2009)
- **Joaquim Chissano**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Mozambique (1986-2005)
- **Vera Songwe**, UN Under Secretary General and Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
- **Aminata Touré**, Member of WLA-CdM, Prime Minister of Senegal (2013-2014)

17:15 – 17:20**CLOSING****17:20 – 17:35****NETWORKING between the Policy Dialogue participants in the virtual meeting rooms**

- Multilateralism – Presentation by **Andreas Bummel**, Executive Director, Democracy without Borders on Campaign for a UN Parliamentary Assembly
- Inclusion – Presentation by **Katherine Trebeck**, Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance
- Digitalization – Presentation by **Nguyen Anh Tuan**, CEO, Boston Global Forum on AIWS City
- Sustainability – Presentation by **Manish Bapna**, Executive Vice-president and Managing Director, World Resources Institute

29 October, 2020**9:00 – 10:00****KEYNOTE BOOSTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION – ALLIANCE FOR MULTILATERALISM***Keynote speaker:* **Niels Annen**, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany*Facilitator:* **Melinda Crane**, DW's Chief Political Correspondent*Panel discussion:*

- **Niels Annen**, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany
- **Minister V Muraleedharan**, Minister of State, Ministry of External Affairs of India
- **Ban Ki-moon**, Member of WLA-CdM, Secretary General of the United Nations (2007-2016)
- **Kevin Rudd**, Member of WLA-CdM, Prime Minister of Australia (2007-2010, 2013)
- **Kim Campbell**, Member of WLA-CdM, Prime Minister of Canada (1993)

13:00 – 14:00**CONVERSATION ON SUSTAINABILITY***Facilitator:* **Melinda Crane**, DW's Chief Political Correspondent

- **Dirk Messner**, President of the German Environment Agency
- **Teresa Ribera**, Advisor of WLA-CdM, Fourth Vice-President of the Government of Spain and Minister for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge

14:30 – 14:35**VIDEO MESSAGE****Antonio Guterres**, Member of WLA-CdM, Secretary General of the United Nations**14:35 – 16:15****FROM AMBITION TO ACTION: REINVIGORATING MULTILATERALISM IN THREE DIMENSIONS***Working Groups' Insights*

- **Sara Burke**, Senior Policy Analyst, The Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, NYC Office
- **Dirk Messner**, President of the German Environment Agency (UBA)
- **Alex 'Sandy' Pentland**, Media Lab Entrepreneurship Program Director, MIT, Boston Global Forum expert
- *Action Take on Digitalization:* **Doris Leuthard**, President of the Swiss Confederation (2010 and 2017)
- *Action Take on Sustainability:* **Patricia Espinosa**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- *Action Take on Social Justice and Inclusion:* **Gordon Brown**, Member of WLA-CdM, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (2007-2010)

Panel discussion "From Ambition to Action"

Facilitator: **Henry Alt-Haaker**, Senior Vice President, Strategic Partnerships and Robert Bosch Academy, Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH

Panelists:

- **Doris Leuthard**, President of the Swiss Confederation (2010 and 2017)
- **Gordon Brown**, Member of WLA-CdM, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (2007-2010)
- **Jan Peter Balkenende**, WLA-CdM Member, Prime Minister of the Netherlands (2002-2010)
- **Olusegun Obasanjo**, WLA-CdM Member, President of Nigeria (1976-1979; 1999-2007)
- **Patricia Espinosa**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC)

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CURRENT CHALLENGES ON MULTILATERALISM FROM A LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE (CO-ORGANIZED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FUNDACIÓN DEMOCRACIA Y DESARROLLO)

Facilitator: **Juan Gabriel Valdes**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile (1999–2000)

Panelists:

- **Fernando Henrique Cardoso**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Brazil (1995- 2003)
- **Ricardo Lagos**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Chile (2000 – 2006)
- **Laura Chinchilla**, Vice President and Member of the WLA-CdM, President of Costa Rica (2010-2014)
- **Alicia Bárcena**, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC

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CLOSING

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NETWORKING: PRESENTATION BY JACOB POUSTER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, ON PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S GLOBAL ATTITUDES SURVEY ON UNITED NATIONS AND MULTILATERALISM

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9:00 – 10:15

CURRENT CHALLENGES ON MULTILATERALISM FROM AN ASIA-PACIFIC PERSPECTIVE (CO-ORGANIZED WITH THE OBSERVER RESEARCH FOUNDATION – ORF)

Facilitator: **Sunjoy Joshi**, Chairman, The Observer Research Foundation (ORF)

Panel discussion:

- **Chandrika Kumaratunga**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Sri Lanka (1994-2005)
- **Elbegdorj Tsakhia**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Mongolia (2009- 2017)
- **José Manuel Ramos-Horta**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Timor-Leste (2007-2012)
- **Jenny Shipley**, Member of WLA-CdM, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1997-1999)
- **Noeleen Heyzer**, Former Executive Secretary United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

11:30 – 12:30

HOW DO WE IMPROVE THE RESILIENCE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SYSTEMS?

Facilitator: **Melinda Crane**, DW's Chief Political Correspondent

Panel discussion:

- **Helen Clark**, Member of WLA-CdM, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1999-2008), Co-chair of the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPR)
- **Mario Monti**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of the Council of Ministers of Italy (2011-2013), Chair of the Pan-European Commission on Health and Sustainable Development

- **Vaira Vike-Freiberga**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Latvia (1999-2007, Commissioner of the Lancet COVID-19 Commission)

Session discussant: Dr. Hans Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe

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VIDEO MESSAGE

Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand

14:35 – 16:00

BEACONS OF MULTILATERALISM

Facilitator: Sean Cleary, Advisor of WLA-CdM, Chairman of Strategic Concepts LTD

Panel discussion:

- **Felipe Calderón**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Mexico (2006-2012)
- **Yves Leterme**, Member of WLA-CdM, Prime Minister of Belgium (2008, 2009- 2011)
- **Lysa John**, Secretary General, CIVICUS
- **Susana Malcorra**, Advisor of WLA-CdM Dean of the IE School of Global and Public Affairs

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NETWORKING between the policy dialogue participants in virtual meeting rooms

- *Multilateralism* – Presentation by **Dennis Görlich**, Research Director, World Solution Initiative, on T20 Policy Brief “Reinvigorating Multilateral Cooperation During The Covid-19 Crisis: The Role of the G20”
- *Inclusion* – Presentation by **Nabil Ahmed**, Head of Executive Strategy and Communications, Oxfam, and **Katharina Down**, Executive Officer, UNAIDS, on “People’s Vaccine”
- *Digitalization* – Presentations by Professor **Nazli Choucri**, Member of the Board of Thinkers, Boston Global Forum, on “Social Contract for the AI Age” and by **Seppe Verheyen**, Chief of Staff, Emirates Diplomatic Academy on “A UN that delivers in the Digital Age”
- *Sustainability* – Presentation by **Maja Groff**, Global Challenges Foundation on “Climate Governance Commission”

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CALL TO ACTION – MULTILATERALISM MUST DELIVER

Facilitator: Melinda Crane, DW’s Chief Political Correspondent

Panel discussion:

- **Danilo Türk**, President of World Leadership Alliance-Club de Madrid (WLA-CdM), President of Slovenia (2007-2012)
- **Michelle Bachelet**, Member of WLA-CdM, President of Chile (2006-2010: 2014-2018), UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (video message)
- **Fabrizio Hochschild**, UN Under-Secretary-General Special Adviser on Preparations for UN75
- **Eric Garcetti**, Mayor of Los Angeles and Chair of the C40 group of cities
- **Ángel Gurría**, Secretary-General, OECD (video message)
- **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director General, WHO, (video message)

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CLOSING MESSAGE BY HILLARY CLINTON, 67TH US SECRETARY OF STATE

Video message

17:45 – 17:45

CLOSING WORDS

Danilo Türk, President of World Leadership Alliance-Club de Madrid (WLA-CdM), President of Slovenia (2007-2012)

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Breakout Action Labs

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INTRODUCTION TO “MULTILATERALISM THAT DELIVERS”

Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies, Melinda Crane, DW’s Chief Political Correspondent

Welcome Words by Danilo Türk, President of World Leadership Alliance-Club de Madrid (WLA-CdM), President of Slovenia (2007-2012)

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BREAKOUT ACTION LABS – PARALLEL SESSIONS

Action Lab 1 Session: “Digital Cooperation and a Better Global Future”

Session led by: Alex ‘Sandy’ Pentland, Media Lab Entrepreneurship Program Director, MIT, Boston Global Forum expert and William Hoffmann, Head of Data-Driven Development, World Economic Forum

Action Lab 2 Session: “Leveraging Multilateralism to Build Back Better towards a more Sustainable Future”

Session led by: Wolfgang Seidel, Head of President’s Office, German Environment Agency

Action Lab 3 Session: “Transforming Multilateralism for 21st Century Social Justice and Inclusion”

Session led by: Sara Burke, Senior Policy Analyst, The Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New York Office

16:10 – 16:20

CLOSING OF INDIVIDUAL ACTION LABS