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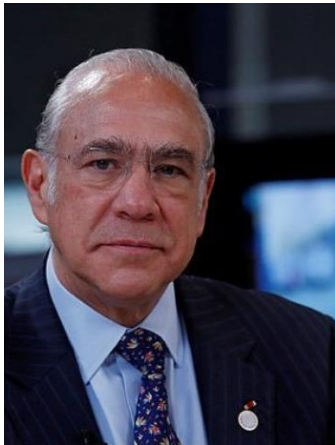
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**The 2023 Forum:**

**“Seeking Common Ground  
in a World of Rivalry”**

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*"Throughout my long political career and my tenure as Secretary-General of the OECD, I have been committed to strengthening multilateralism and improving global governance. Given the changing international context and growing geopolitical polarization, I believe that the mandate of the Paris Peace Forum has never been more relevant and urgent."*

Ángel Gurría,  
President of the Paris Peace Forum

### November 10 and 11, 2023 at the Palais Brongniart

The 2023 Forum will take place in the emblematic and prestigious Palais Brongniart in the heart of Paris (16 Place de la Bourse - 75002 Paris), once again bringing together speakers and experts from all over the world.

This year's event will feature over [80 sessions](#) led by hundreds of [renowned speakers](#) from governments, international organizations, and civil society, in addition to groups from the private sector, philanthropy, and academia, with the aim of developing common solutions to the world's most pressing challenges.



The 2023 Forum will take forward the work of the international summits and meetings of recent months, and prepare for those to come including: the Summit for a New Global Financial Pact on June 22-23, 2023 in Paris, the G20 Summit on September 9-10, 2023 in New Delhi, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on September 19-26, 2023 and COP 28 from November 30 to December 12, 2023 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

**On the occasion and in the context of the Forum, the following events will also be held:**

- The One Planet Polar Summit from November 8 to 10 at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle
- A Humanitarian Conference on Gaza on November 9 at the Elysée Palace
- The 5th Christchurch Appeal Summit at the Elysée Palace on November 10
- The 3rd Ministerial Summit for Information and Democracy on November 10 at the Palais Brongniart

- **The One Planet Polar Summit:**

This summit will be held under the aegis of the Forum at a time when, subject to growing geopolitical tensions and increasing economic exploitation, already fragile glacial and polar ecosystems are under threat.

It will take the following forms:

- A scientific conference held on November 8 and 9 to step up research in the field, better protect the environment in these areas, and launch new actions to adapt to climate change.
- A meeting of research and environment ministers on November 9 to highlight bilateral and multilateral cooperation initiatives.
- A meeting of heads of state and government on November 10 to hear the international scientific community's projections and recommendations for addressing melting ice and to adopt the Paris Appeal for Glaciers and Poles.

- **A Humanitarian Conference on Gaza:**

In the presence of President Macron and the President of the Paris Peace Forum, Ángel Gurría, this conference will mobilize the main players involved in the humanitarian response in Gaza, namely states, major donors, international organizations, and NGOs. It aims to increase humanitarian aid in health, water, energy, and food sectors, and to improve humanitarian access to the Gaza Strip.

- **The 5th Christchurch Appeal Summit**, co-chaired by Emmanuel Macron and Jacinda Ardern, Special Envoy of the Prime Minister of New Zealand

Launched jointly by the two countries after the Christchurch attack on March 15, 2019, the Appeal brings together a community of stakeholders committed to improving technological devices and cooperation to combat terrorist and violent extremist content online.

The Summit will provide an opportunity to:

- Introduce the latest players to join the call.
- Announce the launch of new projects, including faster and more effective detection of violent content on platforms.
- Explore how the highly convincing results obtained through the Appel can be replicated for other online content regulation issues.

In particular, we will be looking at synergies between the solutions developed as part of the Christchurch Appeal, and the work of [the Children Online Protection Lab](#) launched last year on the sidelines of the Paris Forum. The latter is developing technical solutions for a safer Internet for our children, notably in the fight against harassment, the removal of shocking and inappropriate content, and the identification and removal of non-consensual images.

- **3rd Summit for Information and Democracy: "Cooperating for the integrity of information"**

In a context marked by the multiplication of infodemia, massive campaigns to manipulate information and drastic restrictions on press freedom, the third Summit for Information and Democracy will bring together political decision-makers and civil society experts to strengthen international cooperation in the fight against disinformation.

Organized by France in conjunction with the Forum on Information and Democracy, the Summit will provide a decisive impetus for two major projects: the evaluation of information space in times of conflict and international cooperation for a democratic information space.



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## I – A 2023 FORUM DEDICATED TO SEEKING COMMON GROUND IN A WORLD OF RIVALRY



*“Neither today's humanitarian emergency nor the diplomatic work of the coming months should distract us from working towards a more stable and less belligerent international environment, since global challenges are constantly interacting with open crises. Tomorrow's peace depends on it.”*

Justin Vaïsse,  
Founder and Director General of the Paris Peace Forum

### Seeking Common Ground in a World of Rivalry

In a world dominated by a growing rivalry between the USA and China, and scarred by conflict, climate change, and the lingering consequences of pandemics, particularly in the most vulnerable countries, it is more urgent than ever **to find common ground on the governance of global commons and global public goods**. But it is questionable whether it is still possible to act together as "one world", defend collective interests together, and compartmentalize issues to prevent fragmentation reaching a point of no return. The 2023 Forum will explore ways of facilitating a responsible geopolitical dialogue between different types of actors, who will share their worldviews on the future of global governance, as well as their solutions **for building action-oriented coalitions and defining normative frameworks that provide effective responses to the most pressing challenges of our time**.

### Preparing for Tomorrow: Perspectives on the United Nations Future Summit

In September 2024, the United Nations will host the Future Summit on the theme "Multilateral Solutions for a Better Future". The event is described as "a rare opportunity to strengthen cooperation on critical issues, to address gaps in global governance, to reaffirm existing commitments, including to the SDGs and

the UN Charter, and finally to make progress towards a revitalized multilateral system, better able to make a positive impact on people's lives." But are multilateral institutions still capable of solving the world's major challenges? Bringing together representatives from governments, international organizations, and civil society, the 2023 Forum will discuss the opportunities and challenges of next year's summit in the current context of geopolitical tensions. Discussions will also focus on the success factors needed to strengthen collective action and **"forge a new global consensus on what our future should be, and what we can do today to secure it."**

### **The Great Economic De-coupling: Globalization in Need of Therapy**

Faced with a growing risk of geo-economic fragmentation, the global economy may be facing its greatest test since the Second World War. In recent decades, the flow of capital, services, goods, and people has radically transformed our world, with the global economy tripling in size. Although, with significant development for some, globalization has also increased competition and inequalities between countries, leading to risks of "disintegration" with significant economic, social, and political costs. So much so, that "decoupling" and "risk reduction" - to reduce interdependencies and ensure one's own economic resilience - have become commonplace terms as geopolitical rivalries are exacerbated. The 2023 Forum will examine **how to avoid the threat of fragmentation of the global economy**, which would only deepen divisions, and **how to restore trust and reshape globalization to make it more equitable and sustainable.**

### **Recalibrating the World Compass: Towards the Rising Powers**

The current world order is undergoing major transformations: imminent existential threats to humanity that an outdated multilateral system is unable to resolve, heightened competition between the great powers, and the multiplication of triggering elements such as the war in Ukraine and its aftermath. Against this backdrop of vacillating global leadership, rising powers are emerging with a deep determination to play a greater role in international affairs and global value chains. The recent welcoming of the African Union as a permanent member of the G20 marks a recognition of Africa's importance as it seeks a greater place on the world stage. Similarly, the recently enlarged BRICS+ group of nations, which now represents around 40% of the world's population and over a quarter of global GDP, has become a leading advocate of stronger representation for the "Global South". During the 2023 Forum, experts from different continents will share **the visions and ambitions of emerging powers** to highlight what they can bring to the future of global governance, and in what direction they are already steering the world.

## II – A RICH PROGRAM AROUND 4 PRIORITY THEMES

Taking into account the considerable and cumulative effects of crises around the world on populations and global cooperation, the program will focus on the theme "Seeking Common Ground in a World of Rivalry", with particular emphasis on the following priorities:



### Protecting the Planet and the People

Environmental loss has far-reaching consequences. Damage to ecosystems exacerbates climate change, undermines food security and puts people and communities at risk. **We are using the equivalent of 1.7 Earths to maintain our current way of life and ecosystems cannot keep up with our demands** ([Global Footprint Network, 2022](#)) Ahead of the COP28, the Forum will bring forward solutions to steer global cooperation towards a greener and more sustainable path.



### Ensuring Trust and Safety in the Digital World

**More than 5 billion people of Earth's 8 billion uses the Internet worldwide, or roughly 66% of the world's population** (ITU, 2022). However, along with the amazing opportunities brought by the digital world comes serious risks and inequalities such as online child sexual exploitation and the proliferation of harmful content. Emerging AI technologies could reshape the global economy and improve the health of millions of people, but it also presents major risks. Action is needed to safely tackle these challenges, and to make the digital world a more safe and secured space for all.



### Addressing Inequalities and Accelerating SDGs

2023 marks the mid-point in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals however **just 12% of SDG goal targets are on track**, 50% are moderately or severely off track, and 30% have either seen no movement or regressed below the 2015 baseline (SDG Progress Report, 2023).



### Crafting Peace and Building a Safer World

The World Peace Index, published in 2023 by the Institute for Economics and Peace, declined for the 13th time in 15 years.

[Discover the Program](#)



On the program: 80 exciting sessions led by hundreds of renowned speakers in a variety of interactive formats encouraging exchange and in-depth discussions on the biggest issues of our time. A few examples:

**NOVEMBER 10**

### **Delivering on the Paris Pact for People and the Planet**

**November 10 – 9:30am**

The Summit on a New Global Financing Pact (NGFP), held in Paris on 22-23 June 2023, helped establish a common diagnosis on the challenges and efforts needed to achieve the joint objectives of eliminating poverty and preserving the planet.

The Paris Pact for People and the Planet (4P) issued on this occasion provides a political pathway grounded in shared principles to make sure all voices are heard in order to scale-up finance where the needs are the greatest. With 38 countries endorsing it on all continents, the 4P is confirming its role as a consensual roadmap to consolidate efforts to be undertaken in relevant international fora in the months to come.

The NGFP Summit also helped deliver a series of initiatives and coalitions which should now pave the way for operational advances to be supported and achieved over the next two years.

Since Paris, milestone events such as the Africa Climate Summit in Nairobi, the SDG Summit, the UN General Assembly, the G20 Summit, and the Annual meetings of the IMF and the World Bank have already substantially advanced the objectives of the Pact and helped **strengthen the international financial architecture and financial mobilization for SDGs**.

During the June Summit, the UN Secretary General rightly called for a “**new Bretton Woods moment**” – a moment for governments to come together, re-examine, and re-configure the global financial architecture for the 21st Century. Financing for development and climate adaptation will be at the core of the upcoming Summit of the Future in New York (September 2024), and support from all relevant UN organizations will be decisive in this regard.

This dynamic should be maintained, with intensified efforts towards upcoming international meetings, starting with COP 28, with a view to maximize economic opportunities and secure the right financial decisions and innovations for our climate, environmental, and development goals.

Four months after Paris, president Emmanuel Macron will convene a high-level discussion with engaged partners to achieve three objectives:

1. **Take stock of the implementation of the Paris Pact for People and Planet targets and principles**, building on recent international meetings (Africa Climate Summit, G20 Summit, SDG Summit, WB/IMF annual meetings);
2. **A state of play on key coalitions and initiatives (including operationalizing new working tracks announced at the NGFP Summit)** contributing to the Pact and their potential in unlocking additional financing, better addressing vulnerabilities and supporting economic opportunities in developing and emerging markets;
3. **A discussion to identify key areas of progress for upcoming international milestones starting with**

COP28, with a view to raise simultaneously the ambition on climate and on financing.

This discussion will be followed during the Paris Peace Forum by a **ministerial level meeting** of the “**4P implementation committee**” focusing on operational progress on the main initiatives to push forward for the upcoming COP28.



**Emmanuel Macron**  
President, French Republic



**William Ruto**  
President, Republic of Kenya



**Nana Akufo-Addo**  
President, Republic of Ghana



**Macky Sall**  
President, Republic of Senegal



**Kristalina Georgieva**  
Managing Director, International Monetary



**Ajay Banga**  
President, World Bank



**N.K. Singh**  
President, Institute of Economic Growth



**Mia Amor Mottley**  
Prime Minister, Barbados



**Mathias Cormann**  
Secretary General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)



**Elsy Milan**  
PhD Candidate from Lebanon, involved in climate action and the energy transition

## Navigating the AI Revolution: Shaping a Decade of Promise and Peril

November 10 – 12:00am

AI offers boundless promise, revolutionizing healthcare, tackling climate change, and addressing global hunger. Yet, its ascent brings inherent risks, epitomized by the proliferation of deep fakes – AI-generated content eroding trust in information and threatening democracy. In this transformative decade, we must do more than cautiously navigate; we must actively shape AI's trajectory. Across the globe, multi-stakeholder initiatives bear witness to ongoing efforts to create an international governance framework. As in previous years, the Paris Peace Forum does its part to make these efforts converge. In this high-level session, we'll explore how AI redefines societies, scrutinize its impact on diplomacy, security, ethics, and human rights, and design international governance to harness its potential while mitigating risks. Join us in charting a future where AI serves humanity, addressing global challenges, and safeguarding our democratic foundations.



**Melissa Bell**  
Paris Correspondent, CNN  
**Moderator**



**Qiufan Chen**  
Novelist



**Brad Smith**  
President and Vice Chairman, Microsoft Corporation



**Dario Amodei**  
CEO and Co-Founder, Anthropic



**Gabriela Ramos**  
Assistant Director General for Social and Human Sciences, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)



**Yann Le Cun**  
Vice-President and  
Chief AI Scientist,  
Meta



**Zeynep Tüfekçi**  
Co-chair, Global Tech  
Thinkers



**Ian Bremmer**  
President, Eurasia  
Group and GZERO  
Media

## Official launch of the AI Charter in Media

**November 10 – 2:15pm**

This session is co-organized with Reporters without Borders (RSF). AI-based technologies pose a major challenge to the integrity of information and the right to reliable, independent and pluralistic reporting. As public trust in the media continues to decline, there is an urgent need to establish universal ethical and professional standards for the use of AI in journalism. In this session RSF, together with 20 key partners and a 31-member international committee, will unveil the AI Charter in Media, a set of principles defining rights and duties for news professionals in the AI era. Maria Ressa, 2021 Nobel Peace Prize laureate, will call on all media and journalism professionals to commit to the AI Charter in Media.



**Christophe Deloire**  
Secretary General, Reporters  
Without Borders (RSF)  
**Moderator**



**Maria Ressa**  
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate  
2021; Chief Executive Office  
and President, Rappler Inc..



**Hanna Möllers**  
Deputy General Secretary,  
Deutsche-Journalisten-  
Verband (DJV)



**Mira Milosevic**  
Executive Director,  
Global Forum for Media  
Development (GFMD)



**Eric Scherer**  
Director of News MediaLab  
and International Affairs,  
France Télévisions



**Antonio Zappulla**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Thomson Reuters Foundation

## Fostering Global Cooperation on Responsible Critical Minerals

**November 10 – 3:45pm**

The production and processing of critical minerals essential to the energy transition are geographically concentrated in a limited number of countries, making supply chains more fragile in the event of a crisis. The context of rising geopolitical tensions and the multiplication of protectionist measures regarding critical minerals reduce our collective capacity to ensure the energy transition. This panel will examine how to foster cooperation in the common interest, and what instruments could be put in place to decrease the risk of conflict and tension around critical minerals.



**Justin Vaïsse**  
Founder and Director General,  
Paris Peace Forum  
**Moderator**



**Shunichi Miyanaga**  
Chairman of the Board,  
Mitsubishi Heavy  
Industries, Ltd.



**Amon Murwira**  
Minister of Higher and  
Tertiary Education,  
Science and Technology  
Development, Republic of  
Zimbabwe



**Lihui Sun**  
Director of the Development  
Department, CCCMC  
Founder and Chairman of  
Responsible Critical Mineral  
Initiative (RCI)



**Agi Veres**  
Director of UNDP Geneva  
Representation Office,  
UNDP

## "The climate crisis is a health crisis": accelerating health systems adaptation to climate change

**November 10 – 4:00pm**

(Session co-organized with Foundation S). Because of the emergence of new diseases, the multiplication of extreme weather events or air and water pollution, the direct and indirect effects of climate change on health are multiplying and getting more frequent. The climate crisis is putting healthcare systems to the test, demonstrating the crucial need to develop an integrated approach to climate change and health issues. Against a backdrop of crystallizing tensions between North and South, adaptation solutions need to be identified to ensure that communities most vulnerable to the effects of climate change do not suffer the direst consequences. This panel will address the need to build political leadership around these issues, and present practical field-based adaptation solutions to improve the resilience of health systems to climate change.



**Raj Kumar**  
President and  
Editor-in-Chief, Devex  
**Modérateur**



**Mia Amor Mottley**  
Prime Minister,  
Barbados



**Chrysoula Zacharopoulou**  
Secretary of State for  
Development, Francophonie  
and International Partnerships,  
French Republic



**Vanina Laurent-Ledru**  
Executive Director,  
Sanofi Foundation



**Omnia El Omrani**  
Youth Envoy for the President  
of the 27th UN Climate  
Change Conference

## South-North Dialogue to help achieve SDG 2 and 13 in Africa: An Agricultural Revolution for Sustainable Food Security

**November 10 – 4:45pm**

The Covid-19 epidemic and the war in Ukraine have exacerbated structural trends: food insecurity is set to increase due to rising demographics and declining crop yields caused by climate change. The challenge of the century will be to produce more while decarbonizing. Faced with this situation, Africa has immense agricultural potential. It can feed its population with a model adapted to climate change. This roundtable, in line with the Summit for a New Global Financial Pact, will attempt to show that it is possible for Africa to reconcile the agendas of combating global warming and protecting biodiversity on the one hand, and agricultural development to achieve food security on the other.





**Elisabeth Clavier de Saint-Martin**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
CIRAD  
**Moderator**



**Marjeta Jager**  
Deputy Director-General,  
Directorate-General for  
International Partnerships



**Hanane Mourchid**  
Chief Sustainability Officer,  
OCP Group



**Charles Tellier**  
Chief of Staff in the Office  
of the President and Vice  
President, International  
Fund for Agricultural  
Development



**Patrick Dupoux**  
Senior Partner Boston  
Consulting Group



**Hicham El Habti**  
President, University  
Mohammed VI Polytechnic



**Jennifer Baarn**  
Director of Partnerships,  
AGRA



**Bertrand Walckenaer**  
Deputy General Manager,  
French Development  
Agency

## Facing the pandemics era: renewing the global health architecture

November 10 – 5:15pm

Nearly four years after the discovery of COVID-19, and while efforts continue to strengthen our collective preparedness, pandemics remain a global threat. While political attention is diverted from pandemic preparedness and response, the substantive results of negotiations around a pandemic accord and revisions to the International Health Regulations give cause for concern. Lessons on solidarity and equity need to be learned to build a more coherent global health ecosystem. This session will provide valuable information on efforts to prevent and respond to future pandemics, taking stock of ongoing negotiations, the results of the UN High-Level Meeting on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response, and other instruments such as the Pandemic Fund.



**Raj Kumar**  
President and  
Editor-in-Chief, Devex  
**Moderator**



**Hatice Beton**  
Executive Director, The G20  
Health and Development  
Partnership



**Jeje Odongo**  
Minister of Foreign  
Affairs, Republic of  
Uganda



**Stéphanie Seydoux**  
WHO Envoy for  
Multilateral Affairs, Office  
of the Director General,  
World Health Organization

## Climate Overshoot risks: building coherent and collaborative responses

November 10 – 6:15pm

The Global Commission on Governing Risks from Climate Overshoot (the ‘Climate Overshoot Commission’) is an independent group of eminent global leaders who recommends an integrated strategy to reduce risks should global warming goals be exceeded. While the primary means to combat climate change should remain the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, it has become necessary to explore additional approaches to reduce risks of overshoot, including greatly expanded and accelerated adaptation measures, removing excess carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, and assessing the risks of cooling the planet by reflecting incoming sunlight. This session reflects on the approaches explored by the Climate Overshoot Commission after its 14-month deliberations on whether and how these additional approaches could reduce the risks of a warming climate, and launched groundbreaking recommendations and a governance strategy in September 2023.



**Shirmai Chung**  
Member of the Youth  
Engagement Group,  
Climate Overshoot  
Commission  
**Moderator**



**Stientje Veldhoven**  
Vice President and Regional  
Director for Europe, World  
Resources Institute



**Arancha González**  
Dean, Paris School of  
International Affairs  
(PSIA), Sciences Po Paris



**Pascal Lamy**  
Vice President,  
Association of the Paris  
Peace Forum



**Gabriela Ramos**  
Assistant Director General for  
Social and Human Sciences,  
United Nations Educational,  
Scientific and Cultural  
Organization (UNESCO)

**NOVEMBER 11**

## COP28: High stakes and little time to deliver on climate action

November 11 – 12:30am

COP28: High stakes and little time to deliver on climate action. While the latest IPCC report states that the world is likely to surpass the 1.5°C threshold, increasingly frequent and devastating climate disasters worldwide call for urgent large-scale action. However, climate action is often one of many urgent priorities that must be addressed. The COP28, set to take place in Dubai a few months after the G20 Summit, the UN SDG Summit and the Africa Climate Summit, is “at a halfway point” between 2015 and the target year 2030. It will constitute a milestone as the Global Stocktake will reveal its conclusions, outlining progress made and further actions needed towards reaching the Paris Agreement goals. This session, held three weeks before COP28, will be an opportunity to assess its high stakes and how it can make a difference. It will also discuss the global roadmap(s) for effective climate action and a just and inclusive transition, addressed at various summits throughout the year.



**Tamzin Booth**  
Partner, Brunswick Group  
**Moderator**



**Maria Fernanda Espinosa**  
Executive Director, GWL  
Voices and 73rd President of  
the United Nations General  
Assembly



**Claire Waysand**  
Deputy Director General,  
ENGIE



**Ma Jun**  
Founding Director,  
Institute of Public and  
Environmental Affairs (IPE)



**Francisco Javier  
Vera Manzanares**  
First Youth Advocate for  
Environmental and Climate  
Action in Latin America  
and the Caribbean

## Stopping the war on the rules of war

November 11 – 3:15pm

From Sudan to the Middle East and the Sahel, current conflicts indicate that civilians as well as combatants in armed conflicts are increasingly falling victim to blatant violations of their basic rights as granted by International Humanitarian Law and in particular by the Geneva Conventions. These attacks come together with a widespread feeling of impunity for those responsible of the violations, hence weakening the overall premise of an international rules-based order. This session gathering seasoned political, humanitarian and civilian representatives will unpack the root causes of the current stress that is put on the rules of war (IHL) as a whole from a wide array of political, humanitarian, military and civilian perspectives. Participants will also explore practical avenues to reinvigorate IHL in increasingly polarized and fragmented conflicts. This will include discussing incentives and pathways for both states and non-state parties to the conflict such as armed groups, de facto authorities or private-military companies to adhere and comply with IHL.



**Jean-Marie Guéhenno**

Director, Kent Global Leadership Program on Conflict Resolution, Columbia University and Member, UNSG High Level Advisory Board on Mediation

**Moderator**



**Nathalie Loiseau**

Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Security and Defense, European Parliament



**Alain Delétroz**

Director General, Geneva call



**Udo Jude Ilo**

Interim Executive Director, Centre for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC)

We are delighted to announce that, among others, the 2023 Forum will be attended by :



**Jacinda Ardern**

Dame  
Ancienne Première ministre de la Nouvelle-Zélande



**Emmanuel Macron**

Président de la République française



**Dr. Jane Goodall**

Fondatrice du Jane Goodall Institute & Messagère de la Paix auprès des Nations-Unies



**Comfort Ero**

Présidente et directrice générale de l'International Crisis Group



**Nana Akufo-Addo**

Président de la République du Ghana



**Charles Michel**

Président du Conseil européen



**Louise Mushikiwabo**

Secrétaire générale de l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie



**Shunichi Miyanaga**

Président du Conseil d'administration de Mitsubishi Heavy Industries



**Brad Smith**

Président de Microsoft



**Anne Hidalgo**

Maire de Paris



**Chen Qiufan**

Auteur de science-fiction, chroniqueur et scénariste



**Angel Gurría**

Président du Forum de Paris sur la Paix



**Henry Wang**

Fondateur et Président du Centre pour la Chine et la mondialisation



**Ghassan Salamé**

Professeur émérite de relations internationales

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### III – MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COALITIONS TO MEET THE PLANET'S MANY CHALLENGES

After five editions bringing together 45,000 participants, 137 heads of state and government, and more than 460 projects, the 2023 Forum will be a new opportunity to bring together and interact all the players in global governance - heads of state and government, international organizations, local governments, non-governmental organizations, foundations, businesses, media, trade unions, religious groups and citizens - around the main areas of action of the Paris Peace Forum: environment and climate, global health, digital and outer space.



Climate change is accelerating at a fast pace with disastrous consequences worldwide, requiring immediate large-scale mobilization and effective action to carry out solutions to save life on the planet.

In this context, the Paris Peace Forum puts forward actionable solutions to steer global cooperation towards a greener and more sustainable path for all.

In May 2022, the Forum launched [the Climate Overshoot Commission](#), an independent commission of world leaders to recommend an effective, robust and integrated strategy to reduce the risks of a possible 1.5°C climate overshoot by the end of the 21st century.

At the 5th edition of the Paris Peace Forum, stakeholders from around the world also launched the "[Acting Together for a Responsible Transition Minerals Sector](#)" initiative to enable the energy transition and achieve carbon neutrality. International organizations, companies and business alliances, NGOs, foundations and dignitaries agreed on the need to remove barriers to collaboration to ensure sustainable access to and use of critical minerals.

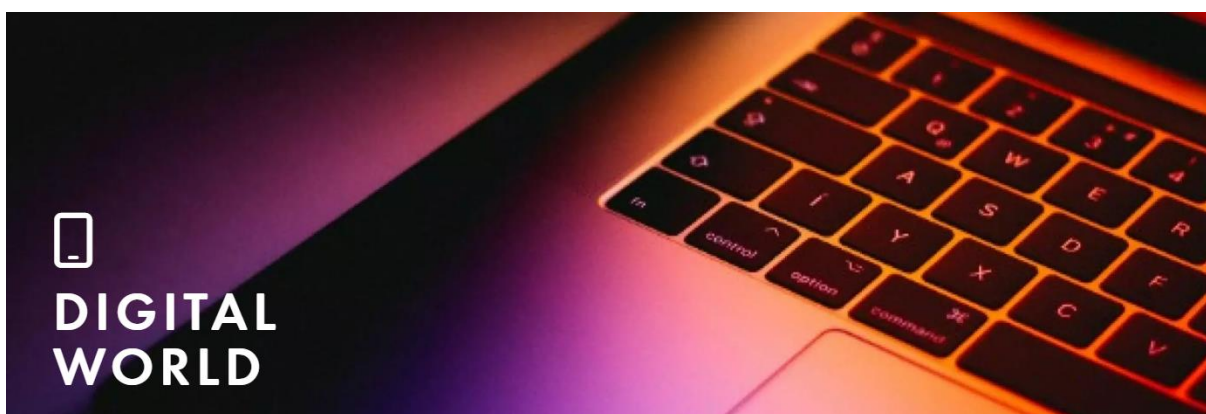




The world remains structurally unprepared to face the next pandemic. Institutions are facing multiple shocks simultaneously (pandemics, climate change, war, debt & inflation, poverty, etc.) and are more fragile than ever.

In this context, the Paris Peace Forum has established itself as a platform to help generate and disseminate ideas to inform [the post-Covid governance of global health](#), ensuring that the right lessons are learned from the pandemic to forge a more effective, predictable and equitable global health system for the future.

Its goals are facilitating coordination to ramp up pandemic preparedness and the resilience of health systems, particularly in Africa and ensuring that the views and priorities of civil society and the Global South, as well as governance and political considerations, are captured in global discussions on the future of global health architecture.



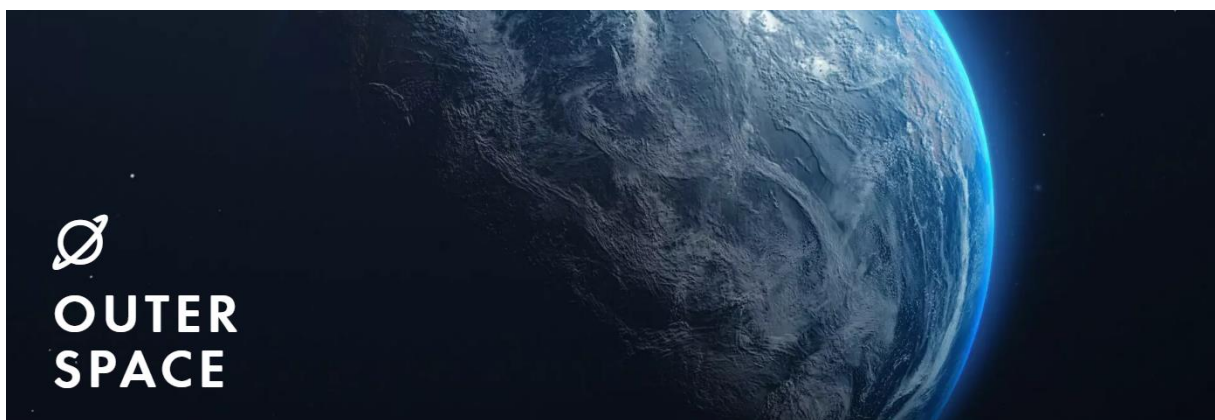
More than 5 billion people of Earth's 8 billion use the Internet worldwide. However, along with the amazing opportunities brought by the digital world comes serious risks and inequalities such as online child sexual exploitation and the proliferation of harmful content. Emerging AI technologies have the power to reshape the global economy and improve the health of millions of people, but it also presents major risks.

Considering the increasing stakes of pervasive digital technologies and their applications, the Paris Peace Forum proposes solutions to tackle those safety challenges and to make the digital world a more safe and secure space for all.

[The Paris Call for Trust and Security in Cyberspace](#), launched at the 2018 Paris Peace Forum, has become the reference multi-actor framework to promote core principles for the safety of cyberspace. It is now supported by more than 1200 actors, including 80 states, 700+ companies, and 380+ civil society organizations.

In November 2021, the Paris Peace Forum hosted the launch of an international Call to stand up for children's rights in the digital environment. At the Forum's 5th edition in November 2022, this led to the launch of [the Children Online Protection Lab](#), a groundbreaking new multi-stakeholder partnership that will identify, assess and develop concrete protocols and solutions enabling children to use digital tools safely and benefit from their full potential without being exposed to abuse. This initiative is the result of a large consultation with the digital platforms and the civil society, both which will play a key role in its implementation.

Informed by discussions within a multidisciplinary and international working group, [Initiate: Digital Rights in Society](#) is a North-South multi-stakeholder initiative incubated by the Paris Peace Forum that aims to define common standards for the use of automated technologies in all jurisdictions, to pave the way for a Digital Bill of Rights.



Outer space is a global common offering important economic, scientific, and strategic benefits for all. However, outer space activities have increased so rapidly that institutional space governance frameworks no longer address the myriad challenges faced by space actors and the international community.

In this regard, the Paris Peace Forum is committed to fostering greater political awareness, enabling and facilitating international dialogue on outer space issues despite geopolitical tensions, and setting the international dialogue on emerging and upcoming policy challenges.

The Forum brings together all interested players, both in the value chain and worldwide, to devise common principles to tackle the most pressing issues for safe and sustainable space operations. [The Net Zero Space Initiative](#), launched in 2021, calls for the sustainable use of outer space for the benefit of all humanity by 2030, taking concrete steps to address the pressing challenge of debris orbiting the Earth, and preserving the use of low-Earth orbit for telecommunications, geolocation, and weather forecasting.

## IV - CONCRETE, INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER ORGANIZATION OF OUR WORLD

At its annual event and throughout the year, the Paris Peace Forum highlights governance projects and initiatives offering concrete solutions to global challenges. These projects have achieved substantial results and stand out for their international and multi-actor dimensions, as well as their ability to create lasting change within global governance. Since 2018, over 460 projects have been recognized in this way.

Each year, ten projects presented at the Forum are chosen to benefit from a year of personalized support via [the Scale-up Program \(SCUP\)](#). These projects receive personalized, transformative support from the Paris Peace Forum for the following year. They then continue to have access to events and resources as members of the Paris Peace Forum community.

For the selected project leaders, the Forum is a unique opportunity to benefit from international visibility and attention. Thanks to the physical presence of their project during the event; project leaders have the chance to take the floor to talk about their work, share their point of view on the global governance issue they are tackling, and meet and exchange with experts and decision-makers in their field.

At the 2023 Forum, the Space for Solutions will be showcasing [53 projects](#) and initiatives, as well as [2 projects supported over the past year](#).

### Projects Supported in 2022-2023

These projects were selected during the fifth edition of the Forum by a jury made up of members of the Monitoring Committee and the Selection Committee on the basis of the following criteria: quality of the project; importance and relevance of the project to current global governance issues; feasibility of the project or its development potential; level of actual support and diversity of origins and organization:

- [Joint Environment Venture for South Asia](#) - Conciliation Resources
- [African Farmers as Climate Entrepreneurs](#) - Climate Action Platform for Africa
- [Global Index on Responsible AI](#) - Research ICT Africa
- [EmpatIA: AI to solve public issues in LATAM](#) - ILDA
- [Measuring impact to finance the future](#) - Vested Impact
- [Global Partner Network for Feminist Foreign Policy](#) - Feminist Foreign Policy Collaborative
- [Humanitarian Assistance Digital Infrastructure](#) - COMMIT GLOBAL
- [Jouhouzia CER Hub Lebanon](#) - Biladi
- [PREZODE - Preventing Zoonotic Disease Emergence](#) - CIRAD

## V - AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDED BY INTERNATIONAL DONORS

A global, multi-stakeholder initiative, the Paris Peace Forum ensures its independence thanks to funding from international partners, most of them non-governmental.

Founded in 2018 as an association (law 1901), the Paris Peace Forum is an independent organization built around three governance bodies: the Executive Council, the Orientation Council and the Partners' Circle.

**The Executive Committee** is made up of the Association's ten founding members. They are responsible for the overall organization and implementation of the Paris Peace Forum.

**The General Assembly** includes the members of the Executive Committee, but also states and representatives of the Private Sector.

**The Steering Committee** is made up of high-level international personalities recognized for their expertise in global governance issues. They assist the Executive Committee in defining the strategic orientations of the Paris Peace Forum.

**The Partners' Circle** is made up of benefactor, institutional, and media partners. They are invited to make recommendations to the Executive Board on the strategic orientations of the Paris Peace Forum





## GOVERNANCE

Founded on 9 March 2018, the Paris Peace Forum is a non-profit association under the French law of 1901, with headquarters in Paris. An independent organization, the Association has international governance bodies that decide the strategic, legal, and budgetary orientations, which are implemented by its Permanent Secretariat.



### Ángel Gurría

President

President of the Paris Peace Forum, Ángel Gurría has had a distinguished career in public service in his native Mexico, including positions as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance and Public Credit in the 1990s, Mr. Ángel Gurría served as Secretary-General of the OECD from 2006 through 2021. Under his leadership, the organization established itself as a pillar of the global economic governance architecture and advanced its active engagement with the G20, G7, APEC and other international fora. During this time, Mr. Gurría's efforts to make the OECD more inclusive through new memberships strengthened the link with key emerging economies.

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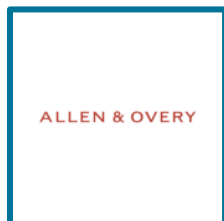


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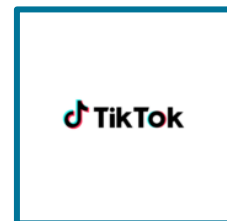
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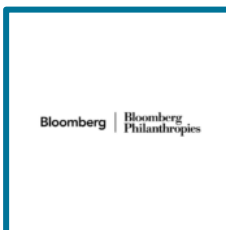
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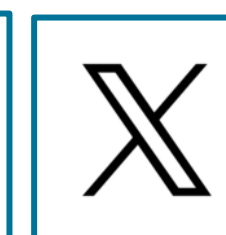
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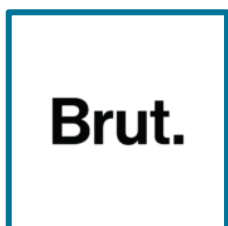


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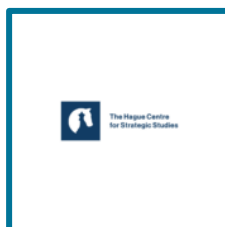
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