



THE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE WE NEED

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Following the first plenary panel and its analysis of the current state of global governance affairs, we would like to use the second plenary panel to have a conversation on the changes needed to upgrade and update our international governance framework. The main goal is for the panelists to reflect together on the charter review as exemplified by the document “A Second United Nations Charter” and other proposals for long-term systemic change: planetary systems council, World Parliament or second General Assembly Chamber, etc.

Moderated by Augusto Lopez-Claros, Executive Director, Global Governance Forum

Panelists:

- Ms. Katalin Novák, former President of Hungary
- Justice Pakalitha B. Mosisili, former Prime Minister of Lesotho
- Justice Priscilla Chandra-Hanif, Judge, Supreme Court, Guyana
- Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh and Infrastructure & Industrial Development Department Commissioner

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES (in alphabetical order):



Priscilla Chandra-Hanif is a judge of the Supreme Court of Guyana. She has served in the Judiciary of Guyana in the specialised capacity of the Commissioner of Title & Judge of the Land Court of Guyana. She graduated from the University of Guyana with a Bachelor's Degree in Law and from the Hugh Wooding Law School with a Certificate of Legal Education. She is currently the President of the Guyana Association of Women Judges. She also served as Counsel at the Ministry of Human Services and Social Security where she was integral in the drafting of the new laws relating to establishment of the Childcare and Protection Agency and the amendments to Custody, Adoption, Matrimonial, Juvenile Justice and Domestic Violence Laws of Guyana.



Augusto Lopez-Claros is the Executive Director of the Global Governance Forum, a non-profit organization committed to advancing global solutions to global problems. He is an international economist with over 30 years of experience, including senior roles at the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. He has also served as chief economist and director of the Global Competitiveness Program at the World Economic Forum in Geneva.



Pakalitha B. Mosisili is a former Mosotho politician who served twice as Prime Minister of Lesotho, from 1998-2012 and 2015-2017. As leader of the Lesotho Congress for Democracy, he led the party to victories in the 1998, 2002, and 2007 elections. Mosisili also served as Minister of Defence and formed a coalition government after the 2015 snap election. His education includes a BA in Education from the University of Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland, an MA from the University of Wisconsin, and an M.Ed. from Simon Fraser University in Canada.



Katalin Novák is the first female President of Hungary. She completed her university studies at the University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration of Budapest and at the University of Szeged, and also studied in Paris with a scholarship. She is an economist. She started her career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, headed by Minister János Martonyi. She served as the Head of Cabinet of Minister Zoltán Balog at the Ministry of Human Capacities then became Secretary of State for Family and Youth Affairs. She has been a member of the Hungarian National Assembly since 2018. From 2020 to 2021 she was Minister for Families.



Manoj Kumar Singh is the Chief Secretary of the Government of Uttar Pradesh. He currently holds two positions as the Agriculture Production Commissioner and the

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Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner of Uttar Pradesh. In addition to these roles, he is also serving in senior capacities as the Additional Chief Secretary of Panchayati Raj and Food Processing, as well as the Chairman of UPDA, UPSHA, and PICUP, all of which are crucial for the state's development. He was selected as an Indian Administrative Service officer in the 1988 batch and he has a Master's in Public Affairs from the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota.