



THE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE WE HAVE

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Coming out of the recent Summit of The Future (SoTF) that took place this past September, world leaders adopted a Pact for the Future that includes a Global Digital Compact and a Declaration on Future Generations. The Pact covers a broad range of themes including peace and security, sustainable development, climate change, digital cooperation, human rights, gender, youth and future generations, and the transformation of global governance. We would like to use this first plenary panel to reflect on the outcomes of the SoTF and open a dialogue on our current global governance, as well as exploring avenues for the implementation of this new Pact.

Moderated by Dr. Joshua Lincoln, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Law and Governance at Fletcher, the Graduate School of Global Affairs, Tufts University

Panelists:

- Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, International Court of Justice, Netherlands
- Justice Rosa María Acón, Alternate Judge of the Criminal Cassation Chamber, Supreme Court of Justice, Costa Rica
- Dr. Vesselin Popovski, Vice Dean and Founding Executive Director of the Centre for UN Studies in Jindal Global Law School
- Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon, Convener, International Conference of Chief Justices of the World & Manager, City Montessori School

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES (in alphabetical order):



Rosa María Acón is Alternate Judge of the Criminal Cassation Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of Costa Rica. She graduated from the Academic Doctorate Program in Criminal Law at the Universidad Libre de Derecho in 2008. She is a specialist in Commercial Law, granted by the University of Costa Rica, Graduate Studies System and has a Law Degree from the University of Costa Rica and is a Notary Public.



Geeta Gandhi Kingdon is the Convener of the International Conference of Chief Justices of the World & Manager of City Montessori School. Kingdon was Professor at the UCL Institute of Education, University College London, where she held the Chair of Education and International Development. Prior to this, she worked for 10 years at the Department of Economics, University of Oxford. She has a BSc Hons. in Economics from the London School of Economics, and MSc and DPhil in Development Economics from the University of Oxford.



Dalveer Bhandari is an Indian jurist serving as a judge at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) since April 2012. Formerly a judge of the Supreme Court of India and Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, he also served as a judge in

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the Delhi High Court. His election to the ICJ was achieved through significant support, securing 122 votes in the UN General Assembly and an absolute majority in the Security Council. His legal career is marked by his commitment to justice on both national and international platforms.

Joshua Lincoln is a Senior Fellow (non-residential) at the Centre for International Law and Governance at Fletcher, the Graduate School of Global Affairs, Tufts University. For much of the past two decades he has worked on global peace and security issues at the United Nations, including postings as Directeur de Cabinet to the Director-General of the UN Office at Geneva and as Senior Officer in the Executive Office of Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in New York.



Vesselin Popovski is Vice Dean and Founding Executive Director of the Centre for UN Studies in Jindal Global Law School (ranked by QS as the best law school in South Asia for the last 4 years). He was Senior Academic Officer and Head of the 'Peace and Governance' Programme of the UN University in Tokyo. Prior to that co-directed the EU project 'Legal Protection of Individual Rights in Russia' in Moscow. He also was Assistant Professor at Exeter University, UK. Has a Ph.D. from King's College London, M.Sc. from London School of Economics, and B.A./M.A. from Moscow Institute of International Affairs.