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Sala Prat de la Riba

2nd November

18:00–18:30 **Accreditations**

18:30–20:00 **Opening Session**

Salvador Giner
President, Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Federico Mayor
President, Foundation for a Culture of Peace

Josep-Lluís Carod-Rovira
Vice-president of the Catalan Government

Key-note speaker:

Srgjan Kerim
Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Climate Change

3rd November

08:30–09:00 **Accreditations**

09:00–11:00 **1st Plenary Session:**
The effects of Climate Change on international peace and security

Jean-Pascal van Ypersele
Vice-chair IPCC, Prof. University Louvain-la-Neuve

Manuel Manonelles
Director of the Seminar, Foundation for a Culture of Peace

Tapani Vahtoranta
Director, The Environment & Natural Resources Research Programme
Finnish Institute of Foreign Affairs

11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30–13:30 **2nd Plenary Session:**
The Social, Economic & Humanitarian Dimensions

Rolain Borel
Head of the Department of Environment, Peace and Security, UPEACE

John Drexhage
Director, Climate Change and Energy, IISD

Walter Fust
Director General, Global Humanitarian Forum

13:30-16:00 **Lunch-break**

16:00-18:00 **3rd Plenary Session**
Between mitigation & adaptation: Proposals for action

Alicia Montalvo (t.b.c.)
Director General of the Spanish Office for Climate Change

Pere Vilanova
Director General for Strategic Affairs & Security, Ministry of Defence

Asif Zaidi
Deputy Director, UNEP Post-Conflict & Disaster Management Branch

18:00-19:00 **Closing session**

Niels Pultz
Special Representative for Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

Federico Mayor
President, Foundation for a Culture of Peace

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The participation at the seminar is free of charge. Nevertheless, pre-registration is mandatory to attend the sessions.

Seats are limited. Therefore, places will be allocated according to the date and time of reception of the registration form.

For the registration form see attached form

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Speakers

Borel, Rolain

Head of the Department of Environment, Peace & Security, University of Peace (UPEACE) at San José, Costa Rica. Agronomist by profession, he is currently coordinating the Master on “Natural Resources and Sustainable Development”, “Environmental Security and Peace” and “Natural Resources and Peace”. A Swiss national, he has developed scientific assessment activities in Costa Rica, Ethiopia and Nigeria.

Drexhage, John

Director of the programme on Climate Change and Energy at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) where he coordinates a team of 15 people and associates. He is the Leading Author of the Working Group 3 of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). He has been working for the Ministry for the Environment of Canada in several posts linked to Climate Change. He is specially focused in the issues related with energetic policies, being an advisor of important companies and different levels of governance.

Fust, Walter

Director General of the Global Humanitarian Forum chaired by Kofi Annan. Ambassador Fust has a long career both in the Swiss Federal administration and the Swiss diplomatic corps. He was the Director of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) from 1993 to 2008. Currently he is also the Chair of the UNESCO's International Programme for Development and Cooperation, as well as of Globethics.net. He is member of the Board of Trustees of the *Bibliotheca Alexandrina* and is linked to different international forums on cooperation and philanthropy.

Kerim, Srgjan

Special Envoy of the Secretary General of the United Nations for Climate Change. He was the President of the 62nd UN General Assembly. Previously he was also Minister of Foreign Affairs of Macedonia. From 2001 to 2003 he was the Permanent Representative of Macedonia to the UN, acting as Vice-Chair of the International Conference on Financing for Development (Monterrey, 2002) and of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg, 2002).

Manonelles, Manuel

Director of the Seminar and of the Foundation for a Culture of Peace. He has been the Special Advisor to the Co-Chair of the UN High Level Group for the Alliance of Civilizations. A Political Scientist & EMA on Human Rights and Democratization, he has been International Observer & Supervisor for the OSCE and the EU. Moreover he has participated in several intergovernmental and international civil society processes.

Mayor, Federico

President of the Foundation for a Culture of Peace. Former Director General of UNESCO and former Co-Chair of the UN High Level Group for the Alliance of Civilizations. He was Minister of Education, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister, MEP and MEEP. Professor of Molecular Biology, he was Rector of the University of Granada & Senior Fellow Researcher in Oxford. Currently he chairs, among others, Inter Press Service (IPS) and the Initiative for Science in Europe (ISE).

Montalvo, Alicia

Director General of the Spanish Office for Climate Change. Economist with studies in Valencia and Harvard, she is the Director of the Office since 2008. Previously she has been linked to the Ministry of Economy as Deputy-Director General for International Economy and Chief of Branch for Coordination of Economic and Trade Affairs.

Pultz, Niels

Special Representative on Climate Change of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Pultz holds a distinguished career within the Danish diplomacy, being Deputy-Secretary of State and, among others, Deputy-Permanent Representative of Denmark at the European Union and Ambassador to Spain.

Vahtoranta, Tapani

Director of the Programme on Natural Resources and Environment of the Finish Institute of Foreign Affairs, institute that he has also directed. Currently he is the Editor-in-Chief of *Ulkopolitiikka*, the Finish Journal of Foreign Affairs. He is the author of several books and studies and has been a visiting professor at the *Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars* in Washington.

Vilanova, Pere

Director General for Strategic & Security Affairs of the Ministry of Defence. He is also Professor of Political Science at the University of Barcelona. A specialist in the areas of strategy, security and defence and with an intense academic curricula, he has a profound knowledge of the political and security realities of the Balkans and the Middle East.

van Ypersele, Jean-Pascal

Vice chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and professor of the University of Louvain-la-Neuve. Professor of climatology and environmental sciences, since 1993 he is member of the Belgian Federal Council on Sustainable Development, chairing its Working Group on Climate and Energy. He has received various International awards and he has participated in several International and UN conferences on Climate Change as scientific advisor.

Zaidi, Asif

Deputy Chief of the UNEP Post-Conflict and Disaster Management Branch based in Geneva. Previous to this post he has been working for UNEP in Afghanistan, and he was the director of the IUCN Office in Islamabad, Pakistan; having also worked in Iran and Tajikistan. Having studied in Pakistan, Leeds (UK) and Yale (EUA); in the last years he has focused his activities in the links between environment and security.

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- 1st Plenary Session (3rd November 09:00-11:00)
- 2nd Plenary Session (3rd November 11:30-13:30)
- 3rd Plenary Session (3rd November 16:00-18:00)
- Closing Session (3rd November 18:00-19:00)
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