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the Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI)  
and other important partners invite you to a special event

# No More Wars, Can We?

on Friday May 10th, 2024 at the United Nations Geneva



**UN Geneva, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2024, 14h - 17h - Room XXVI (26)**

**Session 1: A faith-based approach to lasting Peace through reconciliation**

**Session 2: No Peace without Women**

Speakers will include UN Ambassadors and experts, United Nations Geneva Representatives, WCC Secretary General, Peace Institute, local government officials, educators, religious leaders, youth and International NGO's working in conflict prevention and for the promotion of peace and dialog.



**All must register: The event is public, but a UN Geneva grounds pass is necessary :**

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# INVITATION

## **No more Wars – Can we? /No Peace without Women**

**May 10, 2024: 14h00 – 17h00 Room XXVI (26)**  
United Nations Offices, Geneva, Switzerland

**14h00 Welcome and opening** remarks by the organizers

**14h10 Session 1: A faith-based approach to lasting Peace through reconciliation.**

*In 2000, UPF's Founders have proposed including the wisdom and capacity of the World's Religions for holistic thought and action, this would enhance the focus on higher-level values within the U.N. and raise its effectiveness in fulfilling its mandate to create lasting world peace.*

- **H.E. M. Febrian RUDDYARD**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations in Geneva. tbc
- **Ms. Mô BLEEKER**, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary General on the Responsibility to Protect
- **Rev. Dr. Jerry PILLAY**, General Secretary, the World Council of Churches, Geneva
- **M. Heiner W. HANDSCHIN**, IAPD Europe and the Middle East
- **Youth respondent**

**15h20 Break**

**15h40 Session 2: No Peace without Women**

*In response to the outbreaks of war in our region a network of women leaders including the UN, governments and civil society inaugurated a series of regional conferences in Europe, the Balkans, Africa, Latin America. This conference is the first one bringing the call to the United Nations Geneva.*

- **Ms. Tatiana MOLCEAN**, Executive Secretary UN Economic Commission for Europe INV
- **H.E. Christian Guillermet FERNANDEZ**, Ambassador of Costa Rica to the United Nations Geneva
- **Ms. Adriana QUIÑONES**, Head Human Rights and Development, UN Women
- **Ms. Carolyn HANDSCHIN**, President NGO-Committee on the Status of Women, Geneva
- **Dr. Thania PAFFENHOLZ**, Director, Inclusive Peace Institute, Geneva tbc
- **Ms. An MONITA**, BHMS Graduate, Lucerne; VP, IAYSP Cambodia

**17h30 Closing**