



GLOBAL DIALOGUE ON PEACE & SECURITY

28 January 2026 at 9am ET

Register individually or as a group [here!](#)

Welcome & Introduction (9:00 - 9:05 AM ET)

- [Amanda Abrom](#), Director of the [Global Schools Program](#) at the [UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network](#), welcomes participants and introduces the discussion focus and session flow.

Interactive Word Cloud (9:05 - 9:10 AM ET)

- Participants engage via Mentimeter to create a collaborative word cloud, sharing 3 key words they associate with peace and security.

The Global Challenge (9:10 - 9:15 AM ET)

- H.E. [Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé](#), High Representative for the [UN Alliance of Civilizations](#), and [Juhi Adhikari](#), Youth Researcher from Nepal, open the dialogue with reflections on the urgency, complexity, and opportunities for action on peace and security worldwide, providing examples from current world affairs.

Discussion Round 1 (9:15 - 9:30 AM ET)

- Zlata Paslon, Youth Leader from Ukraine, moderates the first discussion round with H.E. Miguel Moratinos and Juhi Adhikari on: “When you look at what’s happening in the world today, what do you think are the biggest root causes of conflict and insecurity — and how do you see these issues connecting between local communities, national politics, and global dynamics?” as well as [pre-submitted and upvoted questions by young people](#).





Interactive Poll (9:30 - 9:35 AM ET)

- Participants engage in a poll on peace and security, sharing their perspectives and insights on global and local drivers of peace and conflict.

Discussion Round 2 (9:35 - 9:50 AM ET)

- Malia Spence, [Young Reporter for the Environment](#) from Bermuda, moderates the second discussion round with H.E. Miguel Moratinos and Juhi Adhikari on: “How can young people drive peacebuilding efforts from the ground up, and what changes are needed in the systems around them to make these efforts real, respected, and sustainable?” as well as [pre-submitted and upvoted questions by young people](#).

Interactive Action Brainstorm (9:50 - 9:55 AM ET)

- Participants share concrete, youth-led ideas for advancing peace and security in their schools, communities, and global networks.

Closing & Call to Action (9:55 - 10:00 AM ET)

- [François Taddei](#), Founder and President of the [Learning Planet Institute](#), [Musa Carew](#), Founder of [Peace Drive](#) and member of the [SDG 4 Youth & Student Network](#), and [Rachel Kamana](#), Founder and Executive director [PAWA Foundation](#) and member of the [SDG 4 Youth & Student Network](#), summarize key insights from the dialogue and share 1-2 concrete opportunities for young people to get active at the global level.

Optional Peer Exchange (10:00 - 10:20 AM ET)

- Participants join breakout rooms to discuss key takeaways, share perspectives, and reflect on action ideas with their peers.

