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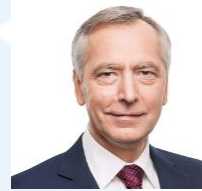
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BACKGROUNDER

Since its founding in 1945, the United Nations has been an inestimable force for peace in the world. However, despite its many achievements, it remains far from being fully effective. In 2000, UPF's Founders proposed the establishment of an “Inter-religious Assembly” at the core of the UN. Harnessing 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. The session will bring together faith leaders and experts on the U.N. and in international affairs to examine the proposal for such an assembly and its potential to avert and resolve conflicts more effectively.

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