



**Youth 4 Disarmament  
Forum**

## **Nuclear Weapons and Emerging Technologies**

# Programme

## Public Sessions

16-17 October 2025  
United Nations Headquarters, New York  
Online via UN Web TV



[www.youth4disarmament.org](http://www.youth4disarmament.org)



## HIGH-LEVEL OPENING SESSION

### **Nuclear Weapons and Emerging Technologies: Impact on Disarmament and Non-proliferation Dynamics**

**10-11.15 AM EDT • Conference Room 8, UNHQ**  
(Livestreamed via UN Web TV)

#### **Master of Ceremonies:**

**Ms. Roberta Bojang**, Alumna, Youth Champion for Disarmament, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)

#### **Opening Remarks:**

**Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu**, UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, UNODA

**H.E. Mr. Sangjin Kim**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

#### **Moderator:**

**Ms. Kseniia Pirnavskaia**, Engagement and Network Coordinator, Open Nuclear Network

#### **High-level Panel Discussion:**

**H.E. Mr. Thomas Göbel**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva

**H.E. Mr. Shigeru Umetsu**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

**H.E. Ms. Alicia Buenrostro Massieu**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

**H.E. Mr. Marthinus Van Schalkwyk**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations

**Ms. Emma Wyman Sandifer**, Program Coordinator, Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation

**Mr. Nicolò Miotto**, Project Assistant, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

## EXPERT PANEL

### **Destabilizing Effects of Artificial Intelligence and Information and Communications Technology on Nuclear Stability**

**11.30 AM–1 PM EDT • Conference Room 8, UNHQ**  
(Livestreamed via UN Web TV)

#### **Moderator:**

**Ms. Umi Ariga**, Research Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs

#### **Expert Panellists:**

**Dr. Beyza Unal**, Head of Science, Technology and International Security Unit, UNODA

**Ms. Erika Campos**, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations

**Mr. Giacomo Persi Paoli**, Head of the Security and Technology Programme, UNIDIR

**Ms. Patricia Jaworek**, Director, Global Nuclear Policy, Nuclear Threat Initiative

**Ms. Dina Tawfik**, Center for Energy and Security Studies

**Mr. Leonard Günzel**, Alumnus, Responsible Innovation in AI for Peace and Security, UNODA