



Wednesday, 22 April 2020

Subject: Virtual Event: “The Importance of Multilateralism in the Time of a Global Pandemic: Responding to COVID-19,” on 24 April 2020, 9:00am EST.

Excellency:

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the **virtual event** being organized by the International Peace Institute (IPI), in partnership with Office of the President of the General Assembly and the Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI), on **“The Importance of Multilateralism in the Time of a Global Pandemic: Responding to COVID-19.”**

The virtual event will take place on **Friday, 24 April 2020 at 9:00am EST.**

You can view the event live on Friday by visiting IPI’s website: www.ipinst.org. You can also watch the event online @ipinst via [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

We hope that you will join us online on the 2nd **Annual International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace** for a discussion on how the coronavirus crisis demonstrates why global cooperation is needed now more than ever.

The virtual event will be moderated by **the Honorable Kevin Rudd AC**, 26th Prime Minister of Australia, President of the Asia Society Policy Institute, and Chair of IPI’s Board of Directors.

H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the 74th Session of the UN General Assembly, will deliver the keynote address, followed by a moderated conversation with the Honorable Kevin Rudd.

The Q&A portion of this event will also be virtual. If you have questions that you would like to submit ahead of the event, please send an email to media@ipinst.org, or share your questions with @ipinst on Facebook or Twitter.

We look forward to you joining us for this important online event as we reflect on the urgent need to support and strengthen international cooperation upon the 75th anniversary of the United Nations and the 50th anniversary of the International Peace Institute.

Please click [here](#) to register to attend.

For questions about logistics, please contact Mrs. Amanda Mignone, Event Coordinator at IPI, at mignone@ipinst.org.

Thank you.

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