



International Media Seminar on Peace in the Middle East [Virtual Event]

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TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2021

Opening Session

10:00 - 10:15 (EST) | **Opening session**

Opening statements

- **Ms. Melissa Fleming**, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, United Nations
- **H.E. Mr. Cheikh Niang**, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Message

- **H.E. Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Panel I

10:15 - 11:45 (EST) | **The 30th Anniversary of Madrid Peace Conference: Can hope prevail?**

Moderator: **Ms. Melissa Fleming**, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, United Nations

- **H.E. Dr. Yossi Beilin**, Former Minister, Former Knesset Member, and President and Founder, Beilink
- **H.E. Ambassador Riyad Mansour**, Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations
- **Dr. Grace Wermenbol**, Non-Resident Scholar, The Middle East Institute



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PANEL II

10:30 - 12:00 (EST)

Solutions journalism in the coverage of the Israel-Palestine conflict

Moderator: **Ms. Nanette Braun**, Chief, Communications Campaigns Service, Strategic Communications Division, Department of Global Communications, United Nations

- **Ms. Dina Aboughazala**, Founder, Egab, and Former Senior Journalist, BBC Monitoring
- **Mr. Daoud Kuttab**, Director General, Community Media Network
- **Ms. Eetta Prince-Gibson**, Former Editor-in-Chief, *The Jerusalem Report*