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Peace and Security, and Sustainable Development from a Human Rights Perspective: The Contributions of the United Nations Human Rights Council

Lecture by

Ambassador Federico Villegas

President of the United Nations Human Rights Council

Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations
Office, Geneva

Ambassador Villegas is the president of the United Nations

Human Rights Council for 2022, which is made up of 47 States and is the highest UN body responsible for the promotion and protection of human rights. As Director General of Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina he coordinated the project with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights for the elaboration of the first National Plan against Discrimination and the establishment of the Center for Public Policies on Human Rights of Mercosur, and the International Center for Human Rights of UNESCO. He represented Argentina before the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) and the Global Action Against Mass Atrocities Crimes (GAAMAC).

Introduction

Michael Cohen

Welcoming remarks

Mary Watson, Executive Dean, The New School for Public Engagement

Santiago Villalba, Consul General at Consulate General and Promotion Center of Argentina in New New York

Lecture

Ambassador Federico Villegas,

President of the Human Rights Council, Geneva, 2022

Commentator

Peter Hoffman, Director of the Julien J. Studley Graduate Programs in International Affairs; Associate Professor of International Affairs.

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Time and Place

Thursday 21 April 2022

6:00-8:00 pm (EST)

Hoerle Lecture Hall UL-105
University Center, 63 5th Avenue
New York City

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