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# UN CHARTER REFORM

## IMPACT COALITION

Many of the proposals to improve global governance require reform of the UN Charter. This discussion has been taboo for years, but this is no longer the case.

There is a growing movement to reform the UN Charter, as the drafters of the charter themselves envisioned: Article 109 called for a charter review conference to take place 10 years after the UN's creation.

We seek to build a "coalition of the leading" Member States and others to begin the important conversation around Charter Reform, including the potential of invoking Article 109.

## WHEN & WHERE

UN Civil Society Conference,  
UN Office in Nairobi

Friday 10 May 2024

10:45 - 12:15

Location: UN Press  
Room

(Right behind the main plenary  
room on the same level)

## TO JOIN ONLINE

[Zoom link](#)

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## CO-CONVENORS



## Panel Discussion

*What is the case for UN Charter Reform? What is its potential impact on humanitarian and development issues, peace and security, climate and environment, and Africa? Is it feasible to get powerful states to agree to charter reform? And what is the key ask of the co-facilitators of the Summit of the Future?*

### Speakers:

- **Heba Aly**, former CEO, The New Humanitarian
- **Adam Day**, Head of Geneva Office of the UN University Centre for Policy Research
- **Javier Surasky**, Director of Research, Cepei
- **Diamond Spratling**, Founder, Girl Plus Environment
- **Solomon Dersso**, Founding Director, Amani Africa
- **Tim Murithi**, Head of Peacebuilding Interventions Programme, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation

Reactions: **H.E. Ambassador Neville Gertze**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Namibia to the United Nations in New York and co-facilitator of the Summit of the Future

Moderator: **Tawanda Mutasah**, VP, Global Partnerships and Impact, Oxfam

## Open Discussion

*The Panel will be followed by an open discussion to strategize on the next steps of this new ImpACT Coalition and how to make Charter Reform a reality.*

### Moderators:

- **Dan Perell**, member of the Steering Committee, Coalition for the UN We Need
- **Anja Olin-Pape**, head of multilateral strategies, Global Challenges Foundation