



---

# UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

---

*UPF is an NGO in General Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations*

3600 New York Avenue, NE ♦ Washington, DC 20002

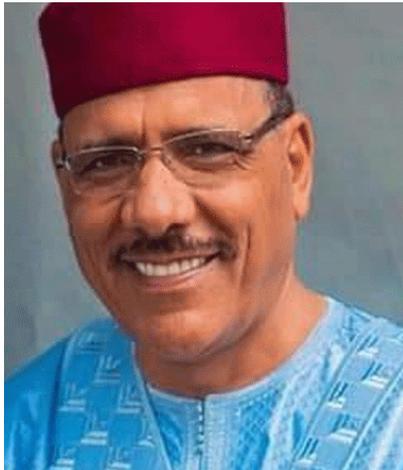
Tel: 202-669-0387 ♦ [www.upf.org](http://www.upf.org)

## ***6th Rally of Hope: To Support the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula and the Launch of THINK TANK 2022***

**Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 8:30 PM EST, USA (5:30 PM, PST)  
(Broadcast live from South Korea)**

**<https://RallyofHope.us>**

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**



#### **H.E. Mohamed Bazoum, President, Niger**

President of Niger since April 2021, His Excellency Mohamed Bazoum has a longstanding political career spanning 30 years. As a high-ranking member of the Nigerien government, he first served as Secretary of State for Cooperation from 1991 to 1993, and as Minister of Foreign Affairs twice, from 1995 to 1996 and again from 2011 to 2015. H.E. Bazoum most recently served as Minister of State at the Presidency from 2015 to 2016, and Minister of State for the Interior from 2016 to 2020. H.E. Bazoum's presidential campaign in 2020 focused on resolving demographic problems like literacy and gender equality, and tackling corruption in Niger.



**Hon. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary General, United Nations  
(2007-2016)**

Hon. Ban Ki-Moon served as the 8th Secretary General of the United Nations from 2007 to 2016. A career diplomat, he previously served as South Korea’s foreign minister, director of the UN’s International Organizations and Treaties Bureau and vice chairman of the South-North Joint Nuclear Control Commission. He is now co-chairman of the Ban Ki-Moon Center for Global Citizens in Vienna, Austria, and has leadership positions with another 20 non-profit humanitarian organizations.



**H.E. José Manuel Barroso, President, European Commission  
(2004-2014)**

His Excellency José Manuel Barroso, prime minister of Portugal from 2002 to 2004, served as president of the European Commission for a decade (from 2004 to 2014). During that time, he received a Nobel Peace Prize in 2012 on behalf of the European Union, which was recognized for advancing the causes of peace, reconciliation, democracy and human rights in Europe. H.E. Barroso currently serves as a policy fellow and teacher at Princeton University and as a non-executive Chairman of Goldman Sachs International.



**European Union recipient of  
Nobel Peace Prize**



**Hon. David Beasley, Executive Director, United Nations  
World Food Programme**

The Honorable David Beasley brings four decades of leadership and communications skills to the United Nations’ World Food Programme as executive director since 2017. He has successfully mobilized financial support and public awareness for the global fight against hunger while working to bring peace and stability to troubled regions, including a special emphasis on North Korea. WFP reaches 100 million people in 88 countries with food and

 **World Food Programme**  
recipient of **Nobel Peace Prize**

emergency assistance. These efforts were recognized with a Nobel Peace Prize awarded to WFP in 2020. Prior to WFP, Hon. Beasley spent 10 years directing projects designed to foster peace, reconciliation, and economic progress in more than 100 countries. He also served as governor of South Carolina from 1995 to 1999, transforming the state's economy into a diverse and prosperous market.



**Dr. Sarah Gilbert, Oxford Vaccine Co-Developer, University of Oxford, United Kingdom**

Dr. Sarah Gilbert holds the Saïd Professorship of Vaccinology at the Jenner Institute & Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine at the University of Oxford. She specializes in making and testing vaccines, especially those to combat malaria and influenza. In December 2020, the COVID-19 vaccine she co-developed with the Oxford Vaccine Group was approved for use in the United Kingdom. She is also the co-founder of Vaccitech Ltd., a biotechnology company developing vaccines and immunotherapies.



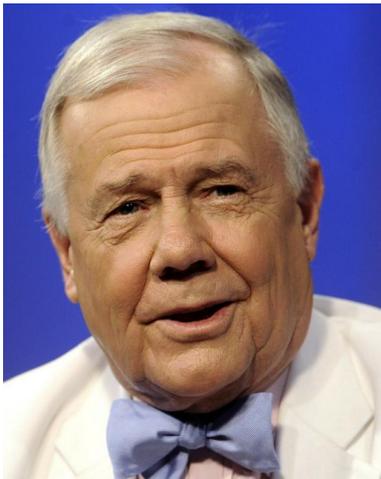
**Hon. Newt Gingrich, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives (1995-1999)**

An American politician and author, the Hon. Newt Gingrich served as U.S. House of Representatives Speaker from 1995 to 1999 during the presidency of Bill Clinton. He represented Georgia's 6th congressional district serving the north Atlanta area from 1979 until 1999, and ran for U.S. President in 2012. Hon. Gingrich is active in public policy debates and has worked as a political consultant, founding several policy think tanks, various companies, and The Gingrich Group consulting company. He has authored or co-authored 20 non-fiction books, and co-wrote a series of fiction novels.



**Rev. Jonathan Falwell, Senior Pastor, Thomas Road Baptist Church**

Rev. Jonathan Falwell is senior pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia. He became senior pastor in 2007 after the death of his father and founding pastor Dr. Jerry Falwell. His responsibilities include preaching duties of the 20,000-member church, management of more than 240 staff members, and planning special outreach events, some of which involve the church's television ministries. Rev. Falwell also serves as the executive vice president of spiritual affairs at Liberty University, the world's largest evangelical Christian university with more than 37,000 students on campus and online.



**Mr. Jim Rogers, Chairman, Beeland Interests, Inc.**

American investor Jim Rogers, raised in Demopolis, Alabama, got started in business at the age of five, selling peanuts. He is chairman of Singapore-based Beeland Interests, Inc., and the owner and sponsor of the Rogers International Commodity Index. The index, also known as the RIC, is a composite, US dollar-based total return index designed by Mr. Rogers in the late 1990s, and represents the value of a basket of commodities consumed globally, ranging from agricultural commodities to energy and metals. Mr. Rogers is an author, financial commentator, and famous for several worldwide trips to study people, cultures and business markets.