



Advocacy Days 2020

ADVOCATE VIRTUALLY

for a Department of Peacebuilding

PEACE IN - 9/20/20

PEACE OUT - 9/21-25/20

Join us on 9/20/20 for peace in and on 9/21-25/20 for sending peace out.

It is time to build bridges of peace and compassion into our decisions and actions at every level - including at the level of our federal government. Make violence prevention & peacebuilding national priorities by creating a cabinet-level U.S. Department of Peacebuilding (HR 1111).

PEACE IN - Building Bridges Inspiring Speakers

9/20/20 (Sunday) from 9am - 3pm Pacific/ Noon - 6pm Eastern

On 9/20/20, prominent peacebuilders, legislators and advocates from around the world will discuss why and how we can build bridges for a better world. [Register here](#). See bios and photos of presenters at [Department of Peacebuilding](#).

>> WHY PEACEBUILDING & A DEPARTMENT OF PEACEBUILDING (DoP)

9 am - 10:45 am PT/ noon -1:45 ET

- **Rep. Barbara Lee** (Current DoP Sponsor)
- **Former Rep. Dennis Kucinich** (Former DoP Sponsor)
- **Rita Marie Johnson** (Connection Practice, Initiator of Costa Rica Ministry of Justice & Peace)

>> A BELOVED COMMUNITY & PEACEBUILDING

11 am - 12:45 pm PT/ 2 pm - 3:45 ET

- **Cynthia Gilliam** (Peacebuilder & Community Organizer)
- **Azim Khamisa** (Tariq Khamisa Foundation)
- **Marianne Williamson** (Peace Alliance Co-founder, Author)

>> WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW: INFRASTRUCTURES FOR PEACE

1 pm - 2:45 pm PT/ 4 pm - 5:45 ET

- **Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury** (Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the UN)
- **Global Alliance for Ministries & Infrastructures of Peace Representatives - Saul Arbess** (Canada), **Alicia Cabezudo** (South America) & **Prince Ose Irene** (Nigeria)
- **Dot Maver** (Former Peace Alliance Executive Director, National Peace Academy Founder)

[Register here](#).

This is a free event. Please consider a one-time or monthly donation to support our work [here](#).

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PEACE OUT - Connect with Congress

9/21-25/20 (Monday - Friday)

>> PRIOR TO 9/21/20

- **Schedule meetings** with members of Congress - [Find Your Representative](#)
- **Update us about your confirmed Congressional meeting** by emailing nancy@peacealliance.org
- **Attend/listen** to 8/19/20 & 9/16/20 trainings about the Department of Peacebuilding, scheduling and conducting Congressional meetings. See <https://peacealliance.podbean.com/>
- **Read about** working with Congress: <https://peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/working-with-congress/>

>> CALL & EMAIL CONGRESS FROM 9/21/20 & DURING THE FALL

- **Call this list of potential DoP cosponsors** to **ask them to cosponsor** HR 1111: [AMPLIFY for DoP List - Fall 2020](#)
- **Call this list of current DoP cosponsors** to **thank them** for cosponsoring DoP 2019 and to cosponsor when DoP 2021 is introduced in early 2021
- Email **your member of Congress** to cosponsor HR 1111 - [Email your member of Congress/ Summer 2020](#)

>> PARTICIPATE IN CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS ON 9/21/20 & 9/22/20

- Meet virtually with your member of Congress and join the meetings of other Congressional offices. For the most recent list of Congressional meetings & times, see [Department of Peacebuilding](#)
- Click [here](#) to register to attend a sampling of Congressional Zoom meetings

>> FOLLOW-UP

Please send to nancy@peacealliance.org asap details about: **1)** any Congressional meetings you schedule; **2)** any potential DoP cosponsors you call; and **3)** any current DoP cosponsors you call.

- **For Congressional meetings**, send the name of the member of Congress, the name and email address of any Congressional staff members you are meeting with & the date/ time of your meetings.
- **For Congressional phone calls**, send the name of the member of Congress, the name and email address of any Congressional staff member with whom you spoke (if possible) and any comments. When any agree to co-sponsor the DoP, please email that information. **Each call takes only a few moments ... time well spent to build peace ...**



It is past time to establish a Department of Peacebuilding to reduce suffering on a national and global scale while saving billions of dollars through violence reduction and increased economic productivity.

– Congresswoman Barbara Lee

For more information, see [Department of Peacebuilding](#) & www.peacealliance.org