

# INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ONE KOREA 2017:

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**NOVEMBER 14-15 | WASHINGTON, D.C.** 



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### **CO-CONVENERS:**









### **PARTNERS:**

The National Unification Advisory Council • The Unification Education Committee of Greater Washington Area

# SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE



Washington, D.C. (USA) • November 14-15



Seoul (KOREA) • December 7-8

# TUE NOV14

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# 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Lessons From Lincoln: Moral and Innovative Leadership Toward Peaceful Unification

President Lincoln and Soldiers' Home National Monument

#### 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM

International Policy and Civil Society Forum

Dirksen Senate Hearing Room

#### 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Networking Reception

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### 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Korean Reunification Forum and Luncheon Ronald Reagan International Trade Center, The Pavilion

## 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Congressional Roundtable Discussions Faith and Action Roundtable

# INTRODUCTION



Despite increasingly stringent United Nations sanctions and international pressure, North Korea continues its provocative drive toward a viable nuclear-capable intercontinental ballistic missile—thereby sparking grave alarm worldwide! The international community struggles to find ways to bring an end to North Korea's nuclear ambitions without precipitating a disastrous war.

Beyond the immediate security challenges, the tragedy of a divided Korea must be addressed with a comprehensive approach that resolves serious human rights, peace, and development issues. The best prospect for such a comprehensive and permanent solution is a peaceful reunification, long sought by Korean nationals.

#### **OUR FORUM**

Addressing the current crisis requires the development of alternative strategies for a Korean-led process toward unification, as well as the building of a global movement in support. A two-part event in Washington, D.C. in November and Seoul in December will focus on two key points of discussion:

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

## **International Policy & Civil Society**

The first session will explore the importance of reunification being Korean-led and based on shared principles and values. In addition to the role of government, and in the context of the denial of human and civil rights to Koreans living in the North, the forum will consider the primary role of citizens, civil society organizations, and the international community.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

# **Unification and the Post-Cold War Era Framework**

The second session will examine new approaches that move beyond past constructs, and offer fresh perspectives on solutions for the Korean peninsula through unification in a post-Cold War framework.

# **WELCOME**

Thank you for joining us for the *International Forum on One Korea* examining the theme, "Solutions to the Korean Peninsula Crisis", at this historic inflection point. The current crisis of the Korean Peninsula compels us to look beyond failed policies of the past with a comprehensive and long-term perspective.

Central to our discussions in this forum is a fundamental premise that the best solution to the Korean crisis is a unified Korea. Strategies for resolving nuclear threats, human rights abuses, and other critical issues can be developed most effectively by focusing on the end goal of the Korean dream for peaceful reunification.

The process toward unification must be Korean-led, based on the deeply held values of all Koreans reflected in the time-honored ideals ingrained in the Korean identity, as well as in the principles that motivated the Sami-il Independence Movement of the last century. International support must move beyond the constraints of Cold War dynamics and leverage new relationships among many nations, reflect the realities of the global market economy, and apply the power of today's information tools for communication and engagement.

The dynamic mix of stakeholders assembled here from policy experts, to business, civic and faith leaders, and grassroots organizations are lending their voice to this cause. We are very pleased to welcome a significant delegation from Korea that includes members of the National Assembly from the two main parties and civil society leaders as well as key figures

across the Korean diaspora here in the US.

Many of the participants from Korea are leaders of Action for Korea United (AKU), a remarkable civil society alliance with more than 900 member organizations building broad grassroots support for Korean unification based on the guiding framework of the Korean dream. Such a Korean-led movement, coupled with growing international support, can demonstrate that focusing on the outcome of unification is the safest and most effective means to peace and prosperity for the Korean people and the world.

Given the urgency of these issues, and central importance of cooperation among the Republic of Korea, the US and the international community, our forum here in Washington D.C. will be followed by a subsequent One Korea Forum and AKU National Assembly in Seoul on December 7-8. Our hope is for these forums to serve as catalyst for new thinking and action, bringing added momentum to efforts such as AKU and the One Korea Global Campaign.

We greatly appreciate your participation and contributions to this forum, and hope that the insights you gain and interactions here will be meaningful and enriching, and that we all may leave better equipped to work together for the betterment of the entire human family.

DR. HYUN JIN P. MOON
FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN, GLOBAL PEACE FOUNDATION

# GREETINGS FROM THE CO-CONVENERS

# We are pleased to welcome you to Washington D.C. for the International Forum on One Korea!

This historic city and distinguished forum venues, including President Lincoln and Soldiers' Home National Monument; the Capitol; and The Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, are an ideal setting to reflect on lessons from the past as we work toward a peaceful future.

The critical matter of peace on the Korean Peninsula has captured international attention and raised calls for a brave and bold approach to identify solutions that will ultimately lead to peaceful reunification of the two Koreas. While the reality of Korean unification has global implications, the process must be led by Koreans and predicated on universal principles and values deeply rooted in Korean culture. By promoting international support to bolster this Korean-led process, together we can advance a new post-Cold War unification framework to end the tragic division of the Peninsula.

We are pleased to join together to explore these and other issues related to peace and security in Northeast Asia and globally. This timely gathering will benefit greatly from your expertise and leadership contributions to this multi-track approach.

This forum and the corresponding forum in Seoul on December 7-8, are engaging some of the brightest minds and figures in academia, civil society, faith community, business and public policy who are contributing strategies for the achievement of One Korea. Your valued participation will boldly advance new models of moral and innovative leadership, and we anticipate many valuable partnerships and initiatives to grow from this endeavor. Thank you for joining us in this undertaking!

Sincerely,

Mr. James P. Flynn

Mr. Inteck Seo

Dr. William Parker, III

Dr. Jai-Poong Ryu



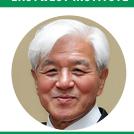
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# ORGANIZATION PROFILES



#### **Global Peace Foundation**

Founded in 2009, Global Peace Foundation (GPF) is an international non-sectarian, non-partisan, nonprofit organization, which promotes an innovative, values-based approach to peacebuilding, guided by the vision of One Family under God. GPF engages and organizes a global network of public and private sector partners who develop community, national, and regional peace building models as the foundation for ethical and cohesive societies.



#### **Action for Korea United**

Action for Korea United is driven by the "Korean Dream", a vision for a united Korea based on the ancient Korean philosophy of hongik ingan. Its innovative programs aim to cultivate a connection between north and south that taps into the shared heritage of Koreans, transcending political and military divisions.



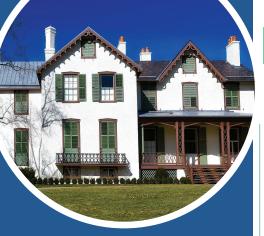
#### **EastWest Institute**

EastWest Institute (EWI) is a global network of influential stakeholders committed to and engaged in building trust and preventing conflict around the world. EWI has a 36-year track record of convening dialogue and back channel diplomacy to develop sustainable solutions for today's major political, economic and security issues.



#### One Korea Foundation

The One Korea Foundation (OKF) is a non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. OKF holds peaceful unification of Korea as the paramount goal guided by the wisdom of President Abraham Lincoln: "With malice toward none, with charity for all". The foundation conducts educational and advocacy activities to uplift Hongik Ingan as the governing motto of and the Declaration for One Korea as the guiding principle for efforts toward unification.



# PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND SOLDIERS' HOME NATIONAL MONUMENT

"The Home of Brave Ideas"

For over a quarter of his time as President, Abraham Lincoln lived on an uplifting hilltop in northwest Washington, D.C., where he penned the Emancipation Proclamation.

# 9:00 AM | PRE-PROGRAM

Lessons from Lincoln: Moral and Innovative Leadership Toward Peaceful Unification

President Lincoln and Soldiers' Home National Monument

Speakers:

Hon. Jae Sae Oh, Korean National Assembly, Minjoo Party

Hon. Scott Perry, US House of Representatives (invited)

# PROGRAM

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Dirksen Senate Hearing Room

**International Policy & Civil Society** 

#### 2:00 PM

### **Co-Convener Opening Remarks**

Mr. James P. Flynn, President, Global Peace Foundation

Dr. Jai-poong Ryu, President, One Korea Foundation

Action for Korea United

#### 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

#### Plenary 1 - Leading a Process for Peaceful Korean Unification

Examining essential elements of a "Korean-led" process, including multi-sector participation and citizen engagement.

Moderator: Mr. Michael Marshall, Editor Emeritus, United Press International

Speakers:

Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director, U.S. Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

Hon. Jong-Kul Lee, Korean National Assembly, Minjoo Party

Hon. Sang Jin Shin, Korean National Assembly, Liberty Korea Party

Dr. William Parker, Chief Operating Officer, EastWest Institute

Dr. Edwin J. Feulner, Founder and President, The Heritage Foundation

Dr. Hyun Jin P. Moon, Chairman, Global Peace Foundation

## 3:45 PM

**Coffee Break** 

### 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Plenary 2 - International Roles in Korean Unification: Strategies for Building Global Support for Korean-led Unification

Moderator:

Dr. Jai-poong Ryu, President, One Korea Foundation

Speakers:

Mr. Inteck Seo, Co-Chairman, Action for Korea United

Dr. Atsushi Ijuin, Lead Economist, Japan Center for Economic Research

Dr. Alexander Zhebin, Director of the Center for Korean Studies, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Dr. Quansheng Zhao, Professor of International Relations and Chair of Asian Studies Program Research Council, American University

Rev. Kenneth Bae, President, Nehemiah Global Initiative

Moderated Discussion and Q & A

#### 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Networking Reception** 

Sponsored by EastWest Institute

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**PROGRAM** 

Ronald Reagan International Trade Center | The Pavillion

**Unification and the Post-Cold War Era Framework** 

#### 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Unification and the Post-Cold War Era Framework

Moderator:

Mr. Anthony Kim, Deputy Chief of Staff and Editor of the Index of Economic Freedom, The Heritage Foundation

Speakers:

Ambassador J. Enkhsaikhan, Chairman, Blue Banner

Dr. Tarja Cronberg, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Former European Union Parliamentarian and Iran Committee Chair

Hon. Young Kyo Seo, Korean National Assembly, Minjoo Party

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

Rotunda

#### 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Strengthening US, ROK and International Cooperation for Northeast Asia Peace and Security

Speakers:

Former Congressman Donald Manzullo, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Korea Economic Institute of America Dr. Sue Mi Terry, Senior Fellow for Korea at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Hon. Sang Min Lee, Korean National Assembly, Minjoo Party

Hon. Chan Woo Park, Korean National Assembly, Korea Liberty Party

## 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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The seed of a vision for the future can also be found in Korean history—in the ideal of Hongik Ingan—living for the greater benefit of humanity.

Hongik Ingan is an expression of universal principles and has been a guiding principle in Korea. In many ways, it bears similarities to the universalism of the Hebrew prophets and to the U.S. Declaration of Independence. This principle has the potential to connect Koreans today with their past to provide a unifying bridge into the future with a clear purpose and direction.

"I wish my nation would be a nation that doesn't just imitate others, but rather it be a nation that is the source of a new and higher culture, that it can become the goal and an example [for others].

And, thus true world

And, thus true world

peace would come from our

nation."

*–Baekbom Kim* Gu, Korean independence leader



# **SPEAKERS**



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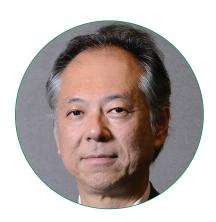
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# **LESSONS FROM LINCOLN:**

MORAL AND INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP TOWARD PEACEFUL UNIFICATION

**PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN** is revered as one of America's greatest Presidents; a man of deep integrity and compassion whose moral and innovative leadership guided the nation through one of the most politically challenging and economically destructive periods in American history.

Lincoln accomplished many things, most notably abolishing slavery and preserving the unity of the United States in the face of the attempted secession of the Southern states. In his Gettysburg address, Lincoln appealed to the founding principles of the nation, expressed in the Declaration of Independence:



With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal;

That they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights;

That among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

President Lincoln's Cottage, the "home for brave ideas", is the place where he wrote the historic Emancipation Proclamation that freed all American slaves. While in residence at the Cottage, Lincoln visited with wounded soldiers, spent time with self-emancipated men, women, and children. The human cost of the Civil War surrounded him, undoubtedly impacted his thinking, and

strengthened his resolve to challenge the status quo.\* Signing the Proclamation, President Lincoln remarked, "I never, in my life, felt more certain that I was doing right, than I do in signing this paper."

Like Lincoln, who made nation-changing decisions about the future of the Union, Action for Korea United and international partners will draw inspiration from the Cottage as they further develop a citizen's coalition that advances peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula. As with Lincoln's groundbreaking leadership, AKU leaders aspire to conceive and implement brave ideas that will end security threats and oppression, and unify Korea.

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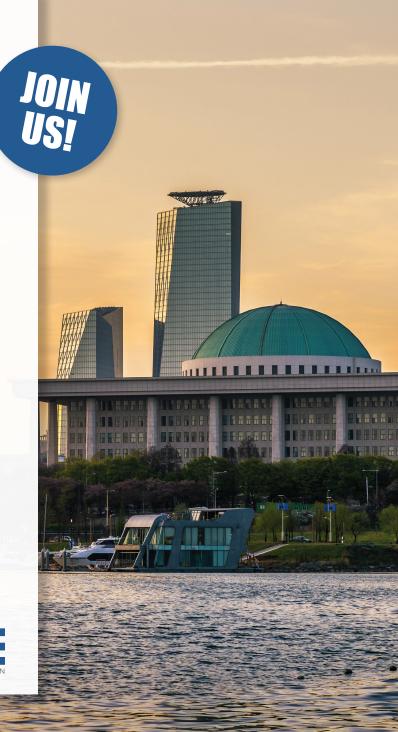
# **DECEMBER 7-8 | SEOUL**

The subsequent sessions of this International Forum on One Korea in Seoul will further address the need for a new framework to ensure sustainable security and peace in Northeast Asia in the post-Cold War era. Special focus will placed on galvanizing civil society support in Korea and the diaspora on the need for and path to a unified Korea, as well as building broad international support for Korean-led unification.

**GET INVOLVED!** 

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