

The Honorable Mary Robinson

Chair, The Elders

Hon. Mary Robinson is a founding member and Chair of The Elders, an independent group of global leaders founded by Nelson Mandela in 2007, who work together for peace, justice, human rights and a sustainable planet. Robinson was the first woman President of Ireland (1990–1997) and is a former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997–2002). A tireless advocate for justice, she was President of Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative from 2002 to 2010. Between 2013 and 2016, she served as the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy in three roles; first for the Great Lakes region of Africa, then on Climate Change until the historic Paris Agreement on Climate Change in 2015 and then as Special Envoy on El Niño and Climate. She was appointed Adjunct Professor for Climate Justice at Trinity College Dublin in 2019.



Maja Groff, Esq.

Convenor, Climate Governance Commission

Maja Groff, Esq. is an international lawyer based in The Hague, and is convenor of the Climate Governance Commission, which seeks to propose high impact global governance innovations adequate to meet the climate challenge. She serves as a co-chair of the Coordinating Committee for the International Anti-Corruption Court, senior treaty advisor at Integrity Initiatives International as well as on The Canadian Task Force Against Global Corruption. As a principal legal officer, she has assisted with the development and servicing of multilateral treaties for more than a decade, also working at various international criminal tribunals, teaching at the Hague Academy of International Law and was a Visiting Professor/Scholar at Leiden University, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs (2020-2022).

