

## Public Lecture

### “International Security and Disarmament: What Role for Small States”

#### Ambassador Elayne Whyte Gómez (Costa Rica)

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Currently, Ambassador Whyte Gómez is the Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations Office in Geneva. She was appointed as President of the UN Conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination.

Ambassador Whyte Gómez has extensive academic experience, including as a Professor and Researcher at the School of International Affairs and Institute of Latin American Studies, National University of Costa Rica, from 1995 to 2008. She is also the author of a series of publications. Whyte Gómez has a Master's degree in International Policy Studies (1993) from the Monterey Institute of International Studies, California, United States and a degree in International Relations (1991) from the Autonomous University of Central America, San Jose.

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