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## ***Press & Speaker Introduction***

Mme Bineta Diop is the Founder and President of Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS), Co-Convener of the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN), and former Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on Women, Peace and Security. A leading African stateswoman and peacebuilder, she has championed women's leadership and participation in peace and governance across the continent.