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Bineta Diop is a Senegalese peacebuilder, African stateswoman, and global advocate for women's rights. She is the Founder and President of Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS), an international NGO established in 1996 in Geneva to promote women's leadership in conflict prevention, management, and resolution across Africa.

From 2014 to 2025, she served as the Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on Women, Peace and Security, a pioneering role through which she advanced the integration of women's voices into peacebuilding and policymaking across the continent.

Bineta Diop is also the Co-Convener of the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN), a platform co-founded with the African Union Commission and the United Nations to amplify the leadership of African women in governance, peace, and sustainable development.

With over four decades of experience in human rights, gender, and development, including nearly twenty years at the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) in Geneva, she continues to shape Africa's peace and security agenda and inspire a new generation of women leaders.