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# FROM WAR TO PEACE AND HUMAN DIGNITY: THE UNITED NATIONS AND A TRANSFORMATIVE GLOBAL ORDER

**How the United Nations can offer hope in a post-COVID world in search of global wellness, sustainable development, and lasting peace.**

**Thursday, March 31, 2022 | 4:30 – 6 p.m. EST**

This free, virtual event is open to the public, but registration is required.

*Optional in-person attendance for Monmouth University Community members only.*

Register here: [monmouth.edu/igu/global-visionary](https://monmouth.edu/igu/global-visionary)

## OPENING REMARKS



**Patrick F. Leahy**  
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## INTRODUCTION



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## PRESENTER



**Ramu Damodaran**  
Former Chief, United  
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Ramu Damodaran joined the United Nations Department of Global Communications in 1996; his responsibilities in the Department have included oversight of relationships with civil society, the creative community and celebrity advocates, publications (including as Chief Editor of the UN Chronicle), the Dag Hammarskjold Library, and the United Nations Academic Impact, which he was asked by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to devise and lead. He has also been secretary of the United Nations General Assembly's Committee on Information since 2011. He completed his career with the United Nations in May 2021.