

Mrs Inga Thorsson is a former Swedish Under-Secretary of State for Disarmament and Ambassador to the United Nations. She has a distinguished career as diplomat, politician and scholar. Her work in the area of disarmament, development and the environment has been of particular significance. It was her vision which led to the UN Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm in 1972. Inga Thorsson's most recent work was chairing the UN Group of Governmental Experts on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development for the UN Assembly 1978-81. The report of this Committee demonstrates and documents the intimate link between the present economic malaise and the arms race, and shows the technological feasibility and economic potential of converting resources from military to civilian purposes. Mrs Thorsson is visiting the ANU as one part of an Australian tour organised by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

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