MEMBERS’ DAY AT THE UN

THE U.S. AND THE UN: NEW LEADERS, PRESSING CHALLENGES

Hosted by the UNA-USA Mid-Atlantic Region

Conference Rooms 3 and 4, UN Headquarters
Friday, February 17, 2017

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AGENDA

8:00 am  Registration Opens

9:30 am  Call to Order and Introductions

Jeanne Betsock Stillman
Conference Chair, UNA-USA National Council and UNA-USA Southern New York State Division

9:40 am  Opening Remarks

Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA, Conference Co-Chair

9:50 am  Welcome Address

Peter Yeo
President of the Better World Campaign and the Vice President of Public Policy and Advocacy at the United Nations Foundation

Morning Keynote
Ambassador Jeffrey D. Feltman, Under-Secretary General for Political Affairs

10:30 am  Panel & Q&A: The Road to 2030: Paving the Way to Transforming Our World

Introduced by:
Jeanne Betsock Stillman,
Conference Chair, UNA-USA National Council and UNA-USA Southern New York State Division

Moderator:
Donna Rosa, President, UNA-USA Northern New Jersey Chapter

Panelists:
Rachel Snow, Chief, Population and Development Branch, UN Population Fund (UNFPA)
Juan Chebly, United Nations Environment Programme, Lead Adviser, UN Environment Management Group
John Romano, Coordinator, Transparency, Accountability and Participation Network, WFUNA

11:15 am  Phone2Action: Agenda Advocacy Ask: Full Funding for the UN

Introduced by:
Anna Mahalak and Micah Spangler, United Nations Foundation

11:20 am  Panel and Q&A: Displaced Humanity: Where Do We Go From Here?

Moderator:
Peter DeBartolo, Adelphi University; UNA-USA Southern NY State Division Board Member

Panelists:
Kamal Amakrane, Director, Office of the President of the 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly
Sean Anderson, Exhibit Curator, Museum of Modern Art Exhibit “Insecurities: Tracing Displacement and Shelter”
Hamdia Ahmed, Sophomore, University of Southern Maine and former refugee in Kenya

12:10 pm  Phone2Action - Agenda Advocacy Ask: Support Refugees

Elisabeth Philippe, United Nations Federal Credit Union
12:15 pm  Announcements
Rachel Bowen Pittman, Senior Director, Membership & Programs, UNA-USA

Lunch Break (on your own)

International Resource Exhibit
University and Graduate School tables; UNA-USA table; UNFCU table; Stanley Foundation
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1:45 pm  Introductions:
Rachel Bowen Pittman, Senior Director, Membership & Programs, UNA-USA

Afternoon Keynote: The U.S. and the UN – Two Perspectives
Kathy Calvin, President and CEO, United Nations Foundation
Nicol Perez, U.S. Youth Observer to the UN

2:15 pm  Panel and Q&A: Engaging Youth in the UN
Moderator:
Anna Mahalak, Youth Engagement Manager, UNA-USA

Panelists:
Jake Horowitz, Youth Ambassador to the Global Goals
Tori Curbelo, U.S. Fund for UNICEF Community Engagement Fellow
R. Steven Johnson, Vice-Chair, UNA-USA National Council and Representative to WFUNA Youth

2:55 pm  Phone2Action - Agenda Advocacy Ask: U.S.-UN Leadership

3:00 pm  Panel & Q&A: Role of the UN in Conflict Prevention
Moderator:
Jeffrey Laurenti, Board Chair, UNA Princeton/Trenton Area Chapter

Panelists:
Ihab Moustafa Awad Moustafa,
Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the UN

Ambassador Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN

4:25 pm  Closing Remarks
Teta Banks, Esq., Chair, UNA-USA National Council

Phone2Action - Advocacy Ask: Impact of the Day

4:30 pm  Adjourn

To see the full agenda with speaker bios, visit unausa.org/membersday