



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
Social Media

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 Sebastiono Cardì, *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

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