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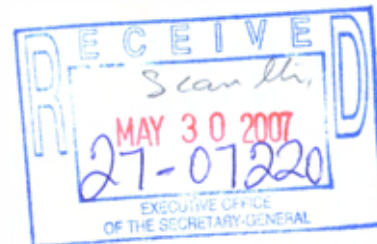
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20 May 2007

Her Excellency Asha-Rose Migiro
Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations
United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017



Dear Dr. Migiro,

On behalf of *ATHGO International*, I would like to formally invite you to provide the Welcoming Remarks at our third annual Global Forum titled "Global Third Way: Becoming One with the Environment," which will be held in Conference Room 1 at the UN headquarters from June 6-8, 2007.

For your information, we have partnered with the United Nations University (UNU) and Vice President Al Gore's Climate Project. Dr. Michael Oppenheimer will provide our Keynote address and we are expecting upwards of 400 participants representing nearly 200 colleges and universities and 80 countries.

I have included a fact sheet with more detailed information about our event. To date, we have confirmed UN Ambassadors representing the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Finland, Germany, Japan, Iceland, Korea, Namibia, Netherlands, Portugal, and Switzerland. Additionally, climate change experts such as Professor Henry Pollack (University of Michigan) and representatives from Baker McKenzie, the Mertz Gilmore Foundation, Altairnano, Climate Change Capital and the UNU have confirmed their participation and we will be confirming more presenters in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your consideration. In closing, we would be pleased and honored if you would consent to providing our Welcome Address on June 6, 2007 from 10:15-10:30am.

Cordially,

Armen Orujyan, PhD
Founder and Chairman





Nearly 500 students and young professionals will convene at the UN headquarters in New York City on June 6-8, 2007 for ATHGO *International's* third annual Global Forum, "Global Third Way: Becoming One with the Environment." The three-day practicum based event will focus on Global Warming and Climate Change, commencing with Vice President Al Gore's Climate Project presentation. The Forum will consist of individual speaker series and panel discussions, with presenters hailing from UN permanent missions, the private sector, international organizations, various funding entities, academic institutions, think tanks and other nonprofit organizations. Participants will work in small groups throughout the event. The Forum will culminate with panels composed of the participants themselves and a presentation of their Summary Resolution, a collaboration of ideas that provide alternative strategies in dealing with the climate crisis. The resolution will be forwarded to the UN permanent missions and other relevant organizations.

ATHGO *International* is incorporated in Los Angeles as a 501(c)3 nonprofit NGO with consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council and UN Department of Public Information. Our primary mission is to develop human capital by way of International Symposia, Advanced Study Centers, Global Forums and Internship programs. We focus on energizing and providing young individuals, aged 18 to 32 years old, with the entrepreneurial skills necessary to deal with complex global issues. We host our events at the headquarters of the United Nations (NYC and Geneva) and the World Bank (Washington, DC), as well as leading academic institutions such as UCLA and the American University of Armenia. In addition, our members have access to exclusive internship opportunities with the UN and other international organizations; and all Forum and Symposia participants are eligible for scholarships that range from a trip to our Annual Global Summit at the UN European Headquarters in Geneva to financial awards that can be used to further academic or career pursuits.

GENERAL PARTICIPANT, PARTNER AND SPONSOR INFORMATION

Participants (450) and Interns (50), 18-32 years old. Selection based on academic merit, individual accomplishments and personal statements, representing ~ 250 academic institutions and 80 countries.

Observers: On location—300 UN secretariat, diplomats, and other dignitaries + live webcast

Partial Partner and Sponsor List

- ◆ United Nations University
- ◆ Countries represented by their UN Permanent Missions
- ◆ Mertz Gilmore Foundation
- ◆ Nestlé USA
- ◆ CDM and Waste Management

INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ Keynote and Closing Address
 - Professor Michael Oppenheimer, Princeton University
 - Mr. Michel Jarraud—Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (invited)
 - Mr. Michael Bloomberg—Mayor, City of New York
- ◆ The Climate Project presentation
 - Mr. Kenneth Mankoff—Columbia Center for Climate Systems Research at the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies

PANELS

Connecting the dots: Leading environmental academics and scientists will discuss the causes, consequences and long-term ramifications of global warming. After examining the scientific evidence behind the arguments, these experts will provide policy recommendations and forecasts for the future.

Creating a moral imperative and incentives for climate friendly entrepreneurship: Ambassadors from resident UN missions will address the political will required to develop policies and build consensus for a universal agenda that addresses the needs of both developed and emerging economies. They will also outline their country's individual green initiatives and the various incentives used to encourage a transformation within the private sector.

Optimizing technology: Executives from private foundations and venture capital firms will discuss their priorities and provide insights in to the decision making process associated with funding environmental programs. Representatives from the private sector will describe their efforts to develop alternative energy products and solutions as well as outline corporate strategies that are geared toward environmentally friendly business practices.

Involving the International Community: Representatives from UN agencies and other international organizations will discuss the role of the international community, including their ability to respond to a crisis swiftly, the bureaucratic challenges they face, potential private sector partnerships, and the role for young people in the policy process.

PANELISTS

Leading Environmental Academics and Scientists—All confirmed

- ♦ Mr. Kenneth Mankoff—Columbia Center for Climate Systems Research at the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies
- ♦ Professor Henry Pollack—Department of Geological Sciences, University of Michigan
- ♦ Professor Gabriele Hegerl—Earth and Ocean Sciences Division, Duke University

Ambassadors from resident UN missions—All confirmed

- ♦ H.E. Ambassador Hyun Cho—Permanent Mission of the **Republic of Korea** to the UN
- ♦ H.E. Ambassador Hjalmar W. Hannesson—Permanent Mission of **Iceland** to the UN
- ♦ H.E. Ambassador Prasad Kariyawasam—Permanent Mission of **Sri Lanka** to the UN
- ♦ H.E. Ambassador Kirsti Lintonen—Permanent Mission of **Finland** to the UN
- ♦ H.E. Ambassador Frank Majoor—Permanent Mission of the **Netherlands** to the UN
- ♦ H.E. Ambassador Peter Maurer—Permanent Mission of **Switzerland** to the UN
- ♦ H.E. Ambassador Kaïre M. Mbuende—Permanent Mission of **Namibia** to the UN
- ♦ H.E. Ambassador João Salgueiro—Permanent Mission of **Portugal** to the UN
- ♦ H.E. Ambassador Takashiro Shinyo—Permanent Mission of **Japan** to the UN
- ♦ H.E. Ambassador Piragibe Tarrago—Permanent Mission of **Brazil** to the UN
- ♦ H.E. Ambassador Michael von Ungern-Sternberg—Permanent Mission of **Germany** to the UN

Senior Executives from the private sector, foundations and venture capital groups—All confirmed

- ♦ Ms. Kellene Burn-Roy—Senior Vice President, CDM
- ♦ Ms. Katherine Cole—Director, External Affairs and Sustainability Initiatives, Waste Management
- ♦ Mr. Alan J. Gotcher, PhD—President and CEO, Altairnano
- ♦ Mr. Lukas Haynes—Vice President, Mertz Gilmore Foundation
- ♦ Ms. Cynthia Ruiz—President, City of Los Angeles Board of Public Works
- ♦ Mr. Richard Saines—Partner and Head of Climate Change Group, Baker McKenzie
- ♦ Mr. Christopher Walker—Director, United States, The Climate Group

Senior Representatives from UN Agencies and the International Community

- ♦ Dr. Jean Marc Coicaud, Director, UN University—New York Office
- ♦ Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UN Environmental Program (UNEP) (invited)



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06/06/2007 at 10:18:45 AM - Track note by Yulya Vanetik: Silvia

15/06/2007 at 9:54:17 AM - Track note by Silvia Gaymer: Although this invitation was forwarded by Central to the ODSG on 31 May, MT only saw it on 6 June, the same day of the event. YV put it in her in tray on 31/5 but MT was away from 28/5 to 1/6 and was only able to see it until 6/6, the day of the event.

15/06/2007 at 9:55:06 AM - Track note by Silvia Gaymer: Continuation to above entry: MT said that due to what happened, no action was taken. Original to Central.