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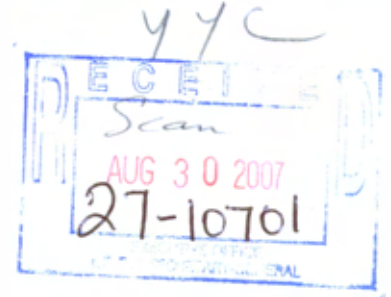
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August 27, 2007



H. E. Ban Ki-Moon  
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*KM.c. mailed  
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Excellency,

Please accept the salutations and good wishes of the United Nations Association of New York.

I am writing to invite you and Mrs. Ban to be present at the closing ceremony of our new program, The Worldview Institute, on December 19 or a date suitable for your schedule close to that date. This would entail your presence for approximately 30 minutes and we would be most honored if you would say a few words and shake hands with our 25 graduates. I am attaching a curriculum and information on our faculty.

Our association is piloting a new program called the Worldview Institute, a corporate executive training program geared to develop and enhance the scope of the work and activities of business executives working in global enterprises in the New York area. The program addresses globalization issues in order to prepare emerging management members with an understanding of corporate responsibilities and the political and cultural contexts of doing business in various regions of the world. The ten week seminars address the role of the United Nations within these contexts and are offered in conjunction with the Department of Public Information of the UN. Distinguished lecturers include ambassadors, university professors and accomplished leaders in global business, as well as UN personnel.

You have been at the forefront of raising consciousness of the importance of the United Nations in our world today. Your presence representing the United Nations and addressing these young executives upon receiving their certificates would be the highlight of the seminar sessions.

Thank you for considering our request. We very much look forward to welcoming you and Mrs. Ban as honored guests at the closing ceremony.

Sincerely,

Ann Nicol  
Executive Director

## WORLDVIEW INSTITUTE UNA-NY

A global preparedness program for corporate executives.....

The Worldview Institute UNA-NY program consists of a ten seminar sequence for executives in training at U.S. based multi-national corporations. The program addresses globalization issues in order to prepare emerging management members with an understanding of corporate responsibilities and the political and cultural contexts of doing business in various regions of the world. The program addresses the role of the United Nations within these contexts and is offered in conjunction with the Department of Public Information (DPI) of the UN.

### The Fall 2007 Institute is limited to 25 participants

Seminar 1 - September 12, 2007

#### **The United Nations and Current Global Issues**

- a. History, Structure and Organization of the U.N.
- b. Social/Political/Cultural/Economic Institutions of the Member States
- c. The Role of NGOs and U.N. Politics
- d. Millennium Development Goals

Faculty: Ambassador Ahmad Kamal, Senior Fellow  
United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

Location: Hungarian Mission to the UN, 227 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York City

Seminar 2 - September 20, 2007

#### **Understanding Political Realities in the World**

- a. The United States and the United Nations
- b. Security Council Issues
- c. The Role/s of the General Assembly

Faculty: Ambassador Richard Gardner, Professor of Law and International Organization,  
Columbia University, Senior Counsel, Morgan Lewis

Location: Hungarian Mission to the UN, 227 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York City

Seminar 3 - October 3, 2007

#### **The United Nations' Impact on the Regions of the World (Breakout)**

- a. Latin and South America - Ambassador Heraldo Munoz (Chile)
- b. Eastern and Western Europe - Ambassador Gabor Brodi (Hungary)
- c. Asia - Ambassador Choi Young-Jin (Republic of Korea)
- d. Middle East - Ambassador Maged Abdelaziz (Egypt)
- e. Africa - Margaret Vogt, Deputy Director Africa Division, UN

Location: Hungarian Mission to the UN, 227 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York City

Seminars 4 - October 23, 2007

**Protecting Intellectual Property Rights Worldwide**

- a. The development of international intellectual property laws and standards
- b. The two types of intellectual property (Industrial property and copyright)
- c. The role of intellectual property in ensuring commerce and economic growth

Faculty: Dr. Peter Rajsingh, Partner, Aquila Associates, LLC, Adjunct Professor Stern School of Business and Reims Business School

Location: Romanian Cultural Institute, 200 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City

Seminar 5 - October 31, 2007

**International Corporate Responsibility Part I**

- a. The Global Compact
- b. Human Rights and Gender Equality
- c. Labor Marks and Migration Issues

Faculty: Ursula Wynhoven, Special Assistant to the Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact

Location: Romanian Cultural Institute, 200 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City

Seminar 6 - November 7, 2007

**Conducting Business in the World (Breakout)**

- a. Latin and South America - Alberto Ramos, Vice President and Senior Latin American Economist, Goldman Sachs
- b. Eastern and Western Europe - Dr. Iulia Motoc, University of Bucharest
- c. Asia - Dr. Patrick Byrne, CEO, Worldstock.com
- d. Middle East - Ambassador S. Azmat Hassan, Whitehead School of Diplomacy
- e. Africa - Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

Location: TBA

Seminar 7 - November 14, 2007

**International Venture Capital Issues in Developing Economies**

- a. The mechanics and mobility of international venture capital
- b. The benefits of venture capital, compared to international aid
- c. Negative and positive influences on international capital on local markets
- d. Regulating international capital in developing economies

Faculty: Dr. Patrick Byrne - CEO, Worldstock.com

Location: TBA

Seminar 8 - November 27, 2007

**International Corporate Responsibility Part II**

- a. The United Nations Fund for International Partnerships
- b. World Economic Forum at Davos
- c. World Trade Organization and Trade Relationships

Faculty: Amir Dossal - Executive Director, UN Office for Partnerships

Location: Romanian Cultural Institute, 200 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street

Seminar 9 - December 13, 2007

**Global Energy and Environmental Issues**

- a. Oil/Natural Gas
- b. Electricity, Water, Housing
- c. Agricultural
- d. International Atomic Energy Agency

Faculty: Karoly Kovacs, Chief of Section, Energy Statistics, United Nations

Location: Romanian Cultural Institute, 200 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street

Seminar 10 - December 19, 2007

**The Art and Science of International Communication (Breakout/Role Play)**

- a. Negotiation Tactics
- b. High Context vs. Low Context Cultures
- c. Cultural Awareness in Decision-Making and Policy Implementation

Faculty: Dr. Thomas Zweifel, Columbia University, School of International Affairs (SIPA)

Location: Romanian Cultural Institute, 200 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street




Kaori Minami /NY/UNO

05/09/2007 02:39 PM

To "Ann Nicol" <anicol@unanyc.org>@UN-MAILHUB

cc Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO

bcc

Subject Re: UNA-NY - Worldview Institute ceremony on December 19. 

Dear Ann,

We received your invitation to the Secretary-General on 30 August. Thank you very much.

It will take a while until we can confirm the SG's December schedule.

But I will make sure it will be noted when we look into his programme for that month.

Let's keep in touch.

Thank you.

Kaori



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"Ann Nicol"  
<anicol@unanyc.org>  
27/08/2007 01:42 PM

To "'Kaori Minami'" <minami@un.org>

cc

Subject

Dear Kaori,

For your information, I am sending the attached letter to the Secretary General asking him and Mrs. Ban to be present at our closing ceremony for the Worldview Institute on December 19. I will put the letter in the mail today.

Please let me know if he is available in the evening of December 19 for about 1/2 hour. We can work on the time convenient for him to attend. Also, I am working on having the last session at the Korean Mission to UN.

Best,

Ann

Ann Nicol

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"Ann Nicol"  
<anicol@unanyc.org>  
20/08/2007 10:23 AM

To ""Kaori Minami"" <minami@un.org>  
cc  
bcc

Subject FW: Only 25 spaces available for UNA-NY's Worldview  
Institute Fall Session!

Dear Kaori,

Please find attached our advertisement for the corporate executive training program.

As I mentioned to you, we would very much like the Secretary General to be present at the closing of the session, December 19 if possible OR, we can make a special date for the executives to pick up their certificates whenever it suits the SG's schedule. It would be fantastic if he could say a few words and shake hands with them. Please let me know the possibilities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warm regards,

Ann

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**Worldview Institute**



**Register now for the Fall 2007 Term!**



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**UNA-NY Launches Worldview Institute**

A corporate executive training program was recently announced by the United Nations Association of New York (UNA-NY). The **Worldview Institute UNA-NY** is geared to develop and enhance the scope of the work and activities of business executives working in global enterprises in the New York area. The program provides a framework for the understanding and analysis of many current geopolitical issues and will be of great value in understanding political, economic and social trends encountered during the course of doing business in various areas of the world.

The ten seminar modules address globalization issues in order to illuminate and explore generally accepted corporate responsibility concepts and the political and cultural contexts of doing business in different regions. Distinguished lecturers include ambassadors, university professors, and accomplished leaders in global business, as well as UN personnel.

Applications are now being accepted for the Institute's fall 2007 program. Seminars will meet twice a month from September through December. All locations are in New York City.

To read more about UNA-NY's Worldview Institute, view the official press release at

**<http://www.unanyc.org/worldview/wipressrelease.pdf>**

For details on dates, topics, and speakers for each seminar, visit **<http://www.unanyc.org/worldview/wiinfo.html>**

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Kaori Minami/NY/UNO  
21/11/2007 05:55 PM

To "Ann Nicol" <anicol@unanyc.org>@UN-MAILHUB  
cc  
bcc  
Subject RE: UNA-NY - Worldview Institute ceremony on December 19. 

Hi Ann.

I was just discussing this with our Chief, but unfortunately, it looks like they will not be able to accept UNA-NY's invitation. Their schedules are just so tight on this day.

You will receive a formal written reply soon.

Thank you,  
Kaori



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21/11/2007 05:50 PM

To "'Kaori Minami'" <minami@un.org>  
cc  
Subject RE: UNA-NY - Worldview Institute ceremony on December 19.

Dear Kaori,

I am following up on the letter I sent you in the summer about our Worldview Institute. We are requesting, if possible, that the Secretary General and Mrs. Ban meet the students of our first graduating class. There are 23 of them. This is our first class with the outreach to the business community and it has been an overwhelming success.

I have requested the Korean Mission to host us the evening of December 13. We can't afford to come to the UN after hours because of the cost for security, thus the Korean Mission.

Please let me know if this would be possible. I have attached the letter for your reference.

Best,

Ann

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kaori Minami [mailto:minami@un.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 5:15 PM  
To: anicol@unanyc.org  
Subject: RE: UNA-NY - Worldview Institute ceremony on December 19.  
Importance: High

Dear Ann --

I tried calling ou but the answering machine came on...so sorry I could not call you back earlier.

Was there somehting you had to ask me?

Kaori



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