

18 Apr 2007

Sir,

You are scheduled to have lunch with Amb. Johan Verbeke (Belgium) that same afternoon at 1:15. (NB: This would be the 3rd time we had to re-schedule this lunch).

Would you like to move that lunch again or should I convey your regrets to the WFUNA event?

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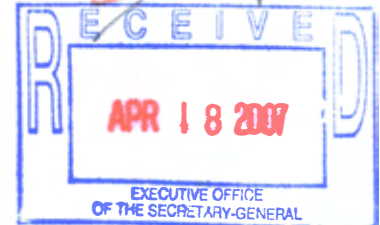


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April 17, 2007

Mr. Vijay Nambiar
Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary General
United Nations, S-3840A
New York, NY 10017



Dear Mr. Nambiar:

It is with great pleasure that the Friends of the World Federation of United Nations Associations announce a luncheon to honor **His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General** of the United Nations. The Secretary-General will address our group, and he will be followed by **Dr. Hans Blix**, President of the World Federation.

Dr. Blix has been Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and head of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission. He is currently Chairman of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission and is the world recognized leader on the subject of non-proliferation and disarmament.

The luncheon will be held from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., on Monday, 7th May, at the University Club, One West 54th Street on the first floor. We hope you will join us as a guest of the World Federation of United Nations Associations. A reply form is enclosed for your convenience.

We look forward to your being with us on this historic occasion.

Sincerely,

Arthur Ross
Honorary Chairman of the Lunch

William H. Luers
Chairman of the Lunch

William J. vanden Heuvel
President of the Friends

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"WFUNA is working to make the United Nations more present, more relevant, more responsive and valuable in the lives of the people it exists to serve." ~UN Secretary-General, Kofi Annan

We are a peoples' movement in support of the United Nations.

Inspired by the opening words of the United Nations Charter "We the Peoples", the World Federation of United Nations Associations was created in 1946 - one year after the establishment of the UN. It is an independent, non-governmental organization with Category One Consultative Status at the UN Economic and Social Council and links with UN organizations and agencies.

Today, we have become a global network of thousands of people linked together through United Nations Associations in over 100 member states of the UN. Our networks enable people to connect with each other on critical global issues affecting us all: peace and security, human rights and democracy, sustainable development and UN reform. Under the leadership of our President, Dr. Hans Blix, the World Federation has a special focus on issues of nuclear-non proliferation and disarmament.

The World Federation was the first non-governmental organization which connected the United Nations with civil society.

On all continents, people and non-governmental organizations in our networks actively support the UN through a wide range of activities: lobbying governments to honor their treaty commitments, promoting peace and conflict resolution, contributing to the achievement of the MDGs, disaster relief and the protection of human rights, calling for aid programs to ensure gender equality, encouraging volunteerism, monitoring elections and educating young people for global citizenship through Model UN conferences.

Young people are making an invaluable contribution to the World Federation and are exploring how to facilitate networking with each other on major issues on the UN agenda, especially the Millennium Development Goals. New youth and student associations are being set up in universities, notably in Africa and East Europe, and form the incubus for new United Nations Associations. Another initiative, the Global Young Professionals Program seeks to engage the interest of young professionals, aged between 25 and 40 years, in the United Nations through regular networking events and online discussion groups.

Our publications include a monthly newsletter 'UN Connections' - a valued source of information about the networks shaping relations between the emerging global civil society and the UN.



The Friends of the World Federation of United Nations Associations
Luncheon in Honor of UN Secretary-General, H. E. Ban Ki-moon

The University Club, New York, NY
Monday, May 7, 2007
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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YES, I am delighted to join Arthur Ross, William vanden Heuvel, and William Luers for lunch honoring UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and benefiting the important work of the World Federation of United Nations Associations. Please reserve:

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As this luncheon is being underwritten by a generous donor, all contributions are fully tax deductible.

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