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Dear Mr. Eliasson,


✓ Thank you for briefing Network 20/20 members on "Peace, Development and Human Rights - Challenges of the New World" on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Société Générale's US Headquarters. We appreciated the immediacy of your topic, as well as the candidness of your analysis.

Our members found your explanations of the current challenges facing the UN given the rapid change in global politics compelling, as was your emphasis that the UN's mission is to diminish the gap between what the world is and what it should be. Thank you for stimulating a discussion which continued well into the evening.

Network 20/20 is an independent, nonprofit organization that helps prepare next-generation leaders in the U.S. to participate meaningfully in the promotion of entrepreneurial diplomacy, trans-national problem solving, and global sustainability. Our aim is to better understand on-the-ground realities in countries of pivotal concern for global peace and prosperity and to build bridges with our counterparts overseas. We do this by means of lectures and study groups here at home and field research overseas. The published research resulting from these trips is circulated to the U.S. government, private sector policy makers, and NGOs.

Thank you again, and we hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

  
Jim Rizzolo  
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