



23 October 2013 - 2013 Future Policy Award ceremony

Josiane Ambiehl to: Isabelle Kim, Toni Gallagher

Cc: Richard Amdur, lee19, Ruxandra Ferascu, Stephen Paparo, Kaori
Minami, sack, maranan, punsal

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Rm to Confirm

03/05/2013 12:26 AM

(For the time)
said from Jackie
5 Sept 13

Dear Isabelle and Toni

Please mark tentatively in SG's schedule, as approved by SG and recommended by Political Unit, provided he is in NY on 23 October:

23 October 2013
2013 Future Policy Award ceremony
(venue: UNHQ)
(REMARKS)

Thank you, Josiane



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Re: For PU's advice please - Future Policy Award on Disarmament, 23 Oct 2013

Andrew Gilmour to: Kaori Minami

30/04/2013 09:31 AM

Cc: Asif R. Khan, Jackilyn Punsal, Josiane Ambiehl, Maria Zaroui, Mary Sack, Rommel Maranan, Sanghwa Lee, Sebastien Lawson

Thanks Kaori

We would support that SG accepts.

Andrew

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Kaori Minami

Dear Andrew - ODA has forwarded an invitation...

29/04/2013 07:54:37 PM

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Cc: Asif R. Khan/NY/UNO, Maria Zaroui/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Josiane Ambiehl/NY/UNO, Sanghwa Lee/NY/UNO, Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 29/04/2013 07:54 PM
Subject: For PU's advice please - Future Policy Award on Disarmament, 23 Oct 2013

Dear Andrew -

ODA has forwarded an invitation from the Chair and President of the World Future Council asking the SG to be the keynote speaker at their ceremony for the Future Policy Award on Disarmament taking place on 23 Oct 2013 at UNHQ. ODA's note and the invitation are attached. The event will be co-sponsored by the International Parliamentary Union and ODA and will honour best disarmament policies.

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Would PU advise that the SG accept please?

Thank you.

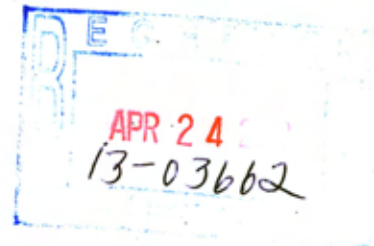
Kaori

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Note to the Deputy Secretary-General

✓ **POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AT THE CEREMONY OF THE FUTURE POLICY AWARD ON DISARMAMENT AT UNHQ, 23 OCTOBER 2013**

1. Please find attached a letter addressed to the Secretary-General from Mr. Jakob von Uexkull, Chair of the World Future Council, and Ms. Alexandra Wandel, President of the World Future Council. The letter requests the participation of the Secretary-General as the keynote speaker at the 2013 Future Policy Award ceremony to be held on 23 October at UN Headquarters, on the eve of UN Disarmament week.

2. In addition to the World Future Council, the International Parliamentary Union (IPU) and ODA are jointly sponsoring this event. The ceremony is intended to highlight best disarmament policies. Approximately 250 people are expected to attend and the ceremony will last for 1 hour and 15 minutes followed by a reception.

3. The World Future Council, based in Hamburg, Germany, is composed of representatives from governments, parliaments, the arts, civil society, academia and the business world. Its aim is to make political leaders and other high-level actors aware of their ethical responsibilities to assess their decisions and the impact such will have on future generations.

4. The World Future Council's Future Policy Award celebrates policies, rather than people. Topics are chosen annually on which policy progress is particularly urgent. Previous awards have focused on food security and the human right to food (2009), biodiversity (2010), forests (2011) and oceans and coasts (2012). Last year's awards were given to Palau for its Shark Haven Act, Namibia for its Marine Resources Act, and the Philippines for the Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park Act.

5. I have agreed that ODA will be a partner of this event. Our participation has included proposing the names of eminent persons to serve on the panel of jurors, providing input for the ceremony, outreach to the media, and logistical support here at UNHQ.

6. I recommend that the Secretary-General consider attending the ceremony as the keynote speaker. The values, goals, and principles of the World Future Council closely mirror those of the United Nations—including peace, sustainable development, and disarmament. The Council has granted past Future Policy Awards in partnership with United Nations agencies. This will be the Council's first venture into the field of disarmament, a development meriting some recognition. Furthermore, the Council's partner, the IPU, has been a strong supporter of the Secretary-General's five-point nuclear disarmament proposal.

Virginia Gamba
Officer-in-Charge
Office for Disarmament Affairs
23 April 2013

cc: A. Kane

SCH/08/002; COM/11/001

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SOSG COMMENT

For SG's approval ☒ *VBA*
For SG's attention ☐
For SG's information ☐
For SG's signature ☐

Subject:

Invitation from World Future Council,
and recommendation from ODA, for
SG to deliver keynote address at the
Ceremony of the Future Policy Award
on Disarmament, to be held at UNHQ
on 23 October 2013.

Date: *30/04/13*

Comment (if applicable):

*For approval in
principle, provided
SG will be in NY on
23 October 2013.*

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Recommended *Approve*
Action: *Approve*

Date: *30/04/13*

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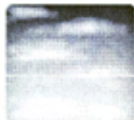
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Approved ☒ *7/12*
Noted ☐
Seen ☐
Signed ☐

Date: *30/04/13*

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To:
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Subject: Fw: Invite for S-G o WFC award ceremony on 23 Oct. 2013



From: Marie OSullivan-Gurz/NY/UNO
To: SGCentral/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Maria Zaroui/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Silva Armani/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Dora Przybylek/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Sanghwa Lee/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Claudia Mojica/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Pim Valdre/NY/UNO@UNHQ, John P Ennis/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Soliman/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ioan Tudor/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Maria Santos-Puma/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Shannon Fitzpatrick/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jenny Fuchs/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 24/04/2013 10:14 AM
Subject: Invite for S-G o WFC award ceremony on 23 Oct. 2013



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Dear All,

Please find attached note to the Deputy Secretary-General along with the World Future Council's invite to the Secretary-General for an award ceremony to be held on 23 October 2013 at UNHQ. A Press Release is included in the attachment also for information.

Thank you.

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Subject: Future Policy Award - update

Dear Yvette,

Any update on whether Ms. Malcorra may be available to represent the SG for this event tomorrow?

Best,
Mary



Office of the Secretary General

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reviewed by JA for CdC approval and signature.

18/10/2013 at 1:06:29 PM - Track note by Janice Willingston: Above returned to SOSG w/edits

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18/10/2013 at 5:24:06 PM - Track note by Sophia Williamson: CdC to SOSG w/signed letter + note

cc: chron

21/10/2013 at 1:07:42 PM - Track note by Daw Yi Mon Aung: Per Jacklyn Punsal, letter is on hold

USG Kane is unable to attend

change in Representative on standby for who representing.

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World Future Council

VOICE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

An esteemed jury, particularly knowledgeable in the field of disarmament, will make a decision in early July as to the winning policies. Policies will need to meet the seven policy principles for sustainable development law adopted by the International Law Association and 192 States participating in the World Summit of Sustainable Development in 2002. Naturally, we will inform you immediately of their evaluation and selected policies.

The World Future Council brings the interests of future generations to the centre of policy making. Its up to 50 eminent members from around the globe have already successfully promoted change. The Council addresses challenges to our common future and provides decision-makers with effective policy solutions. In-depth research underpins advocacy work for international agreements, regional policy frameworks and national lawmaking and thus produces practical and tangible results. The World Future Council is registered as a charitable foundation in Hamburg, Germany. For information about the World Future Council please click www.worldfuturecouncil.org.


✓ For more information on the award and the planned ceremony, please see the attached background documents or contact **Ms. Alexandra Wandel**, Director of the World Future Council alexandra.wandel@worldfuturecouncil.org, phone +49-40-3070914-22.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this invitation.

Yours respectfully,



Jakob von Uexküll
Chair
World Future Council



Alexandra Wandel
Director
World Future Council

**FUTURE POLICY
AWARD**

2013 Future Policy Award Ceremony

Draft Programme

During UN Disarmament Week 2013, UN Headquarters, New York

6:00 pm Arrival
6:30 – 7:45 pm Award Ceremony
7:45 – 8:30 pm Hors d'Oeuvre Reception

Award Ceremony

1. Introduction and welcome by the Master of Ceremonies Alexandra Wandel, Director of the World Future Council.
2. Welcome and keynote address by the United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon
3. Musical Interlude.
4. Speech on the subjects of the HONOURABLE MENTIONS (speaker to be determined).
5. Congratulatory speech on the subject of the SILVER AWARD (speaker to be determined).
6. Granting of the SILVER AWARD and acceptance speech by the recipient.
7. Congratulatory speech on the subject of the SILVER AWARD (speaker to be determined).
8. Granting of the SILVER AWARD and acceptance speech by the recipient.
9. Musical Interlude.
10. Congratulatory speech on the GOLD AWARD (speaker to be determined).
11. Joint handover of the GOLD AWARD with comments by UN Messenger of Peace and by youth survivor of war.
12. Acceptance speech by the recipient of the GOLD AWARD.
13. Musical Interlude.
14. Event closure by Master of Ceremonies and opening of buffet.
15. Pictures of laureates, speakers and FPA partners.

Project Factsheet

Future Policy Award 2013 Disarmament Policy

Project Timeline: 11 months: Feb – Dec 2013, with the intention of continuation.

Project Description: The World Future Council's Future Policy Award is the first award to celebrate policies rather than people on an international level. Championing policies that create better living conditions for current and future generations, the Future Policy Award calls for nominations of the best thematic policies and then selects the most outstanding in terms of inspiration, innovation and effectiveness. Identifying and celebrating effective policy not only puts the spotlight on our most pressing challenges, but also the solutions. Leaders are acknowledged for their courage whilst others are inspired to act.

Each year, the World Future Council chooses one topic on which policy progress is particularly urgent. In 2013, the WFC aims to celebrate the world's best disarmament policies in partnership with the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Global military spending in 2011 amounted to \$1.74 trillion and despite the fact that 1 billion people suffer from hunger, more still have no access to safe water or adequate health care and education. Disarmament is therefore deemed a necessary condition to sustainable development.

Background and Achievements

In its fifth year, previous awards have chosen to focus on food security and the human right to food (2009), biodiversity (2010), forests (2011) and oceans and coasts (2012). Highlighted policies can serve as blueprints for other countries and regions in order to develop and implement effective legislation and to address current and future threats in the selected policy area.

In November 2009 the World Future Council established a Disarmament Working Group, chaired by WFC Councillor Dr. David Krieger (*President, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation*), which unites experts from around the world for work inspired by the three core strengths of the WFC: 1) integrated thinking; which is 2) future-orientated; and 3) policy-focused. WFC Councillors are also complemented in the working group by a number of external advisors with Rob van Riet (WFC) as coordinator. Through close cooperation with the international network Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND), the project informs and engages legislators across the world.

Governmental and legislative actions have the potential to serve as powerful counter-forces to the inauspicious nuclear postures of a few, contribute to building and conceptualizing the multilateral nuclear prohibition norm, place limitations on nuclear weapons-related activities, and reframe the mindset on how to pursue common security objectives. Following parliamentary workshops exploring what parliamentarians can do to support nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament at the PNND Annual Assembly in Bern in October 2011 and at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN in the same year, the World Future Council released in January 2012 a Briefing Paper identifying exemplary existing legislative measures that further nuclear abolition.

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Objectives

- Raise awareness for disarmament policies and help spread them to other countries and regions whilst supporting the creation of sustainable, peaceful societies.
- Inspire information exchange between policy-makers, parliamentarians, business, civil society and the general public.

Programme of Work and Activities

1. Call for Nominations

The nomination model of the Nobel Prize is applied to the Future Policy Award. A select group of international expert organisations on disarmament, as well as councillors and advisors of the World Future Council, are invited to submit nominations. Policies should demonstrate significant progress with regards to the interests of current and future generations.

2. Research, Review and Selection

The World Future Council bases its identification of 'best policies' on assessment methodology that orientates itself along the lines of the United Nations and the Millennium Development Goals. With this 'Application Tool Kit' the advantages of political frameworks are assessed. This tool not only analyses policies based on criteria for future justice but also leads to suggestions of sustainable, concrete and pragmatic solutions.

Nominated policies are screened by the WFC research department who apply the WFC Policy Principles in their evaluation. These criteria are derived from the seven principles for sustainable development law, presented at the 2002 Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development. The research department will then provide an evaluation report of the nominated policies for consideration by a Jury which is composed of around seven distinct sustainability experts from all five continents.

3. Award Presentation Ceremony

The winning policies will be presented with the award at a formal ceremony in New York to coincide with UN Disarmament Week in October 2013. Ministers, decision-makers, media and donors will all participate and a film and brochure about the prize and winning policy will be produced and presented.

4. Outreach to Key Stakeholders

After the ceremony, the film will be circulated via social media, and the brochure disseminated amongst policy-makers, businesses, civil society and media in order to reach a maximum awareness with regards to the best available policies on disarmament. All materials will be presented on the future policy website (www.futurepolicies.org) which aims to provide parliamentarians, civil servants, and advocates from around the world with access to the legal and technical expertise needed to envisage, promote and enact laws and policies that effectively protect the future. In addition, the World Future Council aims to establish inter-parliamentary hearings on the subject of disarmament.

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4 March 2013



Press Release

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UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS, WORLD FUTURE COUNCIL

TO PRESENT FUTURE POLICY AWARD AT HEADQUARTERS, OCTOBER 2013

NEW YORK, 28 February (Office for Disarmament Affairs) —The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, in conjunction with the World Future Council, is pleased to announce that the 2013 Future Policy Award will be presented at New York Headquarters just before the start of United Nations Disarmament Week (24-30 October).

As the first and only award that celebrates policies rather than people, the prestigious Future Policy Award showcases policy solutions to an international audience. The 2013 award will celebrate the world's best disarmament policies as the Office for Disarmament Affairs and the World Future Council collaborate to encourage new thinking on disarmament and advance common solutions to the global problem. The World Future Council calls for nominations (details below) for exemplary policies that can speed up policy action in the field.

The numbers are striking: global military spending is estimated to have exceeded \$1.7 trillion in 2011, whereas Oxfam estimates that achieving the hunger-related Millennium Development Goals would cost \$75 billion per year up to 2015 — i.e., less than 5 per cent of annual military expenditures.

As United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon noted in an August 2012 op-ed, "No development, no peace. No disarmament, no security. Yet when both advance, the world advances, with increased security and prosperity for all." The comment describes in a nutshell an issue concerning all nations and all people: the continued existence of weapons of mass destruction poses an existential threat to life on earth as we know it. At the same time, the illicit trafficking of small arms and light weapons increases tensions, undermines peace, stimulates armed violence and prevents the achievement of sustainable development and human security.

United Nations High Representative for Disarmament Affairs Angela Kane has stated: "I am pleased to support this timely initiative. Disarmament has evolved from a policy aimed at reining in the excesses of the cold war, to a global imperative necessary for achieving development while ensuring adherence to humanitarian principles and human security. The 2013 Future Policy Award is an excellent opportunity to both educate the public and to develop new ideas for the future."

Alexandra Wandel, Director of the Germany-based World Future Council Foundation said: "With our Future Policy Award we want to raise global awareness for policy solutions that work. The aim of the World Future Council is to identify exemplary policies and to speed up policy action in the interests of present and future generations by promoting and spreading them. The 2013 Future Policy Award will celebrate policies that have distinctly advanced sustainable disarmament."

Nominations are to be received by 10 March 2013, and can be submitted at tinyurl.com/bnf5n7j. A research team will screen all nominated policies according to the seven principles for sustainable development law that were presented at the 2002 Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development. As a result, an evaluation report will be presented to an international jury comprising experts from all five continents.

World Future Council

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Future Policy Award

The Future Policy Award is designed to alert policymakers and the public to the importance of best practice in lawmaking and to highlight outstanding examples of regulatory vision. It draws attention to existing sustainable policies and demonstrates that when political will is asserted, positive change can happen. Celebrating visionary policies raises public awareness, encourages rapid learning and speeds up policy action towards just, sustainable and peaceful societies.

For more information, see www.worldfuturecouncil.org/future_policy_award.html.

United Nations Disarmament Week

The annual observance of Disarmament Week, which begins on 24 October, the anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, was called for in the Final Document of the General Assembly's 1978 special session on disarmament (resolution S-10/2). All Member States and civil society organizations are invited to highlight the danger of the arms race, propagate the need for its cessation and increase public understanding of the urgent tasks of disarmament.

Media Contacts

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