Technology (ICTs) in Combating the Ebola crisis and Proventing Future Pandemics: Human, Livestock and Agriculture

♦ Joseph DeMeyer (Co-chair NGO Committee on Education): UN Representative of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

"Welcoming and Introductory Remarks"

Diane Paravazian (Member NGO Committee on Education):

"Commemorating Sylvan Barnet (1918-2015) Long time UN NGO Representative and Founder the NGO Committee on Education."

• Robert Bernstein (Educator and Journalist):

"A Synopsis of the Ebola crisis: its Origins, Effects and Consequences and further Development."

Fatima Khan (External Relations Officer WHO at the UN):

"The Response of the World Health Organization (WHO) to the Ebola crisis."

• Dr. Cyprian Terseer Heen (Minister Counselor; Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the UN):

"The Response of the Nigerian Government to the Ebola crisis and its use of ICTs."

• Dr. Carol Kennedy (ICT Expert in Education):

"The Importance of ICTs, Social Media and Digital Accessibility in Preventing and Combating Pandemics."

◆ Joanna Nappi (Youth Representative UN NGO Close the Gap; Graduate Student in Social Work at Fordham University):

"Bridging the Digital Divide Between Developed and Developing Countries."

• Gary Fowlie (Head UN Liaison International Telecommunication Union- ITU):

"The Role of ICTs in Promoting Cooperatives."

• Reggie Bennett (MA Music Education, NYU; Composer and Singer; NYC's Central Park Summer Stage Concert Series):

"Carry On"; an original song shining a ray of hope to be sung along at the end of this side event.

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