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Members' Day at the UN
Hosted by the UNA-USA Mid-Atlantic Region
The U.S. and the UN: New Leaders, Pressing Challenges
Conference Room 4, UN Headquarters
Friday, February 17, 2017
DRAFT PROGRAM (1/24/17)

- 8:30 am *Registration Opens*
- 9:30 am *Call to Order and Introductions*
Jeanne Betsock Stillman, Conference Chair, UNA-USA National Council and UNA-USA Southern New York State Division
- 9:40 am *Opening Remarks*
Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA, Conference Co-Chair
Includes Adopt A Future
- 9:50 am *Welcome Address*
- Peter Yeo – President of the Better World Campaign and the Vice President of Public Policy and Advocacy at the United Nations Foundation
 - Nikki Hailey, U.S. Ambassador to the UN (TBD) (Invited)
- 10:30 am *Panel & Q&A: The Road to 2030: Paving the Way to Transforming Our World*
Introductions: Jeanne Betsock Stillman
Moderator: Donna Rosa, President, UNA-USA Northern New Jersey Chapter
Panelists:
- UNFPA - TBD
 - Juan Chebly, United Nations Environment Programme, Head, UN Environment Management Group
 - John Romano, Coordinator, Transparency, Accountability and Participation Network, WFUNA
- 11:16 am** *Phone2Action Agenda*
- Advocacy ask: Full funding for the UN
 - Introduced by: Anna Mahalak and Micah Spangler
- 11:20 am *Panel and Q&A: Displaced Humanity: Where Do We Go From Here?*
Moderator: **Peter DeBartolo**, Adelphi University; UNA-USA Southern NY State Division Board Member



Panelists:

- Kamal Amakrane, Director, Office of the President of the 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly
- Andrew Painter, Senior Policy Advisor (Human Rights/Protection), UNHCR
- Sean Anderson, Exhibit Curator, Museum of Modern Art exhibit - *“Insecurities: Tracing Displacement and Shelter”*

12:10 pm.

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- Advocacy ask: Refugees/Tweet at Nikki Haley
- Introduced by: Harsh Gupta and Melanie Goerke (GenUN Fellow)

Elisabeth Philippe *United Nations Federal Credit Union Remarks*

12:15 pm

Lunch Break (on your own) and International Resource Exhibit

- University and Graduate School tables; UNA-USA table; UNFCU table; Stanley Foundation
- Social Media corner / photo ops

1:45 pm

Afternoon Keynote –TBD

2:15 pm

Panel and Q&A: Engaging Youth in the UN

Moderator: Nicol Perez, U.S. Youth Observer to the UN
Panelists:

- Jake Horowitz, Youth Ambassador to the Global Goals
- Tori Curbelo, U.S. Fund for UNICEF Community Engagement Fellow
- R Steven Johnson, Vice-Chair, UNA-USA National Council and Representative to WFUNA Youth

2:55pm

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- Advocacy ask: Climate action
- Introduced by: Blake Johnson and Veronica Dulin (GenUN Fellows)

3:00pm

Panel & Q&A – TBD

Moderator: Jeffrey Laurenti, Board Chair, UNA Princeton/Trenton Area Chapter

Panelists:

- Ambassador Jeffrey D. Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs



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- Raghida Dergham, Executive Chairman, Beirut Institute, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent, Al-Hayat (**Invited**)
- Ambassador Abdellatif Aboulatta, The Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations (**Invited**)
- **Ambassador Sebastiono Cardi, Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN**

4:25 pm

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- Impact of the Day
- Introduced by: Anna Mahalak and Micah Spangler

Closing Remarks –

Teta Banks, Esq., Chair, UNA-USA National Council

Adjourn