

## DPI/NGO Morning Briefing

### “The UN at 70: Working together to make a difference”

Thursday, 22 October 2015  
11:15 a.m – 1:00 p.m  
Conference Room 8, UNHQ

#### RSVP

This briefing will analyze and reflect upon the relationship between the UN and NGOs/civil society over the past 70 years. The two-part panel will feature a celebration of past accomplishments, and craft a vision for the future towards *Working Together: Making a Difference*.

#### Opening Remarks

**H.E. Mogens Lykketoft**, President of the 70<sup>th</sup> session of the UN General Assembly

#### Moderators

**Maher Nasser**, Director, Outreach Division, DPI  
**Ben Malor**, Chief, UN Radio, News and Media Division, DPI

#### Panel I

**Robert Libin**, International Director, Lions Clubs International  
**Suraj Bhatia**, Former District Governor, Associate Representative to the UN for Rotary International  
**Rosalee Keech**, Main Representative to the UN for League of Womens Voters

#### Panel II

**Viktoriia Brezheniuk**, Youth Representative for World Federation for Ukrainian Women’s Organizations  
**Mohammed Bakhriea**, Youth Representative for Call of Culture and International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges  
**Sharmishta Sivaramakrishnan**, Youth Representative for Caring for Cambodia



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## NGO-Led Afternoon Event

### “Looking ahead from the UN at 70: celebrate and build together with our future leaders”

Thursday, 22 October 2015  
2:15 p.m – 4:30 p.m  
Lower Ground Floor Meeting Hall  
The Family School, 323 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street

#### RSVP

This event will provide opportunities through music and art to express a vision for the future and the challenges facing the UN and civil society moving forward. Young musicians and artists will perform and present in celebration of the anniversary, followed by an interactive session with attendees. Under the guidance of presenters, attendees will create original calligraphy work together within the UN’s 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary theme.

#### Moderator

**Aaron Etra**, UNA-USA Representative to the United Nations

#### Greetings and Welcoming Remarks

**Jeff Brez**, Chief, NGO Relations Advocacy and Special Events, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information  
**Lesleyan Haberman**, Headmistress of The Family School  
**Bruce Knotts**, Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee

#### Performers

The Lumine String Quartet  
Featuring a world premiere of “Luminous”  
Alumni of The Family School  
Junior United Nations of Calligraphy

**Ademola Olugebefola**, Main Representative to the UN for New York Metropolitan Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-violence, Member of NGO Executive Committee