This report was approved during the LMBoD Meeting on July 2, 2015.

2014 - PRESIDENT REPORT OF THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM

Prepared by
Hande Subaşılar, Secretary General with
Bircan Ünver, Founding President of
The Light Millennium - http://www.lightmillennium.org

INTRODUCTION – SUMMARY

The Light Millennium entered the 2014 on multiple platforms via the following programs: The Light Millennium TV (LMTV) Studio Shooting for the 14th Anniversary Celebration program which entitled “DREAMS FOR HUMANITY” of the LMTV along with a reception which was provided by Ben Ünver and Fatoş Erol at QPTV Studio through music-songs, poetry and brief statements. 9 presenters, singers, musicians participated and Ambassador Carlos Garcia of El Salvador to the UN (off the time) was the honorary guest of the celebration. LMTV obtained a good number of crew members for the celebration. Open Call for Participation both online and print posted, announced and distributed in December prior and until to the event including social media and at the United Nations.

Further, LMTV produced, scheduled, announced and presented The Mystery of the Ordinary: Rene Magritte program from the Museum of Modern Arts (MoMA, NYC) in January and February 2014 both on MNN and QPTV; Part 5/6 of the Pioneer of the Millennium Development Goals: Ataturk (UNESCO episode) both on MNN and QPTV; Part 6/6 Concluding Remarks and Interactive Section of the Inaugural Session of the Millennium Development Goals Ataturk (in short MDGs & Ataturk 6/6), The Turning Point of Human History 2015 (10min introduction in Turkish – LMTV/Vimeo); and as 3 parts LMTVs Turkish programs based on Isikbinyili.Org 2nd General Assembly, which was dedicated to the International Day of Happiness Observance Day, which titled, “Happiness in Arts and Literature”, which also scheduled, announced and presented both on QPTV and MNN and also made these available both through LMTV on Lightmillennium.Org as well as via Vimeo.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors in 2014 was on January 15, 2014 at the UN/DPI Resource Center prior Bircan’s three months trip to Turkey (January 17 to April 15, 2014).
The second meeting of the Board of Directors in 2014 was on October 15, 2014 at the UN/DPI Resource Center.


The Annual Meeting of the Light Millennium was held in November 21, 2014 right after the Board of Directors meeting and followed by a special event titled “CONCEPTUAL DIVERSITY: Water, Conservation, Timing, Poetry…” which dedicated to the first generation on Turkish Women in the US. Julie Mardin Photography Studio hosted both the meetings and event.

AGENDA

MINUTES

PHOTO

1- 2014 - FINANCIALS REPORT

Fiscal Year 2013 Report – IRS and NYS Charities 990 N E-filing and submission 990 Z (technically N) Report to the IRS signed by Bircan Unver and Hande Subasilar within the deadline and submitted in May 2014.

January 2014 balance was $424,25

Donations:

- **Mujgan Hedges** January 2014 and November 2014 $150.00+ $100.00= $250.00
- **Ataturk Society of America** January 2014 $250.00
- **Tati Garcia** (friend of Bircan Unver) January 2014 and November 2014 $25.00 + $25.00 = $50.00
- **Federation of Peace and Love – FOWPAL** – August 2014 $1000.– to cover venue related costs, printing brochure (600 – 6 double-sided pages, folded an stapled) expenses for the UN NGO Conference Workshop in the form of “co-sponsorship”, which reflected in the printed Program and Flyer as well as on the organization’s website.
- **Julie Mardin** two checks for UN/Workshops $50 ($50 Julie + LM $50= $100 (as cost of the exhibit panel that LM paid to the UN-DPI/NGO Executive Committee – August 2014.) $260 –(this was reimbursed after we’ve received $1000.- donation) – LM paid to the UN DPI/NGO Executive Committee (August 2014). Also by Julie Mardin November 2014 $150.00+ $65.00 (total raffle out come from October 25th event) = $215.00 – Further, Julie is lent out on Nov. 12, 2014 her 2006 Mac laptop to the organization in order to organization could continue its online publication.
- **Philip C. Krebs and Aylin M. Krebs** November 2014 $100.00
• $350 Annual Membership fee to Volunteer Lawyers Arts starting date: Nov. 6, 2014 – via online communication with the Board, and Julie, Mujgan, Philip-Aylin Krebs donations, in particular, towards this.
• CUNY – Oct. 25 and LM Issue 30 Celebration programs brochure/flyer print outs: $100.00
• As of November 21, 2014 – According to the statement balance: $419.00, $6.00 monthly banking service fee and $110.00 videographer fee for CUNY panel and 22.00 for 20 set copies of the Program re Nov. 21 Annual Meeting-Special Event, which were paid off since Nov. 21st meeting.

2- 2014 - E-PUBLICATIONS

GENERAL CATEGORY
• December 23, 2014 Joint new Year Message for 2015  
• December 12-14, 2014 A Tribute By The Light Millennium To Professor Talat Sait Halman  
• November 24, 2014, Immediate Media Release: H.E. Ambassador Carlos E. Garcia Gonzalez joined The Light Millennium Board as V.P.  
• “Let’s Go For A Secular World” Presented during the DREAMS FOR HUMANITY LMTV Studio recording on January 13, 2014 by Ulku Unsoy  
• January 17, 2014, Sustainable Energy For All by Ambika Hanckate Representative of the Light Millennium in India  
• January 17, 2014, An Introduction Of Makar Sankranti. by Ambika Hanckate Representative of the Light Millennium in India  
• Issue #30 - “Republic” by HB Paksoy.  
• May 20, 2014, "The Role of Social Media in Today's World" by Ambika Hanchate, Representative of The Light Millennium in India.  
• 20 May 2014, “Millennium Development Goals in World” by Ambika Hanchate, Representative of The Light Millennium in India.  
• 20 July 2014, “Is it Time for Political Union in the EU? Not yet, but... The paradox of Europe betraying the cornerstone of its foundation”, by Alberto Turlon, Political Analyst The Light Millennium representative in Italy.


- Issue #30 - “Ataturk: Homeric Hero” by Christopher Vassilopoulos, Professor, Connecticut State University

HIGHLIGHTS FROM UN BRIEFINGS

- April 2014, Education for Global Citizenship: “I am a Global Citizen.” by Ann CRETER, GMCoP,
• 20 May 2014, NGO Meetings Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information - Jan 30, 2014, by Suna Senman. 

• April 2014, "Education for Global Citizenship" UN DPI/NGO Briefing, 3 April 2014, by Hande Subasilar. 

• April 2014, Education for Global Citizenship: “I am a Global Citizen.” by Ann CRETER, GMCoP

• 20 May 2014, NGO Meetings Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information - Jan 30, 2014, by Suna Senman. 


http://www.lightmillennium.org/undpi/2014/hande-subasilar-every-drop-of-water.html

• October 2014, 3rd UN High Level Forum On Culture Of Peace, 9 September 2014, Part 1 by Hande Subasilar and Isik Basarir. 

• October 2014, 3rd UN High Level Forum On Culture Of Peace,, 9 September 2014, Part 2 by Hande Subasilar and Isik Basarir. 
http://www.lightmillennium.org/undpi/2014/3-un-hlf-cop-panel-discussions.html

DEDICATION THEME

Issue #30 DEDICATION THEME: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IN THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED AGE
http://www.lightmillennium.org/fox-and-gmo-food/list.html

Content Coordinator: Julie Mardin
Banner, graphic and digital arts by Julie Mardin


October 2014, Issue#30 – Dedication Theme: The ButterFlys Away Lyric and song by Tenney WALS.

The 65th UN/DPI NGO CONFERENCE
Title: 2015 and Beyond: Our Action Agenda
Theme: The role of civil society in the post-2015 development agenda
http://www.lightmillennium.org/65unngoconf/list.html

Below titles – links are available through this link:
MEDIA ADVISORY - 07/07/2014
CONCEPT NOTE
OUTCOME DOCUMENT:
DECLARATION OF THE CONFERENCE
65th UN/DPI NGO Conference - Workshop - Thursday, August 28, 2014:
A QUEST TO FULFILL HUNGER OF THE BODY AND MIND POST-2015: IS GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD A SOLUTION?
MEDIA ADVISORY - 08/24/2014
Actress and activist Mallika Sherawat to speak at the 65th UN DPI/NGO Conference
OPEN CALL FOR COLLABORATION AND PARTICIPATION:
WHAT IS MY ACTION PLAN? Have you asked this question to yourself?
Part 1/3 SUMMARY
Part 2/3 INTRODUCTION-DEFINITION
Part 3/3 WORKING MECHANISM & NEXT STAGE
Immediate Media Release - 08/21/2014
UN NGO Three-Day Conference Kicks Off August 27th in New York City
Will Conclude With Adoption of Ambitious “Action Agenda” for NGO Community
(New York, August 21, 2014)—The 65th Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference, titled “2015 and Beyond: Our Action Agenda,” will be held at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 27 August to Friday, 29 August 2014.
Please click here for the full media release
Immediate Media Release - 06/08/2014
The Light Millennium will present a panel at the 65th Annual UN/NGO Conference
A QUEST TO FULFILL HUNGER OF THE BODY AND MIND POST-2015: IS GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD A SOLUTION? (html) (pdf)
Trusteeship Council, United Nations, NYC, Thursday, August 28, 2014

http://www.lightmillennium.org/65unngoconf/lm-workshop.html
Trusteeship Council, United Nations, August 28, 2014
Sponsored and Presented by: The Light Millennium
The Light Millennium – A Multi-Media and Culture Organization
Web site: http://www.lightmillennium.org – Email: contact@lightmillennium.org

Co-sponsored by: Federation of World Peace and Love, Advancing Eco Agriculture and Stirring the Pot Productions
Photo Credit: FOWPAL and Supporters of The Light Millennium - PANEL-Photo Album
Banner, graphic and PROGRAM: Julie Mardin
Flyer design: Bircan Unver
Flyer printed in color by Federation of World and Peace – FOWPAL
PROGRAM is printed by The Light Millennium (600 copies – folded/double sided 12 pages)
AUDIO and Power Point files of the below presentations are available in the following link:
http://www.lightmillennium.org/65unngoconf/lm-workshop.html

- 13 October 2014, A QUEST TO FULFILL HUNGER OF THE BODY AND MIND POST-2015: Is genetically modified food a solution?
65th UNDPI/NGO Conference 28 August 2014,
FINAL REPORT by Hande Subasilar.
Notes taken by Humeyra KOCAK for The Light Millennium

MODERATOR: JULIE MARDIN, Artist, Activist and Independent Researcher
OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION
A QUEST TO FULFILL HUNGER OF THE BODY AND MIND POST-2015: Is genetically modified food a solution?
by Dr. MICHAEL K. HANSEN, Senior Scientist with Consumers Union

WHAT THE FORK ARE YOU EATING?
by STEFANIE SACKS, MS, CNS, CDN, Culinary Nutritionist, author, host of Stirring the Pot radio

GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD IN EL SALVADOR: A battle for food sovereignty, we support local agricultural production and agro ecological (pdf)
by H.E. CARLOS GARCIA, Founder & CEO, CG Global Consultant and former Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the UN

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS WHICH ACCELERATE YIELDS AND HEALTH
by JOHN KEMPF, founder and CEO of Advancing, Eco Agriculture (AEA)
Intervention:
Mr. PURNOMO A. CHANDRA, Minister Counsellor Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the UN, Former Chair of FAO’s Committee for Constitutional and Legal Matters
THE CRITICAL MOMENT OF 2014 - An Era of Conscience is the Framework for a Sustainable Future
Dr. TAO-TZE HONG, President of Federation of World Peace and Love
IRIS SPELLINGS, Representative of the Global Movement for the Culture of Peace - GMCOP

CONCLUDING REMARKS - by ALL THE PANELISTS

This Workshop accompanied with a single-panel exhibition by Julie Mardin in collaboration with The Light Millennium. For the PROGRAM of the Workshop and information about the exhibition is available in the following link:

2014 E-published PHOTO ALBUMS

- Annual Meeting of The Light Millennium & Conceptual Diversity - Water, Conservation, Timing, Poetry... at Julie Mardin Photography Studio, NYC, November 21, 2014
  Photos by Jose Pinto Stephen, additional photos by: Sebahattin Devecioglu, Bircan Unver, Julie Mardin

- Celebration of The Light Millennium’s Issue #30 at Julie Mardin Photography Studio, NYC Saturday, October 25
  Photos by ALI SARIKAYA

- Freedom Of Information In The Genetically Modified Age: Water, Food, Health And Environment CUNY Graduate Center - October 20, 2014
  Photos by ALI SARIKAYA

- INTERNATIONAL ECOLOGICAL ART EXHIBITION - Advancing the Culture of Peace - Sri Lankan Mission, September 10, 2014
  Photos by Bircan Ünver

- THE THIRD UN HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON THE CULTURE OF PEACE

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Web site: http://www.lightmillennium.org - Email: contact@lightmillennium.org
Photos by Jose Pinto Stephen, Julie Mardin, Bircan Unver. Additional photos provided by: Georgina Galanis, Iris Spellings

- **A QUEST TO FULFILL HUNGER OF THE BODY AND MIND POST-2015**: Is genetically modified food a solution? August 28, 2014
  Photos from one-panel Julie Mardin Exhibition by: Jose STEPHEN & Additional photos provided by the friends of The Light Millennium

- **100th Anniversary of the Beginning of the First World War** - A Commemoration
  The Seminal Catastrophe of the 20th Century A LESSON FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION
  Dated: July 8th, 2014
  Event photos by: Bircan Unver

- **February 2014: EMRE ERDEM’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**, Doğum Günlerimizi Tiyatroda Kutlalayalim Kampanyası
  Istanbul
  Fotoğraflar ve albümü düzenleyen: Bircan ÜNVER

**DREAMS FOR HUMANITY** - 14th Anniversary of The Light Millennium TV-LMTV
Studio shooting of The Light Millennium TV's 14th Anniversary Celebration at QPTV Studio in Flushing on Monday, January 13, 2014.
Photos by ALI SARIKAYA

**Women and Peace (2003)**

- **2003 The Third Anniversary of The Light Millennium**

- **2003 WOMEN AND PEACE** - Poetry Reading

- **2002 AN EVENING OF JOY AND HARMONY**

3- **2014 LMTV WEEKLY SERIES ON MNN.Org and SPECIALS ON QPTV.Org**

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2014 – THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM TELEVISION - LMTV Programs on QPTV, MNN, Lightmillennium.Org, and Vimeo. Summary: LMTV has continues with a weekly series on MNN.Org on Fridays channel#2 at 10:30a.m.; And continues with SPECIALS on QPTV.

LIST OF THE PROGRAMS

- December 20, 2014, **Dreams For Humanity** - 2014 Part 1 for the 14th Anniversary of The Light Millennium Television. Executive Producer: Birkan ÜNVER
- December 20, 2014, **Poets on Two Continents from the Hudson to Bosphorus**, Part 1. Executive Producer: Bircan ÜNVER; Host: Edward Foster; Date: June 30, 2006
- 30 May 2014, **Sanat Ve Edebiyatta Mutluluk** Işikbinyili.Org'un 2.Nci Genel Kurulu (in Turkish) Part 2, Camera: Levent BIYIKLIOĞLU, SETEM Akademi
- 3 May 2014, **İnsanlık İçin Kritik Bir Dönüm Noktasi: "2015"** Yazar ŞÜKRÜ SERVER AYA ILE
- **Don't Give Up!** With Jacque Wayans, A Personnel Journey (September and October 2014 shown both on QPTV and MNN)
- **MDGS AND ATATÜRK – UNESCO**
- **MDGS AND ATATÜRK – CONCLUDING REMARKS & INTERACTIVE SESSION**

LMTV – UN Related programs

- 11 January 2014, **Pioneer Of The Millennium Development Goals: A T A T Ü R K** Dedicated to: MDG#8 Global Partnerships and Peace High Level Inaugural Session & First Part of the Interactive Session, Featuring: Suzanne Bilello, Senior Communications and Liaison Officer for UNESCO at the United Nations
- 24 November 2014, **Pioneer Of The Millennium Development Goals: A T A T Ü R K** Dedicated to: MDG#8 Global Partnerships and Peace High Level Inaugural Session Part 4, Presented by H.E. Mr. Carlos E. Garcia Gonzales, Ambassador
INTERNATIONAL SESSION CONTINUES & CONCLUDING REMARKS BY:
(Hon.) Dr. Stephen Kinzer, Author of Crescent & Star: Turkey Between in Two Worlds, and Professor of International Relations at Boston University. Keynote - Part 3
H.E. Mr. Halit Çevik, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations.
Also: Opening Remarks Part 1
H.E. Mr. Akan Rakmetullin, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations.
Inaugural Session - Part 2 H.E. Mr. Pajo Avirovikj, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations. Also Inaugural Session - Part 2
H.E. Mr. Carlos E. Garcia Gonzales, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations. Also Inaugural Session - Part 4
Chair of the Inaugural Session: Susan Bilello, Senior Communications and Liaison Officer for UNESCO at the United.
Inaugural Session - UNESCO Part 5
Interventions by: Prof. Surrendra Kauchik, Associate Prof. Gül Celkan and Ms. Mara Hana, Civil Society Representative

  H.E. Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the UN;
  Honorable Nejmeddine Lakhal, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Tunisia to the U.N.;
  Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer in the Office of Sergio Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs at the U.N.;
  John Burroughs, J.D., Ph.D., Executive Director, New York-based Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy (LCNP) & the UN Office of the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms (IALANA);
  Sally (Salwa) Kader, President, US Federation for Middle East Peace;
  Dr. Jill Strauss, Adjunct Professor, Sociology of Conflict at John Jay College;
  Blanche Foster, Acting Executive Director, Darfur Rehabilitation Project-DRP;
  Adam Reilly, UNNGO Representative, Darfur Rehabilitation Project;
  Dr. Sorosh Roshan, President, International Health Awareness;
  Kausha Sriwardana, President, Helping Hands, Inc. (Texas) & UNNGO Representative.

- July 2014, Green-Clean Energy And Power For All –
  http://www.lightmillennium.org/lmtv/2012-peace-reality-or-utopian-dream.mp4
  Initial Media Release: http://www.lightmillennium.org/lmtv/2012-peace-reality-or-utopian-dream.html

LMTV on VIMEO
• 3 May 2014, İnsanlık İçin Kritik Bir Dönüm Noktasi: "2015" Yazar ŞÜKRÜ
SERVER AYA ILE
http://vimeo.com/93880988

(in Turkish) Part 1, Kamera: Levent BIYIKLIOĞLU, SETEM Akademi
http://vimeo.com/96356922

• 30 May 2014, Sanat Ve Edebiyatta Mutluluk İşikbinyili.Org'un 2.Nci Genel Kurulu
(in Turkish) Part 2, Kamera: Levent BIYIKLIOĞLU, SETEM Akademi
http://vimeo.com/96992943

• June 2014, Highlights Please Presents... Host: Gladys SMITH, Guest: Bircan UNVER (First produced in December 2012)
http://vimeo.com/95653185

• June 2014, Part-2: Highlights Please Presents... Host: Gladys SMITH, Guest: Bircan UNVER (First produced in December 2012)
http://vimeo.com/97994157

• 1 July 2014, Sanat Ve Edebiyatta Mutluluk İşikbinyili.Org'un 2.Nci Genel Kurulu
http://vimeo.com/99729392

• August 2014, POETS IN TWO CONTINENTS - FROM HUDSON TO BOSPORUS,
Hosted by: EDWARD FOSTER
Poems presented by:
EDWARD FOSTER
MURAT NEMET NEJAT
Music by: ALI KAHYA
Produced & Directed by: BIRCAN UNVER
(c)2006, The Light Millennium TV
http://vimeo.com/100611653

• 15 August 2014, DON'T GIVE UP! With Jacque Wayans, Interview conducted by Bircan UNVER
Shot at QPTV studio on July 20, 2013
Studio Director: William BROWN
Cameras: Claude GRAHAM, Cora FERNANDEZ, Poran CHALIKA, Bircan UNVER
Lighting Directors: William BROWN & Alexian GARNER
Floor manager - telepromter: Cora FERNANDEZ
Executive Producer and Director - Graphics & Edited: Bircan UNVER
http://vimeo.com/103569953

• September 2014, LMTV: UNNGO Profiles - CLIMATE CHANGE: HOW IT IMPACTS US ALL - With Juan Carlos BRANDT & Richard JORDAN
Host: Dr. Judy KURIANSKY, Concept, Producer and Editor: Bircan UNVER
This program was shot in 2007 prior to the 59th Annual UN/DPI NGO Conference at the United Nations Head Quarters, and shown several times on QPTV in 2007 and later on.
This program is posted to web as the first time on September 3, 2014 in support of the upcoming CLIMATE CHANGE Summit at the United Nations on September 23, 2014.
http://vimeo.com/105195000
2014 – L M T V – NAMES OF THE CREW MEMBERS
Producer, Director and Editor: Bircan Unver
Camera: Rene Valdivia, Richard Graziano, Levent Biyiklioglu (based on IşıkBinyılı.Org’s General Assembly event, İstanbul.)
Technical Director: Rene Valdivia (Dreams for Humanity),
Still Photography: Cora Fernandez,
Narrator: Jim Oderwald – MDGs & ATATURK (Quotes)

4- E V E N T S

- 13 January 2014, Dream for Humanity, studio shooting for the 14th Anniversary of the LMTV
  Contributors: Violinist David P. RIMELIS, Ruya UNVER, Ulku UNSOY, H.E. Carlos E. GARCIA GONZALES, Mine TAKIL, Isik BASARIR, Karen CHRSTAL, Oznur GOKSU & Deniz OZKAN – Hosted by: Bircan UNVER
  Reception provided by Fatos EROL and Baris UNVER.
  28 August 2014, A QUEST TO FULFILL HUNGER OF THE BODY AND MIND POST-2015: Is genetically modified food a solution?
  This panel was presented as part of the 65th Annual UN-DPI/NGO Conference: 2015 AND BEYOND: Our Action Agenda: The role of civil society in the post-2015 development agenda (August 27-29, 2014)
- 28 August 2014, Launching of call for Participation and Collaboration: WHAT IS MY ACTION PLAN?
- 9 September 2014, 3rd UN HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON CULTURE OF PEACE,
  As part of the Planning Committee member of the 3rd UN HLF/CoP through Global Movement for Culture of Peace – GMCoP; Bircan Unver contributed on providing rapporteur and photographer for the conference as a member of Planning Committee on behalf of the LM
  http://www.lightmillennium.org/undpi/2014/3-un-hlf-cop-panel-discussions.html
• 20 October 2014, Panel Discussion on FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IN THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED AGE: WATER, FOOD, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, Sponsored and Presented by The Light Millennium at the CUNY Graduate Center

Panelists:
MODERATOR: Prof. Abdullah TANSEL, Baruch College
KEYNOTE: Dr. Michael K. HANSEN, Ph.D., a Senior Scientist with Consumers Union, publisher of Consumer Reports
H.E. Mr. CARLOS GARCIA GONZALES, Founder & CEO, CG Global Consultant and former Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the UN
Mr. JOHN KEMPF, founder and CEO of Advancing Eco Agriculture (AEA)
H.E. Dr. PALITHA L. KOHONA, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN
Ms. JULIE MARDIN, Artist-Activist and Independent Researcher
Ms. BIRCAN ÜNVER, Founding President of the Light Millennium and Permanent Representative to the UN

• 25 October 2014, Celebration of The Light Millennium's Issue #30 at Julie Mardin Photography Studio, NYC
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IN THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED AGE
Special Guest Talk: Jennifer Rogers-Brown, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Long Island University
Special musical guest: Marco Joachim
Reception provided by Bircan Unver, Julie Mardin and Fatos Erol. Mujgan Hedges contributed wine.

5- LM’s UN-DPI 2014 Representatives and Activities
The organization’s UN representatives along with Bircan Unver as the Permanent Representative, Mujgan Hedges as the Main Representative, Hande Subasilar as the 1st Alternate Representative and Isik Basarir as the 1st Youth Representative jointly attended to the UN-DPI/NGO Briefings and Annual Conference until the end of the season.
Ms. Kausha Siriwardana is continuing as 2nd Alternate Representative of the LM to the UN- has been passive in 2014.
2nd Youth Representative position was empty during 2014.

Bircan served under the Media Subcommittee of the Planning Committee of the 65th United Nations Department of Public Information Annual Conference. Attended regular both Media Subcommittee and Co-Chairs meetings from mid of May to prior to the conference (August 27-29, 2014). As a result of it, below project was developed for the conference:

WHAT IS MY ACTION PLAN? PROJECT – Introduction -
First draft presented to the Co-chairs of the 65th Annual UN/DPI NGO Conference;
Second draft presented to the Media Subcommittee along with the Co-Chairs of the conference and DPI/NGO Relations staff
Third draft presented to all above included to the DPI/NGO Executive Committee – August 6
Based on received suggestion, Fourth draft submitted to the co-chairs of the conference, media subcommittee and the chair of the DPI/NGO Executive Committee. To include this
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A project as an integral part of the 65th UN/NGO Conference was the initial goal for this project. Based on the conference’s co-chair Jeff Huffines’s suggestion to launch it during the conference and present it to the DPI/NGO Executive Committee did not move forward except “words of support”. With that Bircan informed the all above mentioned chair and co-chairs that LM will introduce it during its workshop, which she did.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION UPDATED WITH ITS TASK FORCE INFORMATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.

http://www.lightmillennium.org/myaction/list.html

This project is launched during A QUEST TO FULFILL HUNGER OF THE BODY AND MIND POST-2015: Is genetically modified food a solution? entitled WORKSHOP as part of the 65th Annual UN DPI-NGO Conference in the Trusteeship Council at the United Nations in New York on Thursday, August 28, 2014.

Flyer of this project extensively distributed follow by the closing session of the 65th Annual DPI/NGO Conference as well as during the UN World Cities on October 31, 2014.

Twitter: myaction2030
Facebook: What is my action plan?
Yahoogroups: myaction@yahoogroups.com

Bircan also served on the Planning Committee of the 3rd UN High Level Forum on the Culture of Peace (GMCoP), and The Light Millennium is one of the members within 20 UN associated NGOs of the GMCoP. Bircan attended to the GMCoP bi-weekly or monthly meetings throughout year except when she was in Turkey. Further, Mujgan Hedges and Hande Subasilar also attended to the GMCoP meetings time to time. Bircan donated $15.00 and Mujgan donated $30.00 towards the 3rd HLF/CoP Program’s printing.

The required 2014 Annual Review report of the organization to the United Nations Department of Public Information was submitted online within the deadline by Bircan Unver on December 5, 2014.

In it, the following five NGO representatives at the United Nations Department of Public Information appointed for the 2015: Bircan Unver (Head), Julie Mardin, Mujgan Hedges, Dr. Sebahattin Devecioglu and Isik Basarir (Youth).

6- LM STATS – WEBALIZER & AWSTATS

a) WEBALIZER – Summary: As of November 15, 2014, in November, average daily IP visitors are 955; total 14326; total hits of during the first two weeks are: 171614. Please see Attachment #3
Usage by country for December 2014

Top 30 of 147 Total Countries

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European Union (6%)
Germany (4%)
Czech Republic (2%)
Norway (2%)
Russian Federation (1%)
Other (5%)
7- LM ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook
- The Light Millennium: Likes 283, Joined 10/22/2010
  https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Light-Millennium/162433870444971
- Pioneer of the Millennium Development Goals: Ataturk: Likes 95, Joined 01/20/2013
- Işık Binyili Multi-Medya, Kültür, Sosyal Destek Ve Geliştirme: Likes 52, Joined 03/07/2014
  https://www.facebook.com/pages/I%C5%9F%C4%B1k-Binyili-Multi-Medya-K%C3%BClt%C3%BCr-Sosyal-Destek-Ve-Geli%C5%9Ftirme/730898586942932
- What is my action plan? Members: 54
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/1477182295871594/

Turkish Library Museum – http://www.turkishlibrary.us
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Turkish-Library-Museum/177631992283232?ref=hl – Likes 71
Bircan is one of the two moderators of this facebook page along with Isa Alemdag, and visionary co-founders of this project with late Yuksel Oktay and also along with Isa Alemdag and Karahan Mete (2011-2012)
Under two Bircan Unver Facebook pages and via two different e-accounts: bircanunver@lightmillennium.org (total connections are as of Nov. 16: 1061 – Groups 72)
Number of the groups under this account: contact@lightmillennium.org (Total connection is as of Nov. 15: 821)
Number of the groups under this account: 76

Linkedin (same as above/through two email accounts as Facebook, also plus a company The Light Millennium page through contact@lightmillennium.org account: 500+

- Linkedin: The Light Millennium under the name of Bircan Unver, 455 connections
  Needs to be promoted.

Twitter
- #Imillennium, Followers 49
- #LM_NY_1999, Followers 31
- #isikbinyili, Followers 6

8- VOLUNTEERS for PHOTOGRAPHY:
Hande Subasilar (Dreams for Humanity)
Angels of FOWPAL – UN – One panel exhibit and helping distribution of the UN workshop panel; photography and videography of the August 28, 2014 event.
Photography Jose Pinto Stephen (3rd HLF/CoP), Ali Sarikaya (Dreams for Humanity (Jan. 13) CUNY/Oct. 20 and J.M.Photography Studio, Oct. 25,), Julie Mardin (UN WW1 event, July 8), World Cities Day), Bircan Unver (WWI event), Sebahattin Devecioglu (UN World Cities Day, and UN/NGO Town Hall, Nov. 6), Humeyra Kocak (Aug. 28 photography, note taker); Bircan Unver (UN WWI, Ecological Art Exhibit, Sri Lankan Mission, Sept. 9);
Isik Basarir (Oct. 25)

9- COLLABORATED INSTITUTIONS/NGOs for the events and LMTV Programs:
QPTV
MNN
Department of Public Information of the United Nations – 65th UN/DPI-NGO Conference for the LM’s workshop on Aug. 28, 2014
Federation of Peace and Love - FOWPAL
Advance Eco Agriculture
Stirring Radio Pot Production
Global Movement on Culture of Peace
City University of New York – CUNY through Prof. Abdullah Tansel
International Health Network – IHAN
Julie Mardin Photography Studio
2014 ACTIVE COMMITTEES –
- EDITING, COPY EDITING & PROOFREADING COMMITTEE:
  Figen Bingül, Alana Bache, Yesim Ozel Dorian, Julie Mardin
- PROPOSAL WRITING & GRANT SEARCH COMMITTEE:
  Bircan Ünver & Julie Mardin
- EVENTS & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE (combined with "fundraising")
  Bircan Ünver, Julie Mardin (already 3 events, UN one panel exhibit, her studio event raffle), Mujgan Hedges
- SUPPORT GROUP & $1 OPEN ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (through NYCharities.Org):
  Bircan Ünver
- MEDIA & OUTREACH COMMITTEE
  Bircan Ünver, Sebahattin Devecioglu
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE with NGOs, CSOs, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, and PRIVATE SECTOR:
  Bircan Ünver
- WEB DEVELOPMENT & DESIGN
  Bircan Ünver
- GRAPHIC DESIGN: Banner & Logo for both Lightmillennium.org & Isikbinyili.org; LMTV Logo & Seal Designed by: Ayhan M. Duman, Istanbul, Turkey. JULIE MARDIN FOR GMO AND UNWORKSHOP SUBINDEX PAGES...
- Issue #30 DEDICATION THEME AND 65th UNNGO Workshop page BANNERS BY:
  Julie Mardin

The book SPEECH by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk – Converting or typing the pages of the book from pdf to Word file: Cora Fernandez

10-BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DELEGATION OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES

BOARD MEMBERS since July 10, 2013 Annual Meeting:
Bircan Ünver, Chair, Founding President (continuing);
Prof. Sultan Catto, Natural Sciences of the Baruch College, Vice President, re-elected/continuing;
Dr. Hande Subasilar- General Secretary and Treasurer (continuing);
Mujgan Hedges- Sponsorship Coordinator (continuing);
Dr. Gul Celkan- Board member/Regional Director (online - continuing);
Isa Alemdag – Board member, IT Consultant - (online - continuing)

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The Light Millennium – A Multi-Media and Culture Organization
Web site: http://www.lightmillennium.org – Email: contact@lightmillennium.org
Prof. Edward Foster
Dr. Aysegul Durakoglu
Akif Kirecci, Associate Professor, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
Figen Bingul, Translator (Turkish-English), Editor, New York.

11 – OTHER CONFERENCE/LECTURE, ACCOMPLISHMENTS – RECOGNITIONS – RECEIVED CERTIFICATES

- Anuvrat Global Organization (Jaipur/India) – Dated: October 30, 2014
  The Anuvrat Global Organization’s (AGO) appointment Bircan Unver as the Ambassador of Peace and Goodwill for Anuvibha (Jaipur, India).
  Anuvrat International Conference (Sept. 26-28, 2014) – Delhi, India. Bircan invited-delivered a speech on Sept. 28, 2014. Her full air-fare and accommodations costs covered by the conference’s organizing committee.
  Bircan received 2 certificates from the Federation of Peace and Love (FOWPAL) on August 28, 2014 during FOWPAL’s Annual Event. 1) Ambassador for Era of Conscience, 2) Appreciation of participation to the FOWPAL’s Annual Gala.
  Julie Mardin received a certificate from FOWPAL as an appreciation of participation to its Annual Gala event.
  Bircan’s brief video-interview is featured on FOWPAL’s website.
  Bircan gave a lecture on the UN and MDGs from an NGO Perspective in Turkish at Gedik University, Kartal, Istanbul on April 3, 2014.

MEDIA
Turkish media coverage on the LM's panel/workshop during the 65th UN NGO Conference at the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations Head Quarters in New York City on Thursday, August 28, 2015.

New York'taki "Stk'lar Yillik BM Konferansı" Sonra Erdi
(ANNUAL UN/NGO CONFERENCE IS ENDED IN NEW YORK) August 30, 2014
Source: Anatolian News Agency (A.A) /United Nations – Anadolu Haber Ajansı /Birleşmiş Milletler

New York'taki 'Stk'lar Yillik BM Konferansı' Sonra Erdi

DAKIKHABER.COM:
Dünya genelinden 4 bin STK temsilcisi, BM’deki konferansta, "2015 ve Ötesi: Bizim Eylem Planımız" başlığı altında bir araya geldi BM'nin yıllık STK'lar konferansında Türkiye'den 'Light Millennium' (Işık Binyılı) adlı STK, 'Genetiği değiştirilmiş gıdalar çözüm mü?' başlığıyla panel düzenledi Paneldeki konuşmacılar, bu tür gıdaların insanlar, hayvanlar ve çevre üzerindeki zararlarına işaret ederek, bu konuda değişimin şart olduğunu dile getirdiler.
Dünya genelinden 4 bin STK temsilcisi, BM’deki konferansta, "2015 ve Ötesi: Bizim Eylem Planımız" başlığı altında bir araya geldi.

HABERCINIZ.BIZ: http://haberciniz.biz/new-yorktaki-stklar-yillik-bm-konferansi-sona-erdi-3134447h.htm
Compiled by: Bircan Unver, The Light Millennium, and above listed media coverages in Turkish media was reflected to the UN DPI/NGO Relations via email on August 30, 2014.
Webhosting and domain covered until 2019.

**a) Website – Needs to be upgraded its software and design.**

**COMPUTER, TECHNICAL CONDITIONS & OFFICE:**
The organization needs a Mac computer, scanner and printer. Also, it will need urgently an office space as donated/share or in kinds within next 3-4 months. Once the organization obtains new Mac computer, accordingly, it also will need to purchase Adobe programs or Cloud.

Julie Mardin is lender/donor of her 2006 (8 years old) Mac laptop to the organization until organization obtains a new one. Special Thanks to Julie for her “usage” base donation.

**ATTACHMENT#1** MEETING REPORT WITH THE VOLUNTEER LAWYERS OF ARTS – Sent via email to the LMBoD group on November 12, 204.

**ATTACHMENT#2** – BOARD AGREEMENT, RENEWAL AND PROSPECT BOARD MEMBER DOCUMENTS – Sent these three documents sent via email to the LMBoD group to be updated on Nov. 10, 2014.

**ATTACHMENT#3:** a) WEBAIZER GRAPHIC b) AWSTATS

FROM DECEMBER 2013 TO NOVEMBER 15, 2014 – TOTAL IP READERS/VISITORS OF THE SITE: **336173**
TOTAL HITS FOR THE SAME PERIOD: **4,104,320**
AVERAGE MONTHLY BASE COUNTRY DEMOGRAPHY IS 135-140 COUNTRIES VISITED THE WEBSITE.
b) **AwStats - Reported period: Year 2014**

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