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without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.*

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Dear NGOCS-D-NY Members & Colleagues,

We invite you to join our General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 from 1-4PM on the 2nd Floor of the Church Center for the United Nations, 777 UN Plaza (Located on East 44th Street between First & Second Avenues, NYC). We ask that you arrive by 12:45PM.

1PM

**Welcome: Co-Chairs Ms. Margo LaZaro & Ms. Yvonne O’Neal
Executive Board Reports & Updates**

Stories from the Front Lines to Renewed Hope for a Sustainable Future

Mr. Shadi Martini

Senior Syria Advisor to the Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees

**A project of the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding in Cooperation with JDC
via Skype**

H.E. Mr. Carlos Garcia

Former Ambassador of El Salvador to the United Nations

Founder of United Nations to Change a Life

Ms. Ayla Bakkalli

Adviser to the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations on Indigenous Matters

**USA Representative of the Crimean Tatar Mejlis at the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Executive Member of the World Congress of Crimean Tatars**

Mr. Andrij Dobriansky

Executive Board, Ukrainian Congress Committee of America

United Nations Representative, Ukrainian World Congress

Reverend Gabriel Garang Atem Garang

Deacon of the Sudanese Dinka-language Congregation of All Saints Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City, Utah

He is one of the Lost Boys of the Sudan

via Skype

Ms. Manizha Naderi

Executive Director of Women for Afghan Women

Ms. Tilottama Puri

International & Human Rights Lawyer

Consultant for UN-Habitat & the International Labour Organization

Mr. Narayan S. Subramanian

Climate Policy Officer, Independent Diplomat

ID Advised the Republic of the Marshall Islands on UN climate change negotiations for COP21

Q & A