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Dear Post-2015 Development Agenda Participants,

Thank you again for participating in our event on November 1st at the New York Times Conference Center.

You brought enthusiasm, intellect, knowledge, a sense of humor and a sense of purpose to the task at hand. Your facilitators are now reviewing the notes and flip charts to polish reports to be shared in the UNA-USA report from eleven events across the U.S.

We talked about

- A Good Education
- Access to clean water and sanitation and protecting fresh water resources and oceans
- Equality between men and women, and protection against crime and violence
- Action Taken on Climate Change including coastal zones and forests
- Better health care
- Affordable and nutrition food, with sustainable agriculture
- An honest and responsive Government, with freedom from discrimination and persecution
- Reliable energy at home, with sustainable energy for all.

We did this in relation to reporting about issues, priorities, partnerships, equitable and sustainable progress, national targets and commitments, human rights, and interlinkage with other topic.

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Photos can be viewed at:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/unasouthernny>

Unedited videos of the first plenary session and the reporting sessions are available now on YouTube.

<http://www.youtube.com/unasouthernny> We plan to produce an edited version soon.

I hope you made new friends and met old ones, and that you will continue working with your groups on these important issues. Submit any articles for the Division blog and the one on Energy to unasouthernny@gmail.com.

Save the Date: All-day conference on Friday, February 7 **2014 UNA-USA 6th Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference / Members Day at the UN**. The theme is: **The UN: Building Peace in an Age of Upheaval**. Panels are planned on Human Rights, Current Political Issues, and a report on the experiences around the U.S. from our Post-2015 Development Agenda meetings.

I hope to see you then. If you are not already a member of UNA-USA, please see below on how to join.

With warm regards,

"Ginger"

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6th UNA-USA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference and Members Day at the UN

"The United Nations: Building Peace in an Age of Upheaval"

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, February 7, 2014

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Remember to renew your membership and be sure to invite others to join. Your voice is needed to help promote solid U.S.-UN relations. Students to age 22 can join free of charge as Campus Advocates.

Go to www.unausa.org/join: **On the secure website, for Chapter Selection, go to NY and choose S. NY State Division. If you are a young professional, be sure to check that box.** You can also choose "UNA Women." If you prefer sending a check to joining online, please print, complete and mail this [.pdf UNA-USA application](#).

Then help work with our chapters-in-development in the Mid-Hudson Valley and Nassau County, or come to an event, get involved with the Division Board, take a leadership role or write a letter to an editor and to your congressional representative and Senators! Or just support the United Nations through your membership with UNA-USA.

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