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On May 16, 2025, Manuel Nunez, the Chief Operating Officer of the Fundación de Prevención de Adiciones y Violencia Doméstica NY Carlos Martinez Inc. along with Fundación Board of Trustee member and Maxitia Project Inc. Board Member Hector Javier Castro, MD, were invited to participate in the "2025 United Nations Global Time for Truth Conference" at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City, New York. A Time for Truth Foundation and COJEP International were the cohost of this vital conference.



The United Nations has declared May 16, 2025, as the "International Day of Living in Peace" and the Conference is the climax of the day. Representatives from all around the world gathered to discuss the issues that are impacting world peace and wellness.

This Global Forum was attended by high-ranking government officials, youth coalitions, healthcare professionals, scientists, sports figures, diplomats, non-governmental organizations, media representatives, and national artists. The distinguished conference speakers have been carefully selected to present the findings of large-scale national and international programs, evidence-based data, and conclusions.



The themes covered at the conference were Religious Tolerance, Human Rights, Education, Health and Wellness, Social Discord and Sustainable



Communities Worldwide. At the core of the conference was the participation of international leaders from diverse

backgrounds who convened to develop workable solutions for these global crises. They are all involved in local, regional and international efforts that have the common goal of helping communities to become Self-Sufficient, to advance in Education and Technology to

better integrate into the world community. The evolving presence and importance of Quantum Science and Artificial Intelligence was omnipresent in the discussions, resulting in the consensus that we have, "To promote and deliver useful, valid technology to people







and communities thereby improving social well-being, productivity, security and prosperity".



Dr. Bernard Fialkoff, the President and Founder of the Foundation for a Drug Free World the Americas Chapter, and Special UN Envoy for COJEP International / Goodwill Ambassador Hugues Sanon D.P.R.S. /, D.F.M.M., and Maria Lozada Fialkoff, Co-founder of Time for Truth Foundation were the co-hosts of the conference. In addition, Dr. Hong, Tao-Tze, President of the Federation of World Peace and Love (FOWPAL) and Zhang-men-ren of Tai Ji Men and Ali Gedikoglu, President of COJEP International were the Keynote Speakers.

The daylong conference provided a forum for the 150-world leaders attending to articulate their perspective of the issues their local communities are battling daily. They were able to provide insight into the real and perceived causes of the difficulties faced by their communities. In today's modern world, technological advancements and artificial intelligence have shifted focus away from family, community, integrity and humanity, was a common issue sighted by many conference participants. The main tenant that was developed was "The necessity of recognizing basic wellness, education, universal human rights, science and religious freedom, is grounded in the notion that trust, justice and freedom of personal spiritual pursuit exert a civilizing influence on moral conduct; And that mankind survives best when

collaborating on common, interconnected global values."

Maxitia Project Inc. (MPI) and The Fundación de Prevención de Adiciones y Violencia Doméstica NY Carlos Martinez Inc. share these principles. The programs that both organizations provide, while specific to community problems and needs, have at their essence the creation of individuals and communities that are resilient and self-sustainable, thus able to contribute to their own progress and societal advancement and stability.

To better understand the premises that give these efforts their bases, it is vital to know the backdrop. I will provide an overview: Human dignity and respect are crucial for achieving sustainable international peace and ensuring the survival of communities, nations, and mankind. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), adopted in 1948, is a landmark document that outlines fundamental human rights for all, regardless of nationality, ethnicity, religion, or any other status. It is a cornerstone of international human rights law, setting a



common standard for achievement for all nations. The UDHR covers a wide range of rights, including civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights.





The deterioration of some societal norms and decreased access to quality healthcare has led to a deterioration of familial structure, runaway mental and emotional illness, a devastating global drug epidemic, exacerbated genderbased violence and religious discrimination; All destroying community security. The global drug abuse crisis affected 275 million people in 2021, with 39.5 million suffering from drug use disorders, as reported by the 2021 World Drug Report.



The US Surgeon General published extremely important scientific findings to collaborate that loneliness is far more than just a bad feeling harming both individual and societal health. Dr. Murthy MD stated that social isolation is associated with a greater risk of cardiovascular disease, dementia, stroke, depression, anxiety, and premature death. He continues that the mortality impact of being socially disconnected is like that caused by smoking up to 15 cigarettes / day, and even greater than that associated with obesity and physical inactivity. Epidemiological studies demonstrated that the harmful consequences of lack of social connection are felt in schools, workplaces, and civic organizations, diminishing performance, productivity, and engagement.

Gender-based violence statistics show that many young women who are trafficked hail from impoverished backgrounds, often experiencing domestic violence,

alcoholism, and substance abuse within their families, as well as the absence of family members due to drug-related issues. Between 2005 and 2010, in Europe and the Americas, women's lifetime use of tranquilizers and sedatives significantly exceeded that of men. Even when women do not directly participate in drug use or the drug trade, they often bear the responsibility of mitigating associated risks for themselves and their families; and are forced to carry the double and triple burden of care when families disintegrate, and community life deteriorates. This resultant lack of adequate nurturing, childcare, and love condemns youth worldwide to loneliness and isolation. Another fundamental crisis is the world of communication, marked by bullying, conflict, and lack of collaboration.

World Conflict is a primary reason for keeping kids out of the classroom, with USAID estimating that half of all children not attending school are living in conflict zones — totaling 125 million. To put this into perspective, in 2013, UNESCO reported that conflict was keeping 50 million students out of the classroom. In response to the



crisis, many parents have chosen to keep their children at home. Regrettably, as conflicts become more prolonged, they threaten to create multiple lost generations.





Furthermore, language and literacy barriers exist, such that even if a child attends school in their birthplace, they may face a language barrier between their mother tongue and the official language. UNESCO estimates that 40% of school-aged children do not have access to education in a language they understand. This is especially difficult for students who have migrated to a new country, sometimes having to learn an entirely new alphabet of misunderstood symbols. Literacy and misunderstood words pose a significant challenge in education for students struggling with their mother tongue. This ripple effect hinders ability to learn other subjects and increases drop out. The subsequent lack of confidence and failure results in physical outbursts, mental depression, and social withdrawal; Compounding human rights issues, drug abuse, violence, and economic well-being.



As we confront conflict and war consequences, we realize that amongst U.S. veterans who incurred a physical or mental injury while serving in or after September 11, 2001, 83 % had insomnia, 80 % suffered anxiety, and 77 % had depression. Veteran challenges include mental health issues, substance use disorders, homelessness and suicide; with veterans experiencing higher rates than the general population.

The 68th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW68) underscored the significance of ensuring women's fundamental human rights, including access to higher education, safety, and freedom from gender-based violence, as well as equal access to economic opportunities and sustainable infrastructure. Our collective responsibility to mothers and future generations is enshrined in Articles 3 and 33 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989. These provisions stress that the best interests of the child must be a primary consideration in all actions



concerning children and that children must be protected from the illicit use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

In summary, participating

organizations and individuals are committed to:

- 1. Reaffirming our dedication as global citizens to protect the fundamental human right of self-determined spiritual and religious practice, recognizing its empowerment of individuals through respect, tolerance, and a subsequent decrease in violence, war, drug abuse, and economic turmoil.
- 2. Noting the significance of educational systems that address individual confusion, utilizing the student's native language and sequential gradients, in cultivating genuine understanding and resultant competence, rational behavior, and empowerment.
- 3. Emphasizing the crucial role of stable family structure and women in creating community prosperity and positive, mitigating impacts on human rights abuse, religious decay, societal prejudice, and global health crises. The vital need to truly welcome home our War Heroes.







4. Highlighting the importance of the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology (IYQ) and quantum science advancements; and

emerging discoveries in formulating new technologies that enable global communication and coordination.

5. Collaborating as unified entities in conjunction with the UN Sustainable Goals to establish partnerships and progress among groups and nations, foster family and women's rights, protect human rights, ensure individual religious, spiritual freedoms, support quantum science research to clarify universal laws, enhance educational standards, and promote global physical and mental wellbeing; And providing structured / well-planned re-entry for veterans of the armed forces.

The goal is to facilitate collaboration among like-minded humanitarian, scientific, governmental, and social groups, thereby ensuring the fundamental human right to freedom of spiritual and religious belief; education systems that clarify individual confusion delivered in a logical sequence; the proper recognition of the need and implementation of re-entry programs for our Veteran War Heroes; the integration of quantum science advancements that empower global communication; the presence of mothers and stable families that mitigate human rights abuses / religious decline and the escalating global drug / terrorism / war crises; the protection of justice, equality, and community wellbeing. The conference aims to align with, empower and advance the United Nations' humanitarian purpose.

Maxitia Project Inc. and The Fundación de Prevención de Adiciones y Violencia Doméstica NY Carlos Martinez Inc. are honored to have been invited to participate in this vital world conference and proud to be working partners with the host organizations and participants.

Isabel Leticia Castro
President and CEO
Maxitia Project Inc



#### Addendum

**Dr. Bernard Fialkoff** is the President and Founding Sponsor of the Foundation for a Drug Free World of The Americas Chapter. The Americas Chapter was officially founded in 2006.

The Americas Chapter focuses on drug prevention activities in the Eastern Seaboard of the United States and Latin America. Its Mission: The Foundation empowers youth and adults with factual information about drugs so they can make informed decisions and live drug-free. The chapter provides free drug education events, presentations, workshops, and materials.



Ambassador D.H. Hugues Sanon (D.P.R.S.), (D.F.M.M.) is a multifaceted leader, serving as a global motivational speaker, advisor for Politics and Diplomacy. Award-winning Entrepreneur, strategist, mentor,

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#### Dr. Hong, Tao-Tze

Besides teaching and guiding the Tai Ji Men Dizis, Dr Hong is known internationally to have created a worldwide movement of peace,

meeting with and engaging numerous worldwide leaders of the planet, from Pope Benedict XVI to Nelson Mandela, to the Secretary General of the UN and many government leaders from countries all around the world, with the aim of promoting world peace through various means such as cultural exchanges and solemn ceremonies of ringing the Bell of World Peace and Love. Tai Ji Men are also known for their impressive cultural performances that promote international friendship and the traditional essence of traditional Chinese culture, which they have presented in over 300 cities in over 100 countries.



Ali Gedikoglu

#### **President of COJEP International**

COJEP (Council for Justice, Equality and Peace; French: Conseil pour la Justice, l'Egalité et la Paix) is an NGO based in Strasbourg, France, that

describes itself as working in the spheres of human

rights, democracy, fighting against racism and discrimination, intercultural dialogue, and other societal matters. COJEP was founded in 1992 in Belfort, France. COJEP has status or membership in the United Nations Economic and Social Council, European Parliament, UNESCO, and the Council of Europe.

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IMAGE DISTRIBUTED FOR THE FEDERATION OF WORLD PEACE AND LOVE - Dr. Hong, Tao-Tre, President of the Federation of World Peace and Love (FCWPALL) center, receives the "Global Leadership for Peace and Sustainability Award" from Dr. Bernard Falked, Texident of Time for Truth Foundation, right, and Maria Lozada Falkoff, Co-founder of Time for Truth Foundation, during a conference celebrating the International Day of Living Together in Peace at United Nations Headquarters in New York, Friedda, Way 16, 2023. The award recognizes Or. Hong's leadership in promoting peace, interructural dialogue, and sustainable development, as well as his dedication to unity, humanitarian cooperation, and coexistence, reflecting a strong commitment to a more just and inclusive world.



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