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1. The United Nations as a Tool for Global Community Building and Peace

The United Nations has had poor press recently. Is it really the inept organisation it is so often made out to be? Or is the UN an invaluable and even indispensable tool for world peace in ways that are not commonly known?

Lisinka Ulatowska has been associated with the United Nations since 1969. She will describe how the UN and its system of 30-odd Specialised Agencies (which among other things co-ordinate international communications) has developed to become both a motor and co-ordinator of globalisation and the increasing number of ways in which “ordinary people” can give input to global policies and decisions by using the UN knowledgeably as the instrument of peace that it was designed to be. She has recently returned from the UN where she spoke several times on a sustainable basic income for all people and met with a large number of dignitaries. Her talks are spiced with lively examples of her personal experiences at the UN.

2. The United Nations, Business and Globalisation

We don't always realise the full scope of what the UN System is and does. And yet, without the UN, international business would be sorely hampered. The UN System develops the standards and norms of our international telecommunications systems and builds infrastructure in developing countries. In fact, the UN with its 30-odd Specialised Agencies can be seen both as a motor and co-ordinator of globalisation.

Until recently, the doors of the UN have been all but closed to business. In recent years business has become one of the 9 major groups which are invited in for conversations with Governments. At the UN it is possible to meet with 192 Governments during the same conference so that having influence on global affairs is less complicated than working nationally. It is therefore useful for business to know how the UN can serve or hamper their activities and how the UN reaches decisions and how businesspeople can give input into global affairs.

Lisinka Ulatowska has been involved with the UN since 1969. She is specialised in lobbying. She will give an overview of how the UN and business can work proactively together.

3. Fearless. Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things in a World Gripped by Fear

The novel, *Fearless. Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things in a World Gripped by Fear*, provides a harrowing account of how fear takes over government policies and infects the lives of their citizens. Yet as the atmosphere of fear thickens, a growing network of “ordinary people” discovers ways of dissipating the fear, using the compelling all-win and

other cutting-edge scientific principles and deep psychological understanding. This novel leads us from students to senior citizens, from resistance fighters deep in the jungle, to Heads of Government and the UN. The inner and outer dynamics of the protagonists (many inspired by existing people) are described so vividly, that readers are able to see how they, too, can transform fear in their own personal, work and in international relationships.

Fearless combines front-line scientific information about the nature of our universe with fascinating material addressing the deepest recesses of the human soul. To be read and enjoyed by everyone keen on knowing what this world—and we ourselves—are really like.
Professor Dr. Ervin Laszlo, Founder and President of the Club of Budapest

4. A Basic Income for All People and a Marshall Plan for the Earth.

In the late 1970s a plan for *A Basic Income for All People and a Marshall Plan for our Earth* was outlined in a book by Pieter Kooistra funded by the Dutch Government. Lisinka Ulatowska was asked to discuss it with Governments and the UN Secretariat and then write a book on their views and on its possible implementation. A decade after the author's death, Lisinka Ulatowska was once more asked to present the possibility of a basic income for all people for sustainable development at the UN, where she discussed it with a number of Ministers, two Heads of Government and other dignitaries. Since then a number of individuals and groups have got together to design steps by which a basic income for all could be realized without harming the environment. This plan will involve (beside those already specialized in the field and interested world leaders) whoever is interested in participating. Since all would receive the basic income it is vital that people from all walks of life and all parts of the world help in working out its applications.

5. About Lisinka Ulatowska

Lisinka Ulatowska has a PhD in Psychology and has been associated with the United Nations since 1969, where she started out in the UN's Department for Public Information. As Co-founder and Chair of a UN NGO Task Force on Financing, she wrote *A Listing of Financing Mechanisms and their Implementation*. She has written two novels: *Samenzwering Samenspel* (in Dutch only), *Fearless. Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things in a World Gripped by Fear*. She also wrote *The Year 2000* (In English and Dutch), a book on a basic income for all and a Marshall Plan for the Earth; and a *World Citizens Manual* (available in English, Dutch, German and Chinese). Inspired by her writings, her readers founded an All Win Network, which now has members on four continents. She represents the Association of World Citizens and the Institute for Planetary Synthesis at the UN where, using a systems approach, she is specialised in lobbying for a sustainable global community which works well for all.