

Light Millennium's Annual Report-2007

Based on President's Report to the Board of Directors during the meetings and On-line correspondences and e-publications during the course of January 1 to December 31, 2007.

Prepared and Presented by:

Bircan ÜNVER, *Founding President*

Edited by:

Figen BINGÜL, *Secretary General*

From January 1 to December 31, 2007

Note: January 1 to December 31, 2007 report is a combination of previous DRAFT reports listed below and includes updates for forgotten or uncompleted items.

Ref:

- 1) Jan. 1 - April 24, 2007 Draft Report -- presented on April 24, 2007 Meeting.
- 2) April 25 - November 15, 2007 Draft Report -- presented on November 15, 2007 Meeting.
- 3) November 16 - February 18, 2008 Draft Report -- presented on February 18, 2008 via on-line.

1) January 1 - April 24, 2007

***Presented to the Board of Directors of the Light Millennium
on April 24, 2007***

- 1) I attended the UN/DPI-NGO Planning Committee Meeting on January 11, 2007, and since then serve as a member of the weekly Planning Committee weekly and also am active in the Media and Event & Journal Subcommittees at the U.N.
- 2) Attended the Non-Profit Coordination Committee's Clinic Application Meeting in Manhattan on January 16, 2007.
- 3) Worked with Prof. Paley for NYTimes Non-Profit Excellence Award; submitted the proposal in time on January 29, 2007, but is not selected.
- 4) The RUMI- Video Project did not get any funds from Turkey; thus it was re-written, worked on once again with Prof. Paley, and in particular with the encouragement of the Turkish Cultural Attaché and by the two counselors of the Turkish Mission. It was sent out in February and March 2007 to potential schools and potential co-sponsors including the UN/DPI Section. Up to date, no fund is obtained or secured for the project. Its timeline will be revised and will be re-submitted for the 2008.

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5) 990 Forms are completed. The \$350 accounting expense for H&R Block is covered by me as a donation to the organization account. And it is sent to the CHARITIES OFFICE with a \$50 check signed by the Treasurer of the organization.

6) For the 7th Anniversary, The Light Millennium's 20th issue is published as work in progress, but is not completed yet. Also the 14th issue of ISIKBINYILI.ORG is e-published. Pelin Bali is the Webmaster for this site as a volunteer.

7) As the 7th Anniversary event, there was an on-line discussion within the BoD, and as a result of it, a Selected Poetry Reading event is scheduled on June 8 with Prof. Foster.

8) For a Fundraising Event, the majority of the BoD chose to organize a dinner in the early fall.

9) I still work on a possible DERVISHES EVENT at the UN during the UN/NGO Conference for Sept. 6 or 7 in the evening partnering with INTERNATIONAL BLUE CRESCENT in Istanbul. This has been a very difficult one but still in progress

2) April 25 - November 15, 2007

Presented to the Board of Directors of the Light Millennium by Bircan Unver on November 15, 2007, NYC.

I met with advisor Barbara Grubel at the Small Administration Office for her advice. (Her advices are forwarded to the all BoD members accordingly, and will be distributed during the meeting as well.)

Based on her advice and the hand-out she gave as an example for a BUSINESS PLAN for the organization, I suggested a board meeting as soon as possible, but majority couldn't be obtained. It was decided to work on-line within the BoD. I typed and e-mailed the first chapter of the example BUSINESS PLAN as a guideline, but there was no feedback from the board and an on-line working progress could not be initiated occurred for this matter.

Despite all efforts, time, and attempts in order to collaboratively organize a dedicated program for RUMI during the 2007- UN/NGO Conference at the UN, in collaboration with International Blue Crescent (Istanbul) and World Council of Peoples for the United Nations (NY), we did not reach anywhere, and the result was mostly exhaustion and disappointment.

I have been active at the Planning Committee of the UN/DPI-NGO Annual 60th Conference as well as the related two subcommittees. I attended the Planning Committee and Media subcommittee meetings throughout summer until the end of the conference on September 7, 2007. I organized a workshop on behalf of the Light Millennium during the UN/DPI-NGO Conference, titled, "WILD CARDS." A summary of the Workshop is published on the www.undpingoconference.org web site and under the PROGRAM of the Conference which was distributed to 2500 conference attendees who were NGOs, Government Representatives, UN Agencies, and academicians. One of the most prestigious Conference Rooms of UN's, Room #1, was the venue for the Midday workshop and about 150 conference participants attended the program, and was evaluated as one of the best Midday workshops out of 33 which were organized during the 3 days of the conference.

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The organization had 4 co-sponsors for this program based on UN/DPI requirements as well as bringing in expert speakers. The related media release has been distributed to all LM e-lists and member yahoo groups.

I and Ed Foster co-produced the "RUMI: TO UNITE – THAT IS WHY WE CAME" program at Dervish Restaurant on June 8, 2007. The contents, the venue, the technical equipment, and a cake were all donations to this program. About 80 people attended the evening. The event received very good feedbacks. Figen Bingul prepared a certificate which was given to the contributors and the volunteers of the program. Figen also wrote and distributed the media coverage. The organization's media coverage was published on OYTRABZON.COM. Also the program media release was published on TURKUAZ.US web site in conjunction with the Light Millennium's publication about the event prior and after.

- CALL FOR PRESENTERS FOR A READING OF WORKS BY, AND ABOUT, MEVLANA CELALEDDIN RUMI

http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/7th_call_for_celebration.html

For Invite: **"TO UNITE - THAT IS WHY WE CAME"**

http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/7th_anniversary_invite.html

For Brief Biographies of the presenters...

http://www.lightmillennium.org/biographies/7th_ann_program_bios.html

"TO UNITE - THAT IS WHY WE CAME"

- RUMI's philosophy has had an increasing impact on American culture...

http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/7th_ann_coverage.html

- Turkuaz.us - NY: Celebration of the 800th anniversary of Rumi by Evrim Kavcar

Light Millennium program honors the grand Sufi mystic

http://www.turkuaz.us/news_det.php?newsId=727&catId=31

I taped two LMTV-UNNGO Profiles as #7 (Juan Carlos Brandt & Richard Jordan) and #8 (Sir Joan Kirby and Sherrill Kazan) at QPTV's studio for the Light Millennium TV Series. The two new series of LMTV-UNNGO profiles were produced by me, edited during the summer, and aired the last week of August and the first week of September at QPTV under the Light Millennium TV Series. In particular, transcription of #7 was published on the organization web site and news coverage was published on the UN/DPI web site about this program.

LMTV Related e-announcements were distributed for the above mentioned two programs.

I also taped two new LMTV programs on August 29, 2007 for RUMI's 800th Birthday and LMTV's 7th Anniversary at QPTV. Amish Food Market provided the reception and cake for the celebration part of the program. I obtained a volunteer crew through QPTV, and promoted the program in particular within the local media of Queens.

RUMI part of the program is in editing progress (as of November 15, 2007).

Related link/Media Release for participants of the program:

RUMI: "TO UNITE - THAT IS WHY WE CAME"

http://www.lightmillennium.org/lmtv/lmtv_7th_ann_qptv.html (*in English*)

<http://www.isikbinyili.org/docView.php?d=article&id=106> (Coverage - *in Turkish*)

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I was invited to and attended a meeting which was held by the Prime Minister of Turkey with the civil society organizations in NY. The meeting was originally designed only for the members of the Federation of the Turkish American Associations, Federation but I was invited prior the previous night by Ceyhun Erciyas, the Vice Council of Turkey. I asked 3 questions to the Prime Minister, and the Prime Minister Erdogan responded each of them. Accordingly, these questions were sent to Ambassador Nabi Sensoy based on his request via e-mail (*in Turkish*).

The Time-Line of RUMI VIDEO PRODUCTION AWARDS has been updated, and posted to the organization's web site, but no one has showed interest in order to launch this project.

I received an invitation to apply for the 2008 NY Times Company Non-Profit Management Excellence Awards, but since the organization hasn't solved any of the basic infrastructure problems up to date, I made a decision not to apply this year.

The organization's bank account at the JP Chase faced a series of fraud activities in September 2007, receiving notice letters from the Bank. The account had to be closed. The organization's very first account had been active from Nov. 1, 2002 until September 26, 2007. The closing balance is \$43.90. A new account was established with \$70 (donation by Tati Garcia) for a free of service charge for a year, and the balance of the previous account was transferred to the new one. I also made a complaint to the Police Station, and obtained a letter from the Bank that stated the fraud. Yet, no official letter or announcement about it is sent out. I made a call to the BoD for a meeting for this purpose and the majority confirmed for Nov. 15, 2007.

I sent a letter to CapitalOne on October 9, 2007, informing that the organization's bank account was closed, and they had already withdrawn more than the organization's total debt via automatic withdrawal for nearly three years. I presented a copy of this letter to Chase Bank/Lefferts Blvd. branch.

On the first week of October, the organization's only computer, iMac G5's monitor turned completely black and is not working since then. I took it to the Mac Store and B&H but they ask about \$800 fixing fee which doesn't guarantee that it is going to work or for how long if it is fixed. Another technical capacity failure came through external hard-drive which also contains most of the data from 2000 to 2005 (the hard drive--a 10G Power Book Laptop--is completely out of use). I took this to TEKSERVER and TEKSERVER also asked \$800 for DATA RECOVERY.

Since the first week of October 2007, I have been trying to solve these technical problems, but because of financial hardships, I haven't been able to solve them yet. For the same reason, the organization or I do not have a land-line. All these problems delayed the publication of the Fall-2007 issue of the Light Millennium.

The Light Millennium's Mission and my story was published on the MYCOMMITMENT.ORG web site the first week of October 2007.

During summer, I was invited to attend to a Rotary Luncheon by Kaan Soyak, and I attended it with Prof. Hayri Kilic and Kalman Angus-Clark. I also met there with Raffaello Gali. I and Kaan, had actually met and talked about forming an initiative for Turkish-Greek Synergy under the LM in 2000. Kaan Soyak had encouraged me, but was not willing to take any responsibilities for its formation and reaching out.

We revisited this issue, and this time, it appeared that Kaan Soyak is willing to incorporate with

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me and the Light Millennium for this purpose. Accordingly, I started writing her the first drafts in relation to the issue, but understood that Kaan Soyak does not wish to be active or team-up and convey its basic requirements. There wasn't any consensus reached or any further step taken. However, including the very first DRAFT of the PURPOSES of the Turkish Armenian Synergy Initiative was sent to Kaan Soyak, Hayrettin Kilic, and Kalman Angus-Clark. If there were a real collaboration towards this goal, this process would've been introduced to the Body, but there was not.

And I am aware that this cannot be formed or carried on by one person or by me. So, I stopped everything in relation to this idea.

However, based on the effect of the U.S. House of Representatives' decision on the "Armenian Genocide" claim, an alternative way and solution, in terms of promoting and seeding the idea, I updated my previously written drafts which were titled "TURKISH-ARMENIAN SYNERGY INITIATIVE" (June-July 2007). In particular, for the editing and the e-distribution of this mini-writing series, Figen has been a great asset of encouragement. I am grateful to Figen for her contribution; once again this was a proof that if we collaborate even as two people, we can make great progress towards the organization's vision.

The series have received several very encouraging supports via e-mails. The first part of it is published on MYCOMMITMENT.ORG, and the second part is published on the OYTRABZON.ORG.

The first 3 parts were completed and e-distributed over the Internet and none of these are not on the organization's website due the above mentioned technical difficulties.

Currently, I have drafted Part 4, "Purposes and Criteria of the Turkish Armenian Synergy Initiative" as a working paper which will be open to be developed and edited until all parties and main requirements come together and a consensus is achieved for it in order to formally form it. The draft is in editing progress and not ready to be presented yet.

During the Rotary Luncheon and meeting with Raffaello Galli, XANDOR Corporation, I and Raffaello also have begun working on a proposal of a 3D documentary to the United Nations. The idea was promoted during the 2007-UNNGO Conference by me and Raffaello. The DPI Representative told me that if this project came early enough to the DPI, it could've been included in the 2007 Conference. Based on the positive feedbacks about the project, I and Raffaello are planning to develop a joint proposal for the 2008 UNNGO Conference for Paris, France. The Conference will be dedicated to Human Rights in conjunction with the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Human Rights Declaration, and the 3D documentary concept will be focusing on two countries which have been dealing greatly with human rights issues.

Except my very first drafts and an idea for Turkish-Armenian Synergy Initiative, all ideas and progress were reflected to the BoD and AB of the organization prior and after.

On July 30, 2007, I attended to the ***Informal Thematic Debate On Climate Change as a Global Challenge***, and on October 4 and 5, 2007, to the ***High Level Dialogue on Inter-religious and Intercultural Understanding & Cooperation for Peace*** which were organized by the United Nations – General Assembly 61st Session at the HQ of the United Nations, NYC.

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During the summer, Figen Bingul, Sam Paley and Akif Kirecci were in Turkey, and Ed Foster was too busy. Thus, there wasn't any meeting realized or a real collaboration within the BoD. However, I had an intern for the UN, Annelle Sheline, who helped with the transcriptions of three UNNGO profiles for the website.

Overall, Bircan has crewed with some QPTV Producers for various studio tapings such as "Democracy in Crisis," "Animal Network," and Lonnie Heggins's shows in order to establish a crew support for the LMTV.

I proposed Prof. Sultan Catto to collaborate for a dedication program for RUMI & CLARKE at the beginning of October, and Sultan confirmed it. The first OPEN CALL was sent out. Once again, Figen has been a great support for finalizing my draft and its e-distribution.

Prof. Sam Paley proposed to organize an event on Archeology on Dec. 20 or the first week of Jan., but I did not think the timing is good in order to reach out well and bring in enough audience. Further, if I can afford through her my freelance job, I may not be in NY during this time, so she I couldn't commit myself.

Overview of LM from April 25 to November 15, 2007

E-PUBLICATIONS:

LIGHTMILLENNIUM.ORG

7th Anniversary, Spring 2007, #20th Issue

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UPDATES on the Lightmillennium.org: The last week of August and the first week of December 2007.

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TURKISHGREEKSYNERGY.NET (No activity in 2007)

LIGHT MILLENNIUM TV SERIES at Queens Public TV ("LMTV") - 2007

Title 1) A Selection of Turkish Poetry: YASAM, ASK, OLUM Uzerine (On Life, Love and Death), June 2007, Produced, Directed, and Presented by Bircan Unver. Language: Turkish.

Volunteer crew provided by Bircan from QPTV: Rene Valdivia, Lonnie Feggings, Mel Berkowitz

Sponsors: QPTV provided studio with 3 cameras, and editing suite for post production which was edited, completed and handed-in by Bircan. Language: English

Crew meal and tapes were provided by the Light Millennium TV.

Title 2) UN/NGO Profiles #7: Juan Carlos Brandt & Richard Jordan - On "How Climate Change Impacts Us All," On the 2007 UNDP/NGO Conference -1

Volunteer crew provided by Bircan: Garo Alexanian, Mel Berkowitz, Lonnie Feggings, and Interns of QPTV.

Language: English

For coverage at the UNDP/NGO CONFERENCE web site:

<http://www.un.org/dpi/ngosection/conference/Media.htm>

Title 3) UN/NGO Profiles #8: Joan Kirby & Sherill Kazan - On "How Climate Change Impacts Us All," On the 2007 UNDP/NGO Conference -2

Sponsors: QPTV provided studio with 3 cameras, and edited at QPTV-Editing Suite, and promoted by the organization. Crew meal and tapes were provided by the Light Millennium TV.

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Language: English

Title 4) Highlights from the 2006 Arthur C. Clarke Awards Ceremony (videotaped by Bircan on October 3, 2006 at the Cosmos Club in W.D.C., and also edited by Bircan at QPTV Editing suite during Fall-2007. Bircan is mainly one person crew for this program videotaping and post-production. Handed-in to QPTV in Fall-2007.

Sponsor: The Light Millennium TV

Language: English

For the Light Millennium TV Program, Bircan is the one who mainly donated her time, labor, skills and her own network. She volunteered to help others in order to provide crew. For studio taping for the above mentioned programs she helped other QPTV producers' studio tapings. Further, she also contributed her professional and technical skills for pre-production, production and post production of each program by providing content to the LMTV. And, she has promoted the LMTV programs over the Internet and e-publishing transcriptions or media releases or both on the organization's website based on available technical equipment and communication capacity of the organization.

EVENTS:

***RUMI: "TO UNITE - THAT IS WHY WE CAME" - 1**

Selected Poetry Readings from Mevlana Celaledin RUMI

A Joint Celebration of Mevlana Celaledin RUMI's 800th Birthday & The 7th Anniversary of the Light Millennium

Date: Friday, June 8, 2007

Venue: DERVISH Restaurant, NYC

Presenters:

Ali KAHYA, Kalman Kamal ud Din ANGUS-CLARK, Christopher ARABADJIS, Kamal AYYILDIZ, Russell DAISEY and Dr. Judy KURIANSKY, Alberto O. CAPPAS, Sultan CATTO, Edward FOSTER, John HIGH & Andrea LIBIN, Michael LEVY, (via his poem, presented by Russell Daisey), Timothy LIU, Madeline MILLAN, Esra MIRZE, Sharon OLINKA, Simon PETTET, TAMIR, and Ugur UGURAL.

Volunteers:

Aysen Candaner, Nivedita Chaprandra, Funda Erol, Petek Mete, Annelie Sheline, Ilkan Taskin, and Baris Unver

In-Kind Donations:

Ismail Aral, manager of the Dervish Restaurant and Zeytinia Fine Food.

Open Call to the Program:

http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/rumi_clarke_call_immediate.html

Invitation to the program:

http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/rumi_clarke_invite_dec5_07.html

Invitation also could be seen at MYCOMMITMENT.ORG

<http://www.mycommitment.org/node/1451>

***RUMI: "TO UNITE - THAT IS WHY WE CAME" - 2**

Selected Poetry Readings from Mevlana Celaledin RUMI

Video Taping at Queens Public Television - Studio/Time Warner with special invited guests for the taping.

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Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2007

Participants:

Kalman ANGUS-CLARK, Sultan CATTO, Russell DAISEY - Juli COOPER, TAMIR, Ugur UGURAL, Bircan ÜNVER

Music by: Ali KAHYA, Ali Kahya and also Nilufer CIGRIKCI

In-Kind Donations for Reception:

AMISH MARKET QUEENS - THE SHOPS AT ATLAS PARK

Studio, 4 camera and all technical equipment provided by QPTV based on Bircan's capacity as well as 6 crew members for the taping.

***MIDDAY WORKSHOP - On Wednesday, 5 September 2007**

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Conference Room 1, at the HQ of the United Nations, NYC.

The Wild Cards in Climate Change: Weather Warfare, Geo-engineering and ENMOD http://www.un.org/dpi/ngosection/conference/4_Wild_Cards.htm

Sponsored by The Light Millennium

Co-sponsored by the Campaign for the Earth, The Ribbon International, Peace Action, Peace Caucus, and The Turkish Cultural Center, NY.

This workshop discussed military weapons designed to intentionally modify the climate and weather, earth systems, and/or trigger seismic events as part of a strategic or tactical war. Environmental warfare is almost always a violation of the 1978 UN Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques. Geo-engineering projects, such as dumping iron in the oceans to stimulate plankton growth and sequester carbon or creating a cloud with persistent jet contrails to increase the albedo (reflectivity) of the planet, could have far-reaching impacts on humans, animals, and plants.

Moderator: Joanne Fleming Valin, Campaign for the Earth, Canadian

Speakers:

Rosalind Peterson, President, Agriculture Defense Coalition

Pauline Cantwell, Peace Action

Allan Buckmann, California State Fish and Game Department, Retired

Zafer Ayvaz, Editor, Ecology Magazine, and President of the Environmental Research and Protection Agency, Turkey

***RUMI & CLARKE: TWO UNIVERSAL MEN: RUMI**

A Dedication & Joint Celebration of Mevlana Celaleddin RUMI's 800th Birthday in conjunction with "Seb'i Arus" & Sir Arthur C. CLARKE's 90th Birthday

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2007

Time: 7:00 to 9:30 PM.

Venue: The Graduate School and University Center - The City University of New York

Address: 365 Fifth Avenue, 4th Floor, The Science Center, Room# 4104
New York, NY 10016-4309

Presenters (in alphabetic order):

Emily ALP, Stanley BARKAN, Guzin BIRO, Sultan CATTO, Aleksey DAYEN, Medine GUL, Felicity HARLEY (PowerPoint), Evgin HEATH, Jamal JALILIAN-MARIAN, Richard J. RAPAPORT, TAMIR, Bircan UNVER (PowerPoint), James Clement van PELT (PowerPoint)

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Music by: Ali KAHYA & Yusuf KARİPEK, Ney

Sponsors: Venue and Reception provided by the Graduate Center - CUNY

Cake for 100 guests provided by Humeyra Kocak

80 silk ties and scarf (40+40) provided to all presenters and attendees of the program by Richard J. Rapoport.

Co-Producers: Bircan Ünver & Prof. Sultan Catto

Organized by: Light Millennium in collaboration with The Graduate School and University Center - The City University of New York

COLLABORATED INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, COSPONSORS:

-Queens Public Television, For the Light Millennium TV Series

-Department of Public Information of the United Nations, UNDPI-NGO Conference - From Jan to September 2007.

- UNNGO Committee on Mental Health/UN-Church Center - April 12, 2007 for "Promoting Psychosocial Well-Being Globally" promoted the program as well as contributed to the content of the program via inviting and participation by Mr. Temur Tuzecan, Director of the Communication, Hurriyet Daily News Paper, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Graduate Center – CUNY, Two Universal Men: Rumi & Clarke, Dec. 5, 2007

- Campaign for the Earth, Sept. 5, 2007,UNNGO Conference

- The Ribbon International, Sept. 5, 2007,UNNGO Conference

- Peace Action, Sept. 5, 2007,UNNGO Conference

- Peace Caucus, Sept. 5, 2007,UNNGO Conference

- The Turkish Cultural Center, NY, Sept. 5, 2007,UNNGO Conference

DONORS & IN KIND DONATIONS:

-Dervish Restaurant: – Venue, projector, screen and sound system for RUMI program, on June 8, 2007

-Amish Fine Food -: Cake for 80 people for RUMI program, June 8, 2007, Dervish restaurant, NYC.

-QPTV Studio: with 4 camera, and 7 volunteer crew members for the Light Millennium's 7th Anniversary and RUMI's 800th Birth Year Celebration at QPTV Studio taping and facilities on August 29, 2007

Atlas Market, Queens and Amish Fine Food: Reception and cake for 40 including presenters, crew and invited guests of the August 29, 2007 reception and celebration program.

Richard J. Rapoport: Donated 80 Silk scarf and ties to the presenters and attendees of the TWO UNIVERSAL MEN Program at the GC-CUNY for the Dec. 5, 2007 program.

Graduate Center, CUNY, Physics Department: – Provided venue for the Dec. 5, 2007 program and reception.

Humeyra Kocak: Donated the cake for the Dec. 5, 2007 program.

PUBLICATIONS ABOUT THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM:

UN/DPI-NGO Annual 60th Conference PROGRAM: I, both as the member of the Planning Committee and two subcommittees and the program about the Midday Workshop panel titled, "WILD CARDS IN CLIMATE CHANGE" on Sept. 5, 2007 which I organized on behalf of the Light Millennium with 4 co-sponsoring organizations.

UN/DPI-NGO Annual 60th Conference – FINAL REPORT reflects more references about Light Millennium's contribution to the conference with the UNNGO Profiles TV

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program and its e-publication of the transcription. Also, the FINAL REPORT has about 3 pages report on the "WILD CARDS in CLIMATE CHANGE."

<http://www.undpingoconference.org>

FINAL REPORT of the 2007 UN/DPI-NGO Conference:

<http://www.un.org/dpi/ngosection/conference/pdfs/Final%20Report%20web.pdf>

Turkuaz.us. NY:The Wild Cards in Climate Change

A workshop on Weather Warfare, Geoengineering and Enmod

http://www.turkuaz.us/news_det.php?newsId=842&catId=31

UNDPINGOCONFERENCE.ORG web site published a summary of the UN/NGO Profiles #7 which I produced for the Light Millennium TV Series.

TurkishNY.com published an extensive interview with me on September 8, 2007 and they published the LMTV/RUMI taping at QPTV.

IUMEZUSA.ORG published the media release of the "RUMI & CLARKE: Two Universal Men" program.

Looking back on the celebration of Two Universal Men: RUMI & CLARKE

http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/rumi_clarke_about_dec5.html

Anatolian News Agency and many Turkish daily newspapers, websites and by a few TV Channels that includes TRT-International covered the "RUMI & CLARKE: TWO UNIVERSAL MEN" program.

Yahogroups who e-distributed all or some of the e-announcements and media releases of Lightmillennium.org or Isikbinyili.org or both during 2007:

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Bircan Unver, Tomris Azeri, Figen Bingul, Annelie Sheline

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3) 15 November 2007 16 – December 31, 2007.
*Presented to the Board of Directors of the Light Millennium
on February 18, 2008*

4th Part of Turkish-Armenian Synergy was completed, and sent out. Emily Alp helped with the editing of Part 4. This one also got attention from the UN/Civil Society Section Chief, and he suggested me to contact with Turkish and Armenian Missions in order to organize a forum at the U.N. based on my proposal. I seek potentials to organize a Forum at the U.N. with participants from both communities.

RUMI & CLARKE: TWO UNIVERSAL MEN program for Dec. 5, 2007:

*Call and Announcements were sent out prior to the event. Emily Alp wrote the coverage about the event; I distributed and posted it on the LM via a temporary Fetch/FTP program. It is also published on the website MYCOMMITMENT.ORG. Brief coverage about the program by Anatolian News Agency has appeared almost on all main stream media including websites of daily newspapers as well as TRT and several other independent websites.

*A total of 80 silk ties and scarves were donated, to be given as a gift to all presenters and the attendees of the program by Richard J. Rapaport, who was also part of the program.

*Cake was donated for the program by Humeyra Kocak, a volunteer NY representative of the Light Millennium.

*Presenters of the program were Emily Alp, Stanley Barkan, Guzin Biro, Sultan Catto, Aleksey Dayen, Medine Gul, Felicity Harley (PowerPoint), Evgin Heath, Jamal Jalilian-Marian, Richard J. Rapaport, TAMIR, Bircan Unver (PowerPoint), James Clement van Pelt (PowerPoint). Music was provided by Ali Kahya & Yusuf Karipek.

*Reception and venue was provided by Prof. Sultan Catto who also provided a few presenters to the program and two volunteers.

*Volunteers of the program were Emily Alp (Photo), Gokce Alp (Video), Merve Arabaci, Fatos Erol, Melek Ceviz & Medine Gul, Yasemin Gurcan, and Levent Kurt.

***For the coverage or more info about the program:**

http://lightmillennium.org/events/rumi_clarke_about_dec5.html

September 2007 – QPTV issued a Lottery Application for all series' weekly or monthly TV slots. Since 2000, LM has not entered the lottery for the Light Millennium TV series for because of the lack of funds and human resources in order to provide monthly regular TV programs. I, as the LMTV Executive Producer and Director have chosen to produce Special TV programs for the Light Millennium TV at QPTV instead of having a monthly series.

Lightmillennium.org website: After the 8th Anniversary issue publication, I made several updates with including the June 8, 2008 Rumi event coverage, QPTV-August 29, 2007 Special Taping and Program, and LMTV/UNNGO Profiles and the full version transcription of the UNNGO-Profiles#7. Further, two individual updates were made during the first week of Dec. 2007 in conjunction with the TWO UNIVERSAL PROGRAM on Dec. 5th 2007. Besides the above updates, there has not been published a new full issue due to financial problems and lack

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of technical equipments.

However, LM and ISIKBINYILI activities have been promoted over the Internet via e-lists and various yahoo groups, some of which could not be reflected on the website, such as the program "WILD CARDS" at the United Nations on September 5, 2007.

Letter to the NY Charities and Albany Office was sent on December 22, 2007 with Figen's and Sam's great support.

I sent 11 selected quotes as New Year wishes to all electronic mailing lists of the organization and the yahoogroups of which I am a member, and received spontaneous several "thank you" e-mails between Dec. 24 and 27, 2007

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