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**QUADRENNIAL REPORT OF
THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM ORGANIZATION**
2006-2009 Session
Associated To The
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Effective on December 12, 2005
<http://lightmillennium.org>

I / General information

1.* Name of organization and acronym: The Light Millennium ("LM").

A not-for-profit multi-media and culture organization, officially formed in 2001. Provides an international platform for the free expression of ideas and experiences in order to foster understanding and end prejudice. As an innovative alternative multi-media (with online publications, Internet, television, and public events) and arts-culture organization, the LM crosses borders to conduct research and to compile and publish information about art, literature, and global issues, regardless of age, gender, education, ethnicity, or cultural background. The overall aim is to create an archive for our current common consciousness.

For detailed profile of the organization: http://lightmillennium.org/about/brochure_2009.html

2. Name of person responsible for supervising your organization's evaluation until the DPI/NGO final decision. Any further correspondence regarding the 2006-2009 evaluation will be sent to the addressed below:

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3. Country or countries where the NGO is registered as a Non-Profit Organization:

New York State, USA

4.* What is the geographical scope of your organization (check one)?

Local (proceed to question 6) National (proceed to question 6)

International (proceed to question 5)

- In terms of Light Millennium TV Programs at Queens Public TV, Channels #34, 35, 56 & 57: Local

- In terms of speakers/presenters or content of the Public Events and venues of the programs:

International and Local

- In terms of e-publications: Local, nation-wide, and international

<http://lightmillennium.org>: e-published 21 issues; has been visited in more than 136 countries, with participants from all walks of life globally.

<http://webstats.motigo.com/s?tab=1&link=3&id=3502687&cou=all>

(A free stats that under "Art and culture" general category).

Organization's webhosting company provides annual stats, which is built in the server that is generated by [Webalizer Version 2.01](#)> <http://www.lightmillennium.org/webalizer/web/>

<http://isikbinyili.org>: in Turkish. Has been visited in 59 countries, and its content contributors are from USA, Turkey, Europe, and other parts of the world depending on the dedication issue.

5.* In how many countries is the organization implementing its programs and activities?

-It holds its programs and activities mainly in NY metro area. It has also organized some events in Canada, New Jersey and Connecticut in the past. Besides, the organization has local and international content contributors from USA, Canada, Australia, England, France, Germany, Greece, Turkey, S. Cyprus, Qatar, Russia, Asia Pacific-Sri Lanka, India, and Japan. It collaborates with universities, academicians, non-profits, and professionals globally depending on the promoted issues.

6.* What is the estimated number of individual members in the organization?

- No membership is required and it is a non-restricted community.

- a) **Individual content & volunteer contributors:** Total number of volunteer representatives, volunteer content contributors for e-publications (both in English and Turkish), volunteer contributors to public events, and volunteer crew for the taping of Light Millennium TV programs (local, nationwide & internationally): **412 (Attachment#1)**

Content contributors and total URL or html web pages since 2006:

Lightmillennium.Org: **148 (Attachment#2)**

Isikbinyili.Org: **208 (Attachment#3)**

There are more than 900 volunteer contributors for content and programs up to date since 2000.

- b) **Number of email recipients of the organization:** between 30,000 and 50,000--depending on whether the announcement is in Turkish or English. We send e-announcements, media releases, e-invitations, or open calls for participation to reach out.

7.* What is the estimated number of people the organization reaches each year through its activities?

Light Millennium TV Programs - LMTV <<http://lightmillennium.org/lmtv/list5.html>> broadcasts on four channels on Queens Public Television (qptv.org, Flushing, New York). QPTV has a potential viewership of nearly 1.5 million people in Queens, whom LMTV programs may potentially reach.

Main web site of the organization: Lightmillennium.Org – The number of annual hits has been between 10 and 16 million during the last four years.

The number of annual visitors was between 550,000 and 950,000 during the last four years (<http://www.lightmillennium.org/webalizer/web/>)

Lightmillennium.Org (the main web site) receives actual IP visitors from more than 136 countries in 6 continents (<http://webstats.motigo.com/s?tab=1&link=3&id=3502687&cou=all>)

The top 10 countries that visit the main site: **US, Turkey, Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, Sri Lanka, India, France, Australia, the Netherlands .**



Isikbinyili.Org (in Turkish) is visited in more than 63 countries
 (http://webstats.motigo.com/s?tab=1&link=3&id=3971573&cou=all)

The top 10 countries that visit the main site: **Turkey, US, Germany, Canada, United Kingdom, France, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Switzerland, the Netherlands .**



The average of visitors per month is 2200, and the average of hits per month is 30,000 (startlogic.com)

Webalizer/Graphics are attached for the statistics of the annual total visitors and hits for the main website of the organization since 2006.

The organization reaches 350 to 450 people through public events annually.

8.* Please provide a brief and accurate description of the organization’s mission statement.

MISSION OF THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM (LM)

http://lightmillennium.org/lm_mission.html

a) To provide an international platform for the free expression of ideas and experiences, in order to foster a global connection among all people, b) to engender harmony and synergy among the nations of the world, c) to promote social welfare for the people of Turkey, Greece, and the United States, d) to research, compile, and publish information concerning art, literature, and ideas about the future, e) to provide a medium for the exchange of ideas for the purpose of facilitating the communication of information, f) to promote the theory and practice of good government and good citizenship, g) to unite individuals in the bonds of friendship, fellowship, and mutual understanding, and h) to provide a forum for discussions of all matters of public interest, sectarian religion alone excepted.

Furthermore, the Light Millennium has made an open on-line proposal for a new initiative titled, **“Turkish Armenian Synergy.”**

III / Program 2006-2009

13. Please describe up to four major activities and events organized by the UN (or its agencies) you attended over the past few years:

Event/activity	Issue(s)	Date
UNDPI NGO	DPI-NGO - Annual Conferences	3 full days of participation to the 2005, 2006 & 2007 Conferences.
Organized by: The President of General Assembly	"Informal Interactive Hearings With Representatives of Civil Society, NGOs, and the Private Sector on the Least Developed Countries"	22 June 2006
GA - HL Dialogue	"Climate Change as a Global Challenge"	July 31, 2007
UNODA	"Voices of Experience" - Panel Event on the UN and Nuclear Disarmament"	7 May 2009

14. Over the last years, please describe the major UN-related activities and events you organized and indicate in the far left column if you have enclosed any material on your organization. Three samples (brochures, reports, CD-ROMs, videos, DVDs, websites, press release, flyer) are required to complete your report.

Attache d sample √	Events	Issue(s)	Date(s)	Participants (compulsory)
<input type="checkbox"/> *1	"UN Vision and Development Goals Speaks Through the Arts/ Annual UNDP/ NGO Conference	59th	7 September 2006	75
<input type="checkbox"/> *2 **2	"The Wild Cards in Climate Change: Weather Warfare, Geo-engineering and ENMOD" Annual UNDP/ NGO Conference	60th	5 September 2007	150+
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-
Attached sample √	Media-related activities	Issue(s)	Date(s)	Participants (compulsory)
<input type="checkbox"/> *3	UNNGO Profiles – 7 episodes and featured 10 UN/NGO Profiles http://lightmillennium.org/unngo_profiles/list.html	2006, 2007	Shown on 4 channels on QPTV (*3)	QPTV potentially reaches 1.5 million people who live in Queens.
<input type="checkbox"/> *4	Other conceptually related Light Millennium TV Programs such as: "On <i>Overthrow</i> : America's Regime Change From Hawaii to Iraq" with Stephen KINZER" (2006); "RUMI: To Unite – That is Why We Came" (2008); "I Dream,	2006 to 2009	on 4 channels on QPTV	QPTV potentially reaches 1.5 million people

	Therefore I Am" (2008); "YUNUS EMRE: Contemporary of RUMI" (2009); "A Young Cellist: Achilles ECOS" (2009), and "FRANCIS BACON - A Centenary Retrospective: "Humans are violent" (2009). http://www.lightmillennium.org/lmtv/list_04.htm			who live in Queens
Attached sample ✓	Training	Issue(s)	Date(s)	Participants (compulsory)
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<input type="checkbox"/> -	-	-	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/> -	-	-	-	-
Attached sample ✓	Publications	Issue(s)	Date(s)	Circulation (compulsory)
<input type="checkbox"/> ✓✓ Webalizer (Stats included at the end of this form.)	- <u>6th Anniversary, 17th Issue: Choice for Humanity</u> - <u>Summer-2006, 18th Issue & UNDPI-59th Conference Related Updates - August 31, 2006</u> - <u>Fall 2006, 19th Issue dedicated to: Human Security for ALL</u>	#17 #18 #19	2006	Annual total IP visitors= 1) 842,803 Dec.2005-Nov.2006) ✓2) 940,856 Sept.2006-Aug.2007
<input type="checkbox"/> ✓Webalizer	- <u>Dedicated To: Unity within self, within country, and within the globe.</u> http://lightmillennium.org/index22.html	#20	2007	Annual total IP visitors= 1,008,526 Apr.2007-March2008
<input type="checkbox"/> ✓ Webalizer 2008 Jan to June 2009 & ✓*5	Media releases, e-invitations, and events coverage for LMTV, Public Events, or for E-Publications are e-published and announced through the Internet. Some of these are available on-line under the related subdirectory as: EVENTS http://lightmillennium.org/events/all.html http://lightmillennium.org/events/2007_08_list.html http://lightmillennium.org/events/2006_list.html LMTV http://lightmillennium.org/lmtv/list5.html Current issue: Dedicated to: World March for Peace and Non-Violence http://lightmillennium.org/	# # Issues #20 & #21 combined	2006 2007 2008 2009	Each announcement is sent through Internet to more than 50,000 e-addresses mainly in English and/or Turkish.

***1) Report on:**

"U.N. Vision and Millennium Development Goals Speak Through the Arts."

by Arielle MESSUTI

Special Poetry Program - September 7, 2006 - United Nations - NYC

http://lightmillennium.org/undpingo_59_poetry/amessuti_ngo_59th_poetry.html

***2) Report on:**

"The Wild Cards in Climate Change:

Weather Warfare, Geo-engineering and ENMOD" by Keyvan AARABI

http://lightmillennium.org/21st_22nd/wildcards_report_2007.html

****2) Speeches are available on line:**

-For Prof Zafer Ayvaz's Presentation>

-For Rosalind Peterson's presentation>

-For Pauline Cantwell's presentation>

-For Allan Buckman's presentation>

3*) Transcriptions or brief information of the UNNGO Profiles are available on line based on the 2006 and 2006 UNDPI NGO Annual Conferences:

http://lightmillennium.org/unngo_profiles/list.html

***4) Light Millennium TV Programs – Airing dates, brief information, media releases, or references to the actual programs could be found at:**

http://www.lightmillennium.org/lmtv/list_04.html

<http://lightmillennium.org/lmtv/list5.html>

LMTV Videography:

http://lightmillennium.org/bu_videography.html

***5) Current: Issues #20 & #21 combined, dedicated to:**

"World March for Peace and Non-Violence." <http://lightmillennium.org>

15. Please provide us with more information about the three attached samples that illustrate your organization's activities since 2006.

-Online Publications: a) lightmillennium.org in English, b) isikbinyili.org in Turkish. 8 issues e-published under isikbinyili.org since January 2006, and 19th issue of the Isikbinyili.Org is work in progress. c) Turkishgreesynergy.net in English & Turkish with different contents in each language. 2 issues in each language, 4 in total, and there is no new activity on this website since 2006. However, the organization aims to reactivate this initiative along with the newly proposed one, Turkish-Armenian Synergy when the required conditions are met.

Sample articles:

UNNGO Briefings - March 2, 2006: Freedom of expression today in Denmark is not what it used to be...

http://lightmillennium.org/2006_17th/mburcharth_cartoon.html

The Role of the Media in Advancing Cross-Cultural Understanding

http://lightmillennium.org/2006_17th/dpingo_briefing_march2_06.html

We know that intercultural and interreligious dialogue is not a luxury...

http://lightmillennium.org/2006_17th/joan_kirby_dialogue.html

UNNGO Briefings – March 8, 2006: Observance of International Women's Day:

"World is Ready for Woman"

http://lightmillennium.org/2006_17th/dpi_women_march8_06.html

Why 'All Nuclear' are backed by governments but not by private companies?

http://lightmillennium.org/2006_18th/nuclear_may4_06_panel.html

"We have launched Peace Boat US, in partnership with the Hague Appeal for Peace."

http://lightmillennium.org/2006_18th/aboehm_peaceboatus.html

"The truth was that there were no weapons of mass destruction..."

<http://lightmillennium.org/index19.html>

As of full issues:

1) Lightmillennium.Org –Fall 2006, #19th Issue. Dedicated to: Human Security for All.

<http://lightmillennium.org/index21.html>

- Lightmillennium.Org – 17th Issue, 2006. Dedicated to: Choice for Humanity.

<http://lightmillennium.org/index19.html>

- Lightmillennium.Org – 21st and 22nd Issues combined, 2009. Dedicated to: World March for Peace and Nonviolence. <http://lightmillennium.org>,

2- Light Millennium TV (LMTV): Highlighting independent issues on literature, poetry, art, culture, UN-NGO Profiles, global peace, and freedom of expression. As monthly series on Queens Public TV between 2000 and 2007, and under “special programs” from 2008 to present. 63 programs in total: mostly in English; a few in Turkish. LM has also sponsored 11 other programs under LMTV@QPTV, which is also a potential channel for other NGOs’ who wish to reach out to the Queens community. This channel is open for organizations or institutions that could provide either a min. of 26 or 27 minutes or 56 or 57 min. of edited and ready to air program/s on a mini-DV format. The programs have to be re-formatted according to QPTV’s regulations, and could be sponsored for airing under LMTV at QPTV. Since 2006, LMTV produced, aired, and promoted **17** independent programs.

<http://lightmillennium.org/lmtv/list5.html>

http://lightmillennium.org/bu_videography.html

3- Events: Since 2006 LM has organized 16 events in collaboration with several major universities, local and international NGOs, and non-profits. For most programs, in-kinds sponsorships were obtained such as venue, reception, speaker’s air-fair, and accommodation from private sector as well as individual donors:

a) Highlights from the “Turkey Decoded with Ambassador Ann Dismorr” Programs

http://lightmillennium.org/21st_22nd/dismorr_world_is_watching.html /or

http://lightmillennium.org/21st_22nd/dismorr_summary_march20.pdf

(with media coverage, volunteer and collaborators credits)

b) Highlights from the “Summer’s End with Adalet Agaoglu” programs:

http://lightmillennium.org/21st_22nd/aagaoglu_report.html

c) Yunus Emre: "The visit to a heart is best of all..."

http://lightmillennium.org/21st_22nd/emilyalp_yunusemre.html

More samples are available on-line: <http://lightmillennium.org/events/all.html>.

***4) President’s Report on the Activities and Programs of the organization for 2006, 2007 & 2008 are available on-line:**

*S.2 http://lightmillennium.org/501_c_3/2006_president_report.pdf

*S.2 http://lightmillennium.org/501_c_3/2007_annual_report.pdf

*S.2 http://lightmillennium.org/501_c_3/2008_president_report.pdf

Samples	S.1	S.2	S.3
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<p>Type of support (video, DVD, CD-Rom, website, brochure, newsletter, flyer) On-Line Available</p>	<p>EVENTS http://lightmillennium.org/events/all.html http://lightmillennium.org/events/2007_08_list.html http://lightmillennium.org/events/2006_list.html LMTV (1 video sample) http://lightmillennium.org/lmtv/list5.html Current issue: Dedicated to: World March for Peace and Non-Violence http://lightmillennium.org/ http://isikbinyili.org (in Turkish)</p>	<p>The organization's "Annual Report" of the 2006, 2007 and 2008 (*4)</p>	<p>E-publications: Both English and Turkish, average 3-4 times since 2006. LMTV Programs: 17 independent television programs since 2006. LMTV Videography http://www.lightmillennium.org/bu_videography.html EVENTS since #16 public programs http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/2006_list.html http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/2006_nuclear_mrelease.html http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/2007_08_list.html http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/all.html</p>
<p>Where to find it (mailed, faxed, emailed, online access) (If more samples required, accordingly samples of the e-distributions over the Internet could be sent. Regardless, those were also sent to the DPI/NGO Section in conjunction to each program's announcement.)</p>			
<p>Year and frequency</p>	<p>Circulation (compulsory) - E-publications: 3-4 times a year -Events: 3-6 times a year -LMTV: 3-4 new programs each year</p>		

Circulation (compulsory) (On-Line)	The organization issues media releases, open calls or open e-invitations for each new issue or LMTV or public or UN related programs, and distributes it over the Internet from 30000 to 50000 (depending on the program language) e-addresses globally. Also puts in effort to make it available on its website/s.		
Title (In addition to given responses to the Q#15, please see attachment #1 and 2.)	Attachment# 2 (For this term, as total 148 individual titles and, URL/html pages are available on Lightmillennium.Org in English) Attachment# 3 (For this term, as total 208 individual titles, and URL pages are available on Isikbinyili.Org in Turkish)		
Topic	Attachment# 2 Attachment# 3 (same as above)		

17. Do you develop partnerships with other NGOs?

No Yes (please specify how & with whom):

2006: UN/DPI-NGO Annual 59th Conference

For the "UN Visions and Development Goals Speak through Arts"

The Light Millennium sponsored the program, and collaborated with the following organizations as co-sponsors:

- Communication Coordination Committee for the UN, NY

- International Blue Crescent, Istanbul, Turkey

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

2006: One of the co-sponsors of the following program during the UN/DPI-NGO Annual 59th Conference:

Midday NGO Workshop: "**Model Partnerships for Youth: Education, Business and Technology Projects to further Peace, Well-being and Community Action and Resilience.**"

Sponsored by the International Association of Applied Psychology

2006: TVE Asia Pacific: Moving Images, Moving People

http://lightmillennium.org/2006_18th/ngunawardene_tve_asia.html

2006: Centre for International Peace-Building, England The Nuclear Fuel Debate in the

Context of Environmental Security

http://lightmillennium.org/2006_18th/hrapp_iran_security_p1.html

2006: Why AIDS?, Clinton Foundation

http://lightmillennium.org/2006_18th/clinton_why_aids.html

MyCommitment.Org - Clinton Foundation (on MyCommitment.Org: *Two Universal Men; Turkish-Armenian Synergy open proposal, the organization mission and Bircan's profile*)
- LM also published banner of the MYCommitment.Org on its home page.

2007: UNNGO Conference: "The Wild Cards in Climate Change: Weather Warfare, Geo-Engineering and ENMOD". Department of Public Information, United Nations, Non-Governmental Organizations – 60th Annual Conference – New York, Midday Workshop – The Light Millennium sponsored the program, collaborated with the following NGOs and Non-Profit organizations as co-sponsors for the above titled program:

Peace Action, Peace Caucus; The Turkish Cultural Center, NY; Campaign for the Earth; and The Ribbon International.

<http://www.un.org/dpi/ngosection/annualconfs/60/>

2007, 2008 & 2009: Member or co-chair of the Planning Committee of the Media/ICT Working Group, NGO Committee on Mental Health for its annual programs. Contributed to the contents of the programs, their reach-outs, and was the main photographer of the each program. (**Attachment#4, 5, 6**)

2008: Sarvodaya Movement – Sri Lanka - via participation of the President of the Sarvodaya Movement Dr. A.T. Ariyaratne's from Sri Lanka to the program:

"Global Well Being and the Media" program at the UN Church Center on April 10, 2008.

(**Attachment#5**)

2008: Anuvrat Global Organization

International Conference on Nonviolence and Peace Action, Jaipur, India

<http://www.anuvibha.in/6th-ICPNA-GERNEALINFO.htm>

The organization was presented by Bircan Ünver during the conference. She was:

- Panelist during the Inaugural Meeting

- Key Note Speaker at the 3rd Plenary Session of the Conference which was titled "**Culture of Nonviolence, Shared Cultures and Universal Culture.**" She presented a speech on November 11, 2008, titled "**Under the Sun: A Shared Ground & Shared Future.**"

http://www.lightmillennium.org/21st_22nd/unver_underthesun.html

Furthermore, Bircan received two awards during the conference:

1) Peace Worker Award given by Anuvrat Organization

2) Honorary Guest Award given by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kamal, Former President of India

2009: UNNGO Conference in Mexico: One of the co-sponsors for the proposed afternoon workshop project which titled, "Generating a global consciousness in favor of peace and nonviolence through The World March," sponsored by World Without Wars (Mundo sin Guerras).

<http://www.theworldmarch.org/index.php?secc=MSG>

Since 2006, LM collaborated with the following universities for open to public and free programs:

<http://lightmillennium.org/events/all.html>

- Columbia University (in 2006, 2008, 2009)

- CUNY Graduate Center (in 2006, 2007)

- Yale University, 2009

- Princeton University, 2009

- New York University, 2009

"Two Universal Men: Rumi & Clarke" (2007)

http://lightmillennium.org/events/rumi_clarke_invite_dec5_07.html (*Media Release*)

http://lightmillennium.org/events/rumi_clarke_about_dec5.html (*Highlights*)

"Yunus Emre: Contemporary Turkey" with Prof. Talat Halman

http://lightmillennium.org/events/yemre_mr_oct27_08.html (Media Release)

"Turkey Decoded" with Ambassador Ann Dismorr

http://lightmillennium.org/events/adismorr_turkeydecoded_mr.html (Media Release)

"Summer's End" with Adalet Agaoglu

http://lightmillennium.org/21st_22nd/aagaoglu_report.html (Media Release)

(#7 Program attached.)

In addition, through LMTV's "UNNGO Profiles" series, we covered each of the featured profile's affiliated NGO, its works, and activities briefly in each episode in conjunction with the main concept of the following Annual UNNGO DPI Conferences:

- **"Unfinished Business: Effective partnership for human security and sustainable development."** (2006).
- **"Climate Change: How It Impacts Us All"** (2007).

The organization also made the transcriptions of most of the interviews available on-line in collaboration with the related subcommittees of the above mentioned conferences:

http://lightmillennium.org/unngo_profiles/list.html

18. Please comment on anything you think might help improve the relationship of DPI and NGOs.

1) Associated NGOs could have a more active, dynamic, and effective role and let their voices heard more widely if there were a regular section during the UNNGO Briefings in order to profile each NGO for 10-15 minutes on a regular basis as part of the UNNGO Briefings. And the NGOs outside of NY or out of the country could be asked to send in a video or power point presentation to represent them. There could be interns assigned to work together with these NGOs, collaborating with the NGO representatives, in order to make non-New Yorkers, and in particular those who live outside of the US to make them presented at the UN.

In this way, those who have access to the UN and who are able to attend the briefings, meetings, Planning Committee meetings, etc. frequently will have a chance to know about other associated NGOs who are not visible at the UN. Via this program, ground for potential collaborations, partnerships, and joint programs may emerge, and this would ultimately serve to the Vision of the DPI and the UN.

2) During the appointment of co-chairs for the "Subcommittees" of the Planning Committee of the Annual DPI-NGO Conference/s (in particular, referring to the 2009 Planning Committee practices), there were some major disappointments about the Planning Committee procedures for the 2009-UNNGO Conference. These were: closing the doors to other NGO representatives, and disengaging or discouraging many of them as well as restricting them in expressing their ideas and collaborations during the Planning process of the Conference, limiting or completely closing the doors for active participations, decision making and voting capacity. These procedures limited or lessened potential new joint programs and collaborations with potential international organizations. As a result, our capacity has been limited in terms of contributing to the disseminating the UN and DPI activities and programs. Because these procedures solely gave the first-hand decision making capacity and information to those who were appointed as co-chair of the defined subcommittees of the Planning Committee. For this reason, I would expect to see more encouragement for active participations and collaborations by giving bigger roles and equal opportunities to all NGO representatives to let their voices heard. This was practiced very effectively, with great encouragement for involvement, within the first 2 years of the Light Millennium's association. Based on this observation and personal experience, we hope that the procedures of the Planning Committee of the UNNGO Conference will be revisited and adopting practices which worked very effectively in the previous years will be re-considered.

3) Based on observation, experience, and some in person attempts, I would like to express a personal point of view that, the DPI Executive Committee is not open to non-elected associated NGOs' involvements in the subcommittees of the DPI-Executive Committee, as a friend of that particular subcommittee, or volunteer with "no voting" or "decision making capacity" (as of June 18, 2009). However, doing so would encourage other associated NGOs to contribute to the volunteer works of the DPI/Executive Committee. Also every volunteer subcommittee member could serve as a channel to

promote DPI-Executive committee related programs and information much more effectively and more frequently. At the same time, such practices could bring in a much more open and transparent dialogue between the DPI Executive Committee members and NGO representatives. This approach would give an opportunity to all the associated NGOs equally for their active and effective involvement and potential collaborations for joint programs.

Overall, and in reference to the "Representative Mechanism" of the DPI/NGO Section that "works in partnership with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee" <<http://www.un.org/dpi/ngosection/brochure.htm>>, and within its defined "mechanism", this Section could be more open to new and more innovative ideas, programs, and collaborations between associated and non-associated NGOs. This would open new channels for more effective involvement and engagement within the associated NGOs, and could bring in more volunteer efforts and contributions to the works and programs which the DPI Executive Committee undertakes and/or could help developing new ones jointly and implementing them.

Focus areas and delegations of the new roles and responsibilities for each NGO non-elected volunteer representative to the subcommittees under the DPI/NGO Executive Committee could be based on each NGO's mission and professional background, so that the potential interested the NGO representatives could be more encouraged and involved in more UN related programs and subcommittees towards collaborating in the ways that could contribute to implementing the articles of the Universal Declaration of the Human Rights.

To begin this, an on-line UNNGO Connection network under the DPI Executive Committee could be implemented, and it shouldn't be restricted only to the associated NGOs. Once this is established, all existing programs and selected new ideas or proposed new projects could be posted on it and so it could also act as a channel for collaborating with others based on proposed idea or project/s.

- 4)** If both the DPI and DPI NGO Executive Committee logistically encouraged more innovative projects and new ideas, it would directly contribute to:
- a) UN-Reforms,
 - b) Enhancing the UN image in the eyes of general public,
 - c) Changing the widely accepted opinion that UN is not any different than any of the government agencies or politicians, who are driven by politics, or the criticism that UN has not fully accomplished the visions of the UN world-wide, not even the very first "sentence" of the Universal Declaration of the Human Rights' first article, which is "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights," despite it has reached its 61st Anniversary.

In conclusion, The Light Millennium strives to contribute to the Article #19 of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, "fostering global connectivity" and contributing to the "removing prejudices" from one to another as well as it strives to disseminate the UN and DPI related information and programs. Furthermore, the LM believes in that if the previous encouragements and openness to new ideas (such as in the years 2006 and 2007) could be reactivated for active and productive involvements of the NGO representatives, and there were more open channels and encouragement to non-associated non-profits, it would contribute to the UN's vision. This would strengthen and empower the NGOs for more ways of collaborations and activities that each one could reach out and contribute much more effectively and efficiently to serve better and more to its constituencies as well as expand their overall circles globally.

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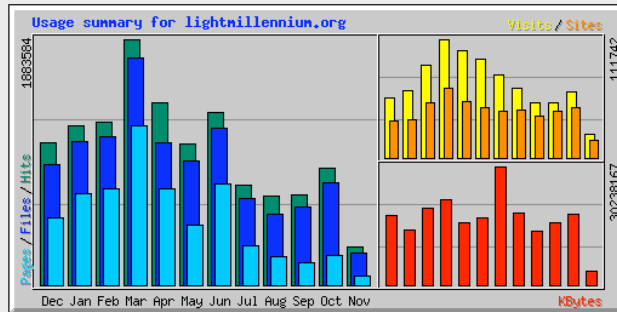
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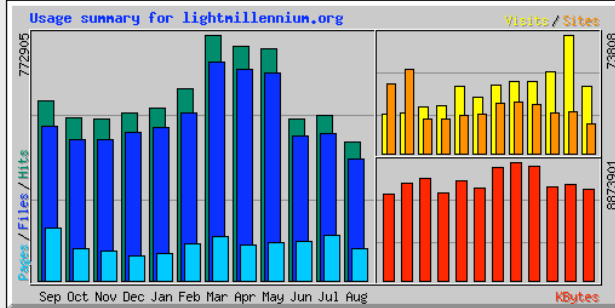


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Oct 2006	28843	25217	7245	2007	47220	17916328	62224	224621	781746	894160	
Sep 2006	22899	19801	5792	1723	44387	15992870	51697	173761	594051	686975	
Aug 2006	21935	17406	6960	1667	39553	13714034	51695	215771	539592	680010	
Jul 2006	24669	21262	9677	2107	44779	18464808	65327	299989	659139	764758	
Jun 2006	44001	40099	25782	2609	43446	30238167	78291	773462	1202977	1320055	
May 2006	34848	30608	14791	3013	47177	17037236	93414	458534	948874	1080318	
Apr 2006	46402	36423	24695	3362	53293	15886050	100862	740870	1092701	1392064	
Mar 2006	60760	56071	39302	3604	65791	21605656	111742	1218384	1738202	1883584	
Feb 2006	44429	40611	26290	3097	52156	19481578	86722	736142	1137134	1244022	
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Dec 2005	35040	29758	16518	1803	35010	17703941	55897	512086	922503	1086265	
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Webalizer, July 2006 to August 2007:
Annual Actual IP and Total Visitors: 940,856.
Total number of hits: 14,419,119.

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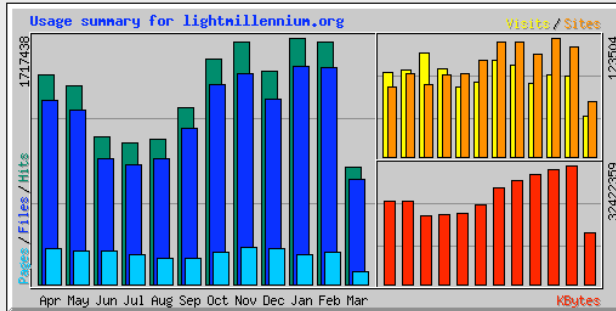


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Jun 2007	34316	29255	7699	3594	74815	18730595	107823	230987	877666	1029506
May 2007	44566	39242	7418	2904	86771	22709615	90045	229978	1216513	1381552
Apr 2007	48554	42623	8354	2903	72191	22723975	87111	250642	1278717	1456629
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Feb 2007	40153	35512	10725	2384	54519	18292388	66754	300305	994344	1124305
Jan 2007	76020	40866	43360	3256	66460	23019517	100937	1344172	1266852	2356637
Dec 2006	51487	37035	20720	3126	67636	22010302	96931	642320	1148099	1596118
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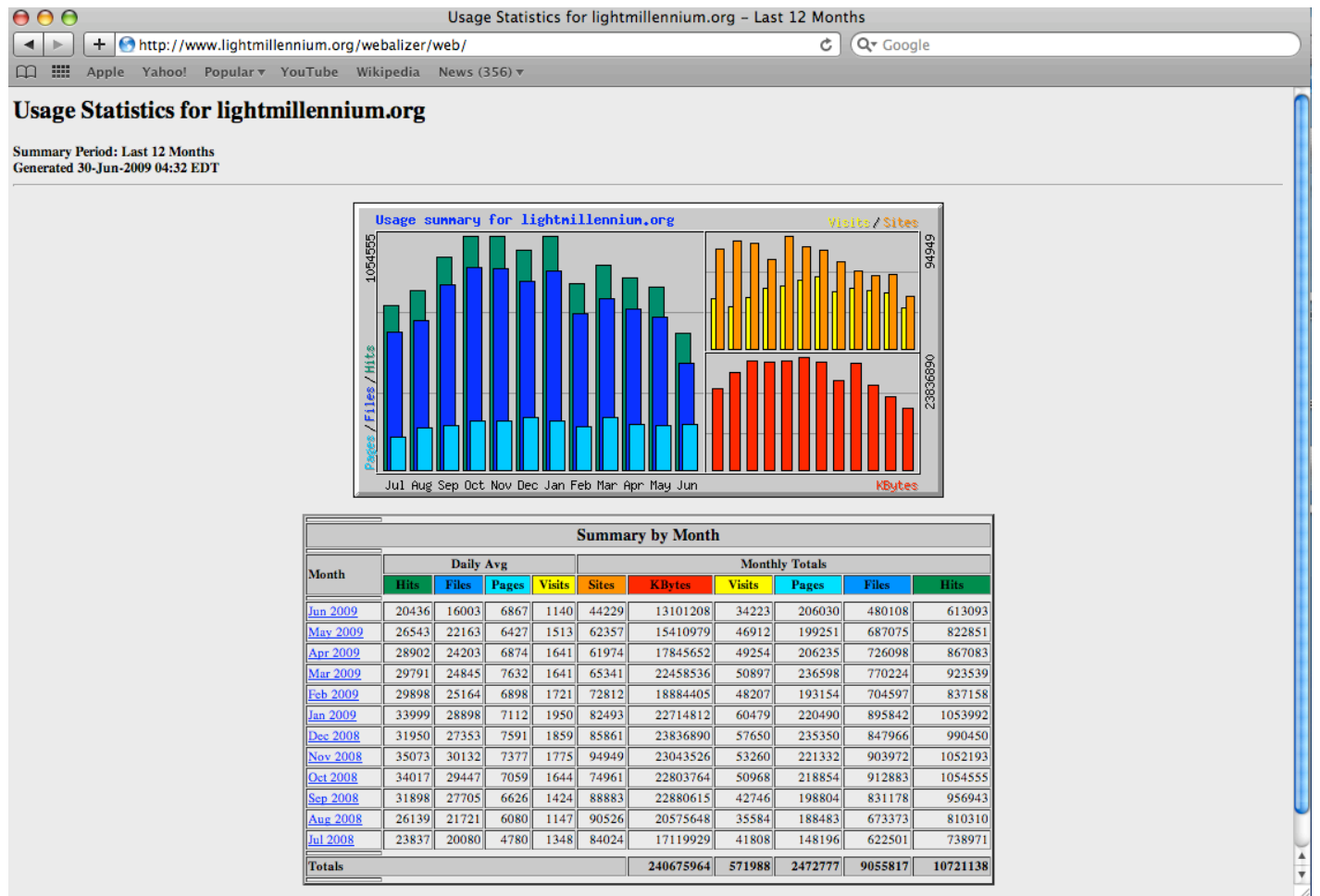
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Jul 2007	31705	26967	6582	2929	85678	18893557	90802	204061	835984	982885
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Apr 2007	48554	42623	8354	2903	72191	22723975	87111	250642	1278717	1456629
Totals						286330828	1008526	2528533	14089091	16043288

Webalizer - July 2008 to June 2009:
Annual total IP Visitors: 571,988.
Total number of annual hits: 1,0721,138.



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