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## INVITE TO ALL BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER – Date: December 12, 2014

Dear Friends and Supporters of The Light Millennium:

We are proud to provide "an international platform for the free expression of ideas and experiences in order to foster a global connection among all people," since The Light Millenniums first 'open to all' and multi-participatory issue in January of 2000.

The LM strives to present all ideas in order to increase the number of its regularly active participants on its multimedia platforms. The ideas presented from a multi-diverse perspective has been serving a wider spectrum as an example of an ever-increasing participatory approach in order to contribute towards it mission "Fostering Global Connectivity," promoting a "'Global' Freedom of Expression," "Removing Prejudices and Cultural Diversity," "Working towards advancing cultural globalization and peace," which are in accordance with the "Mission & Vision" of the organization as well as with the *Visions and Mandates* of the United Nations.

## Looking backwards in 2014: A productive and fruitful year...

With your ongoing support and active involvements, 2014 has been one of the most productive, fruitful and effective years for the organization through its dedication theme of issue #30 titled "Freedom of Information in the Genetically Modified Age." It has opened several doors to organize, sponsor, collaborate and present on multiple levels including the 65<sup>th</sup> UN-DPI/NGO Conference, CUNY-Graduate Center, LM-Issue #30 celebration events followed by the organizations Annual Meetings Special Event titled Conceptual Diversity: Water, Conservation, Timing, Poetry... The president of The LM gave a lecture to the students of the International Relations Department of Gedik University in Istanbul titled the UN and MDGs from an NGO perspective, last April. She participated and delivered a presentation titled "Sole Warranty for Sustainable Human Development Goals: Article #19" at the International Anuvrat Conference in Delhi, India, and was also among the panelists of the very first commemoration of the World Cities Day at the United Nations. The Light Millennium TV (LMTV) has been made available, both new and old, programs on-line and cable-casted programs on QPTV and MNN. It's mainly in English but also some of its programs are in Turkish.

For the aforementioned programs and active participations, the organization in collaborated with several UN ambassadors-missions, scientists, academicians, and experts along with several NGO and Civil Society Representatives in various occasions.

Further, the organization actively took a part in both the 65th UN-DPI/NGO Conference and the Third UN High Level Forum on the Culture of Peace' Planning Committees.

Our ultimate goal is to present to YOU a more effectively through your own ideas and active involvement or participation and frequently present you on multiple platforms regardless wherever you are in the world that will also enable us to present all ideas as side by side from the all walks of life.

To that extend, we'd like to invite you to become an **OPEN ONLINE** member through *NYCharities.Org* 

<a href="http://www.nycharites.org/app/lightmillenium/">http://www.nycharites.org/app/lightmillenium/</a> or please support us as a globally seeded organization which also has given an offspring to its Turkish counterpart "Isikbinyili. Org." Let each and every one of you own it and make it your voice as the most diverse, dynamic, actively participated and presented multi-media platform and cultural organization. It has already been serving on a voluntary basis and has sustained its programs and activities for 15 years.

Through your **Open On-Line Membership** and/or generous contributions, the LM will definitely further its efforts in achieving all its goals. Therefore, any amount you wish to donate will be highly appreciated. Please note that your full NAME and amount of your donation will be listed on our website under our SUPPORT page in January 2015 unless otherwise is indicated. We thank you very much in advance for your kindness and generosity.

## Background of the Organization:

The Light Millennium – LM is an open alternative global multi-media platform and cultural organization for ALL which has been operating on a voluntary basis since its inception on the web in 1999. The organization has embraced and implemented all ideas from all walks of life. The LM is not a member-based organization. It does not serve to a specific group or operate on an annual fee based members. Therefore, it is an open organization and platform for all which does not serve a limited group or community nor does it require an annual membership fee. It is an independent non-religious, non-political, not-for-profit (tax exempt status #501-c-3), non-governmental (NGO), independent public benefit multi-media and culture organization which has become associated itself the United Nations Department of Public Information effective on December 12, 2005. Officially formed in 2001 and based in Queens, New York.

In 2014, according to Webalizer, the organizations website received monthly visits from about 130-140 different countries. Annual hits are over 4 million and according to AWStats, the website has been visited on a monthly basis in about 150 to 170 countries.

Conclusion: We have made some recognizable progress towards our mission and vision although with a very limited capacity yet with a very committed volunteer based staff, content contributors, board of directors and advisory board. We are very confident that we could do more and be impactful both on a local and global level. To that end, we would hereby like to ask for your kind and warm support to enable and empower us further in terms of obtaining technical equipment, such as, computers (printers, scanners, and video-cameras), and also develop and enhance its website. It would also help us to further sustain the Light Millennium TV's production and post-production. Needless to say, your support will help and empower us greatly. With that, we would be grateful for any amount of tax-exempt donation or assistance you may provide to our organization.

We would like to extend our very best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season and an amazing New Year.

## The Light Millennium is Your Millennium!

With Peace, Love and Light,

Bircan Ünver, Founding President-CEO, Head NGO Representative at the UN/DPI of The Light Millennium, and Ambassador of Peace and Goodwill for Anuvibha (Jaipur, India)

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