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HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A GLOBAL CHALLENGE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD

Commemorating the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

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*A special event examining the response to human trafficking
in the New York region within the global context*

I.

Creating a Community of Global Citizens to Change the World

*Welcome to an evening of hope and action. Tonight we aim to create a community of
global citizens committed to ending human trafficking.*

Opening Remarks

JOHN SEXTON

President, New York University

II.

Human Trafficking: Stories and Solutions from the Field

*Tonight's conversation honors those whose lives have been marked by human
trafficking and highlights the work of several of today's leading voices calling for
an end to human trafficking.*

Remarks to commemorate the
International Day for the
Abolition of Slavery

ANTONIO MARIA COSTA

*Executive Director of the United Nations Office
on Drugs and Crime and Director-General of the
United Nations Office in Vienna*

Introduction of Nicholas Kristof

EMILY BISHOP

*Center for Global Affairs Graduate Student and
President, Global Affairs Graduate Society*

Remarks and introduction
of guests

NICHOLAS KRISTOF

*Pulitzer Prize-Winning Columnist,
The New York Times*

Preview screening

Short cut of Julia Ormond's documentary
Hidden in Plain Sight

Discussion featuring

In conversation with

II. (contd.)

NICHOLAS KRISTOF, moderator

RUCHIRA GUPTA

*Vital Voices Global Leadership Council Member
& Executive Director, Apne Aap Women Worldwide*

THE HONORABLE CAROLYN MALONEY
United States Representative, 14th District, NYC

AMBASSADOR JOHN MILLER

*Director, Office to Monitor and Combat
Trafficking in Persons, United States
Department of State*

MARILYN CARLSON NELSON

CEO and Chairperson, Carlson Companies

JULIA ORMOND

*Actress and UNODC Goodwill Ambassador for
the Abolition of Slavery and Human Trafficking*

III.

The Future

Together we can create a better future for tomorrow's leaders.

Closing remarks and call to action

MELANNE VERVEER

*Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board, Vital
Voices Global Partnership*

Presentation of gifts

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ABOUT THE PRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS

The Center for Global Affairs, at NYU's School of Continuing and Professional Studies, facilitates change by educating and inspiring our community to become global citizens capable of identifying and implementing solutions to pressing global challenges. We believe that the development of solutions to global problems must be informed by an understanding that the world's challenges are not merely challenges for and among states, but challenges for and among states and non-state actors; urban and rural communities; regional organizations as well as traditional diplomatic outlets. Through rigorous graduate and nondegree programs and public events we prepare global citizens who will be at home – and thus be effective agents of change – in all of these environments.

Vital Voices Global Partnership believes in the transformative value of women's participation in society. We invest in emerging women leaders - pioneers of economic development, political participation, and human rights in their countries - and we help them build the capabilities, connections, and credibility they need to unlock their potential as catalysts of global progress. To fulfill our mission, we build leadership capacity, facilitate strategic partnerships, recognize women leading change and enhance their credibility, and foster global connections among women. Our Global Leadership Network of women has become the vital voices of our time.

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is a global leader in the fight against international crime, including, human trafficking, violence against women, corruption, money laundering, illicit drugs, and terrorism. Its headquarters are in Vienna, and it has 21 field offices in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America, as well as offices in New York and Brussels. UNODC is the guardian and custodian of the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, and its associated Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons. UNODC believes that the UN must play a leading role in assisting Member States in combating trafficking in human beings, so that people, especially women and children will no longer be exploited and abused by criminals. UNODC works with governments, the private sector and non-governmental organizations to combat international crime by raising public awareness, engaging in preventive activities and enhancing the capacity and skills of criminal justice professionals and policymakers.

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