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*“The Influence of New US and UN Leadership on International Relations, Economic Development, Innovation, New Markets, & Global Human Rights”*

*(New York City & Washington DC; January 10th – 14th, 2017)*

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*Symposium Timetable*

*Tuesday, January 10th, 2016*

**VENUE: United Nations Conference Room 6 (CR 6) 15:00-18:00  
(hosted by Romanian Mission)**



**10:00** **Keynote Speech**

**Mr. Mohammed Shams Malique**

(Representative of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, President of the Citizen Movement ; Criminal Lawyer; Director of Melford Village;

**10:15** **Keynote Speech**

**Mr. Jacob Milton**

(CEO, Legal Network International, LLC ND Tycoon Properties, Inc.)

**10:30** **“Democracy And National Elections In Bangladesh and the USA”**

*Keynote Speech*

**Prof. Dr. Shaheda Obaed**

(Educationist, Retired as Director General, National Academy for Education Management)

**11:00** **Keynote Speech**

**The Hon. Giandomenico Picco**

(Former United Nations Under Secretary General)

**11:30** **Keynote Speech**



(Director, Theatre Without Borders)

**Rabbi Yakov David Cohen**

( Director, Institute of Noahide INC)

**17:30 Music as Cultural Diplomacy**

**Speech**

**Heather Schmid**

(Award Winning Singer & Cultural Diplomat)

**18:00 Social Program**

***Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016***

***VENUE: 2103 RAYBURN BUILDING, United States Congress,  
Washington DC***

**12:30 Tour Meeting Point Entrance to US Capital  
Visitors Center & Orientation Film**

**1:20 Tour of US Capital – Guided Walking Tour**

**15:00 “The Influence of New US on International  
Relations, Economic Development, Innovation, New Markets, &  
Global Human Rights”**

*Introductory Speech*

**Mark Donfried**

(Director General, Institute for Cultural Diplomacy)

**15:15 Keynote Speech**

**Congressman Daniel M. Donovan Jr.**

(United States Senator from New York)

**Keynote Speech**

**Senator Lamar Alexander**

(United States Senator from Tennessee)

**Attorney Richard Hellman**

(Founder, Middle East Research Center)

**16:00 ROUNDTABLE WITH MEMBERS OF THE US  
CONGRESS**

**18:00 Social Program**

***Friday, January 13th, 2016***

***VENUE: United Nations Conference Room 11 (CR 11), General  
Assembly Building, United Nations 10:00-13:00 (hosted by  
Hungarian Mission)***

**10:00 Welcome Remarks**

**1. E. Amb. Katalin Bogyay**

(Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations)

**Mark C. Donfried**

(Director General of the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy)

**“The Role of Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue in Peace and Security”**

*Panel Discussion*

**H.E. Ms. Cristina Gallach**

(Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information)

**Nihal Saad**

Chief of Cabinet & Spokesperson for the High-Representative of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

**Rev. Msgr. Tomasz Grysa**

(Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations)

**The Hon. Agha H. Jafri**

(Secretary General, American Muslim Congress)

12:30-13:00      **“A Conversation with H. E. Amb. Katalin Bogyay, Permanent**

**Representative of Hungary to the UN, President of the ICD Program on Cultural Diplomacy & The Arts”**

Moderator:

**Mark C. Donfried**

(Director General of the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy)

**VENUE:** Permanent Mission of Hungary to the UN (227 E 52ndstreet, New York)

*(13:30-18:00)*

13:30 Lunch Reception Hosted by Hungarian Ambassador to the United Nations

15:00 **“Conflicts cause Poverty and Poverty can Cause Conflicts”**

*Keynote Speech*

**Dr. Amir Lakha**

**(Founder and Chairman, Humanitarian And Charitable One Trust)**

15:30 **Rehabilitate And Reintergrate For Development**

*Keynote Speech*

**Nancy Bolima**

**(Founder & Executive Director, HEDECS Cameroon)**

16:00 **“Education as a Resource of Smart Power”**

*Keynote Speech*

**Aigerim Raimzhanova**

(PHD Student of Cultural Diplomacy and International Relations, a program offered by the University of Bucharest, Romania – Faculty of Philosophy, in cooperation with the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy (ICD), Berlin)

16:30 *Concluding Speech*

**Mark Donfried**



(Director General, Institute for Cultural Diplomacy)

18:00

**Social Program**

***Saturday, January 14th, 2016***

***Day of Departure***