

JCI-UN EVENTS

1) International Model United Nations (IMUN)

When:

June 24-28, 1991

Where:

UN HQs (*) in New York

(*) Undertaken with the endorsement of UN Secretary General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the IMUN was one of the first Model UNs granted permission to use the prestigious UN General Assembly Hall.

Participating countries:

All UN Member States (159)

Participants:

Young people between the ages of 18 and 35 recommended by Junior Chambers in the various JCI Member States. For UN Member States without any Junior Chambers, qualified participants were sought from kindred youth service or business organizations.

Major Theme:

“The Age of Global Citizenship”

Topics of Discussion:

- a) Economic Development in the Global Age;
- b) Global Environment;
- c) Children’s Future

Purpose:

Young leaders from all over the world had the opportunity to participate in an international forum to explore the concept of Global Citizenship. In conjunction with the theme, participants were invited to focus on the environment, economic development and the future of children.

UN Speakers and Special Guests:

- a) Vasiliy Safronchuk: UN Under Secretary General for Political and Security Council Affairs
- b) Mitchell Werner: Principal Officer, Office of the UN Under-Secretary General for Political and General Assembly Affairs

- c) H.S.H. Prince Albert of Monaco
- d) Carlos Fortin: Deputy Secretary General of UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- e) James Grant: Executive Director of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- f) Kazuo Aichi: Director General of the Japan Environment Agency
- g) Remko Vonk: CARE Director for Agriculture and Natural Resources
- h) Douglas McLean: CARE Deputy Director for Small Enterprise Activity Development
- i) Richard Reid: UNICEF Director of Public Affairs
- j) Richard Jolly: UNICEF Deputy Director of Programs

Sponsor:
JCI

Co-sponsors:
Japan Junior Chamber
The United States Junior Chamber

Collaborations:
UN
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
CARE

IMUN Resolutions:
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A first in the history of the United Nations

"The International Model United Nations will be an historic event. Never before in the 46 year existence of the United Nations has an event like this been held. It will bring together young men and women from all countries and all walks of life to discuss problems and opportunities facing the world. It will enable them to explore, in the form of an unified international body, the concept of global citizenship.

Over the five-day period, participants will learn about the United Nations procedures, receive briefings by UN officials, discuss issues and caucuses and, at the conclusion, meet in general assembly to adopt a resolution based upon their deliberations. The resolution will not be binding upon the United Nations or Junior Chamber International: however, both

organizations will be encouraged to consider it in developing future programs which relate to the environment, economic development and children”.

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar (*)
UN Secretary General (1982-1991)

(*) On Sept. 15, 1987, UN Secretary General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar recognized JCI as a “Peace Messenger” for its contributions to the International Year of Peace, 1986.

2) JCI Conference for the United Nations’ 50th Anniversary

When:

August 19-22, 1995

Where:

UN HQs in New York

Participating countries:

All JCI Member States

Participants:

Junior Chamber National Presidents and Members

Major Theme:

“Junior Chamber’s Vision for the Future of the UN”

Topics of Discussion:

- a) UN and Peace;
- b) UN and Development;
- c) The work of UNICEF and UNESCO;
- d) The Role of NGOs

Purpose:

Junior Chamber National Presidents and their members had the opportunity to be enlightened on the actual role of the UN in world peace and development, on its past accomplishments and failures, and on the direction it should take for the future.

UN Speakers and Special Guests:

- a) Peter Hansen: UN Under Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs
- b) Olara Otunnu: President of the International Peace Academy

c) Stephen Lewis: UNICEF Special Representative

Sponsor:

JCI

Co-sponsors:

Japan Junior Chamber

The United States Junior Chamber

Collaborations:

UN

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Junior Chamber Declaration on the Future of the UN:

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3) 2003 JCI-UN Leadership Summit

When:

August 7-8, 2003

Where:

UN HQs in New York

Participating countries:

All JCI Member States

Participants:

Junior Chamber National Presidents and Members

Major Theme:

"Overcoming Global Challenges by Developing Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs"

Topics of Discussion:

a) Children's Rights;

b) Water and Women;

c) HIV/AIDs;

d) Youth and Unemployment;

e) Millennium Development Goals (MDG);

f) Global Compact;

g) NGOs in Consultative Status with UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Purpose:

How JCI and its National Organizations can most effectively contribute to the work of UN.

UN Speakers and Special Guests:

- a) Gillian Martin Sorensen: UN Assistant Secretary General for External Relations;
- b) Carol Bellamy: UNICEF Executive Director;
- c) Nane Annan: UN First Lady;
- d) Desmond Johns: UNAIDS Director;
- e) Joop Theunissen: UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs Chief of Programme on Youth;
- f) Martha Murras Pérez: Chief of Cabinet of the UN Deputy Secretary General;
- g) Gavin Power: Head of Public Affairs and Communications for the UN Global Compact;
- h) Nitin Desai: UN Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs

Sponsor:

JCI

Co-sponsors:

Japan Junior Chamber
Junior Chamber Germany

Collaborations:

UN
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
UNAIDS
UN Global Compact
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

JCI-UN Leadership Summit Resolution:

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4) 2004 JCI-UN Leadership Summit

When:

July 8-11, 2004 (tentative)

Where:

UN HQs in New York

Participating countries:

All JCI Member States

Participants:

Junior Chamber National Presidents and Members