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Subject: Comments on UNEP/GC/24/3/Add.2

My comments are being submitted in my personal capacity as Chairman of the 60th DPI/NGO Conference to be held 5-7 September at UN Headquarters in NYC and which annually attracts 2500 participants, and regard specifically:

paragraph 26, - Efforts should be made in conjunction with other initiatives that have occurred within the last several months at UN Headquarters, particularly the Global Youth Leadership Summit organized by the NY Office of Sports for Peace and Development.

The technology of SUN Microsystems might greatly facilitate this effort.

paragraphs 30, 36 and 48 - Contributions from Governments and partners - It is my intention to explore the possibility of taking the theme of the 60th DPI/NGO Conference and having young professionals and Filbright scholars based at Pace University and other universities and creating a parallel conference over the course of the next year to determine what types of ICT (information-communication technology) might be most appropriate for different partners in different regions.

Such a model could be useful as a pre-prototype form for the 2008 target date.

Better outreach to the private ICT sector through academic Deans such as Dr. Dennis Anderson of Pace University could be explored. Dr. Anderson would welcome contact in this regard, and could most likely make a presentation in some informal side event during Governing Council.

paragraph 69 - Strengthening the scientific base of UNEP - Perhaps a greater outreach to academics who have contributed to CSD sessions, especially Princeton University, which has made a number of presentations on the same day to other parts of the UN system and partners, could be developed in a more cohesive manner.

Thank you, Richard Jordan - Intl. Council for Caring Communities