SICOGA 2015

October 12th – session 4 U.N. PRESENTATIONS



Materials of the Peace Session dedicated to the presentations on Peace activities and U.N.



In the following slides you will find the presentations shown on October 12th 2015 during the Servas International General Assembly in Totara Springs, New Zealand, lead by Danielle Serres - Servas International Peace Secretary

with the contribution of:

- Lore Purroy Servas Spain
- Fanny Bello Servas US
- Alvany Santiago Servas Brazil
- Anna Cristina Siragusa Servas Italy
- ✤ Jeanne Devine Servas US



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Speech given by Danielle Serres – Peace Secretaryat the International Conference in New Zealand



At this 2015 Servas International Conference in New Zealand, we have the opportunity to present some of the achievements by Servas volunteers involved with the United Nations.



We believe SI involvement at the UN is crucial, as the UN, though perfectible, is the most important organization the world has to provide peace and security and to prevent war and global environmental degradation.

I defend those who speak up against all forms of discrimination

Our United Nations Representatives: What do they do? Who are they?



Some of these volunteers are here today, and they will have a chance to explain their work to you.



Magnus Adams



Fanny Bello and Jeanne Devine

Others are not here but have contributed in many ways to this presentation, and/or to Servas presence at the UN, and to promote peace among our membership and beyond.

Our United Nations Representatives: conference attended in New York City, 2014



In August 2014 at New York City United Nations Headquarters, the 65th Department for Public Information/NGOs Annual Conference, titled "2015 and Beyond: Our Action Agenda", was attended by our newly accredited representative, Fanny Bello. She was one of over 1,500 NGO representatives from around the

globe!



Attendees at the conference Source: http://unsdn.org/2015-and-beyond-our-action-agenda/



Servas side event at the Human Rights Council in Geneva, September 25th 2014



A side-event under the title "International Peace Builders" was organized during the 27th session at the Human Rights Council (HRC) in Geneva by me – Danielle Serres - as Servas International Peace Secretary), and by Magnus Adams as Assistant.



The event was joined by the President of Servas International, Jonny Sågänger, as well as by the Vice-President, Ann Greenhough.

Servas side event at the Human Rights Council in Geneva, September 25th 2014



The event was joined by nearly 70 guests from all over the world – Servas members and Partner NGOs.





Servas members from different countries: Spain, France, Korea, Sweden, United Kingdom, Switzerland here. Members from Germany, Austria, Italy, US and other countries also joined 6/15 Our United Nations Representatives: What do they do? Who are they?





Daniela Doenges from Servas France is one of our representatives at the HRC in Geneva. She is passionate about minority rights and the Right to Development. She was Lore Purroy's mentor during her internship at UNOG.



Lore Purroy, from Servas Spain, undertook an internship with SI at the UN in Geneva from 15 June to 3 July 2015. Lore was able to attend the entire 29th regular session of the Human Rights Council.

Our United Nations Representatives in Geneva





Lorette Dubout, from Servas France, as well as Catherine Burer and Vreny Boesch, from Servas Switzerland, are also SI representatives at UNOG

From left to right: Vreny (CH), Danielle (F), Lorette (F) and Daniela (F)

Our United Nations Representative in Vienna





Angelika Hofmann, from Servas Austria, is the Servas International Representative in Vienna, particularly involved in Women rights.

Angelika holds a speech about her activity in Vienna, speaking to NGOs partners and Servas members. Picture taken during the Servas side event at the HRC in Geneva (September 2014).

Our United Nations Representatives: What do they do?



Our UN representatives can join oral or written statements of NGOs and/or prepare (together with SI President and SI Peace Secretary) written and/or oral statements.

Several have been presented at the UN and submitted on behalf of Servas, notably during General Debate under item 9 –

Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance.



S.I. President Jonny Sågänger is giving an oral statement at the HRC

Our United Nations Representatives: What else do they do?



SI United Nations representatives establish contacts with other NGOs within the UN context.





Daniela and Lore in Geneva, with members of other NGOs

And under certain conditions, they may also facilitate your visit to the UN venues, provided that you contact them well in advance.



Thanks to Carmen Mora and Fanny Bello, contacts have been made in Costa Rica between Servas and the University for Peace (UPeace), the UN mandated university created in December 1980, with headquarters in San José, Costa Rica.





University for Peace



Alvany Santiago from Brazil has taken the lead of the **Peace Calendar project** with help of young Servas Brazil members. The calendar **aims to recognize Peace activities developed by Servas members**

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around the world and call the attention to UN dates in order to motivate members to organize Peace activities in 2016. We can all contribute to the achievement of a more just and peaceful society





Here is one of the 15 posters prepared by Servas France. This one is about the complementary approaches to Peace I hope you will feel inspired by our team presentation, and maybe join in the future as a SI UN representative, or support in your way SI UN involvement, and UN work, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals as we will present.

We can all contribute to the achievement of a more just and peaceful society





As members of an NGO with UN representation, we can contribute to the achievement of a more just and peaceful society.

Picture taken at the international conference in New Zealand, october 2015. Photo credit: Paul Sutherland from Kodak and Black Matamata



THANK YOU!

MY INTERNSHIP WITH SERVAS INTERNATIONAL AT THE U.N. in Geneva June 15th – July 3rd 2015 Lore Purroy, (Servas Spain)

The opportunity





29th regular Session Human Rights Council, Geneva (Switzerland)





Enthousiasm and empathy



Servas members at the UN



- ✓ Germany
- ✓ France
- ✓ UnitedKingdom







Meeting people and hearing their stories



Panel presentations – linking with other NGOs



Taking a look behind the scenes



Lore Purroy and Daniela Doenges, with Mr. Jan Lönn, International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations (ISMUN) and Mrs. KeltoumIrbah, Professor of sociology, World Federation of United Nations Associations.

Oral statements

Our topics:

- Item 5 Human rights bodies and mechanisms
- Item 8 Follow-up and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
- Item 9 Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance









Dialogue promotes tolerance and undermines the risk of human rights violations



Thank you very much Servas International!





I am very grateful for having taken part in such an enriching event.

I will never forget the knowledge I have acquired and the people I have met.



THANK YOU!

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Fanny Bello (Servas USA)

Servas Representative at United Nations in New York

Speech given by Fanny Bello at the International Conference in New Zealand



Allow me introduce myself. I am a Venezuelan Economist who has the double honor of being US Servas and Servas International United Nations Representative.

I am delighted to be among you; and would like to say that the opinions I share with you today are based on my personal experience.





During the Venezuelan Democratic period, two of several positions I held in the Government were as General Secretary of the Foundation for the Community Development, and Minister of Agriculture.

At that time I became aware of the strenuous **social situation** poor people live in, both in the cities marginal areas and peasants in the countryside; as well as the lack of information for **protection of the environment.**





August 2015, Fanny Bello and Jeanne Devine at UN in New York City

This has motivated me to follow **Danielle Serres' proposal to include Servas in participation within social agenda**.

It was also very important for my decision the fact that US Servas will be involved in such important task. As such, our actions would bring us closer to United Nations objectives.



Taking into account what has been expressed by United Nations Representatives in all the meetings I have attended, it is with deep concern that I approach this important way as Servas member by **being involved in the objectives of the UN**; and thus, **making a contribution to its objectives**, which are:

- > Environment Protection,
- Human Rights and





Some of you probably think that the relationship between Servas and the UN is far from the Servas objectives, but I want to say to you that working in this direction, we will have at hand a wonderful opportunity to help and contribute to the good of the world.





By interchanging ideas with our visitors and hosts about the problems in our countries, we may **report our experiences from productive discussions to the SI Peace Secretary** through the National Secretaries in each Servas country.

So, Servas members too can give a **contribution to the United Nations objectives and solutions**.



In my opinion, it should be compulsory for any SI UN representative to inform the SI Peace Secretary about what is discussed in the United Nations meetings.

The information would be shared with the National Peace Secretaries in each member country, and their opinions collected, as a contribution **to approach human being improvement.**


As a conclusion of this Conference, I think that living in this complex time, in a world overwhelmed with human problems to resolve, Servas is not limited to an organization offering hospitality for two nights.

It is a privilege to be present at United Nations and we should further make use of this possibility.



Thanks to Servas friends, it is possible to enjoy the beauty of every place visited, and everybody should also **remember the importance of the interconnection between Servas and the United Nations, so to bring our voice of Peace.**



THANK YOU!

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Alvany Santiago (Servas Brazil)



Team:

Danielle Serres – SI Peace Secretary Alvany Santiago – Brazil Alania Caroline – Brazil Rafael Neri - Brazil Sermin Utku – Turkey Fanny Villamizar – Colombia Ashley Burrows – New Zealand



Objectives:

- ✓ To highlight Servas peace activities
- To call attention to some international dates observed by the United Nations, in order to motivate Servas members to engage in related activities, and to fulfill Servas mission.



Challenges to improve the calendar:

- more peace activities to be developed
- more good resolution photos to be received, mentioning the author
- more and more Peace quotes to be added





Thanks to Alania Carolina and Rafael for their commitment to the project!



The calendar aims to recognize Peace activities developed by Servas members around the world and call the attention to UN dates in order to motivate members to organize Peace activities in 2016.







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16 International Day for Tolerance

20 Universal Children's Day

25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

29 International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

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15 International Day of Families

15 International Conscientious Objectors Day

21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

29 International Day of UN Peacekeepers



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The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the years 2000-2015



- The concept idea
- Goals, targets, results
- Lessons learned

Transition to the Sustainable Development Goals

When? Who? Why? How?



When? In September 2000,

- Who? 189 world leaders came together at the UN in NY, to adopt the UN Millennium declaration,
- Why? and commit their nations to a new global partnership to promote development
- How? through a series of time bound goals, with deadline of 2015.





How many Goals? On what?





The "ingredients" of the Millennium Goals





The time line of the Goals Why the goals mean so much for Servas



The Millennium Declaration as an example of Global commitment to peace



Rich and poor countries reaffirmed thier commitment to

- peace
- good governance



attention to the most vulnerable and the environment.

It reflects the vision of entire nations working together

Results





to halve the proportion of people that live with less than 1 dollar a day.



Results





to ensure that children everywhere, boys and girls alike, would be able to complete a full course of primary school.



Results





to reverse the trend of discriminations of women.



Results





to reduce by
 2/3 (two thirds)
 the mortality rate
 of children under 5.



IN.ORG/MILLENNIUMGOALS

Results





- to reduce by three quarters the maternal mortality ratio;
- to achieve universal access to maternal health.

THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGs) ARE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL GLOBAL ANTI-POVERTY PUSH IN HISTORY. LET'S STEP UP ACTION TO THE 2015 MDG TARGET DATE AND BEYOND.

IN DEVELOPING REGIONS RECEIVE

MDG5 MATERNAL MORTALITY FELL^{BY} 45% SINCE 1990

RECOMMENDED

DURING PREGNAN

Results





to reverse the spread;

to achieve universal access to treatment.



UN.ORG/MILLENNIUMGOALS

Results





- to reverse the loss of environmental resources and to reduce biodiversity loss;
- to halve the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking.



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Results





- to address the special needs of developing countries and deal with their problems;
- make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communication.



S.M.A.R.T. goals work!



Common goals and targets are a successful push when...



S pecific M easurable A Hainable R ealistic T ime based Realistic = when people are both ✓ willing and ✓ able to work

Can a HIGH goal be realistic? Yes! And MOTIVATION is a key factor.

«Some day» «X-Day

16/21

What can we – Servas people – learn from the process of the MDGs?



Equality and Empowerment

Investment in tecnologies and research

Environmental sustainability is needed Holistic approach, leverage points are indentified

What do the Goals mean to us, SERVAS people in transition?





The earth is not a gift from our parents, it is a loan for our children» *Kenyan Proverb*

By all of us being part of the solution, we can together overcome some of society's greates challenges



The United Nations and Servas in Transition



U.N.

focused on big issues; the (even small) results are what make these big issues.



Servas: Member Countries can propose initiatives, producing an overall glocal transition





Towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





new targets, new challenges, new opportunities

SCRVDS

"It has been said that something as small as the flutter of a butterfly's wing can ultimately cause a typhoon halfway around the world" (the Chaos Theory)

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Jeanne Devine (Servas USA)

Servas Representative at United Nations in New York

Servas in transition



- My own experience
- Servas representation at the UN
- The Sustainable Development Goals: we are all involved

Peace and understanding though travel and hosting



Servas is an international network which builds world peace, goodwill and understanding by providing opportunities for personal contacts among people of different cultures, backgrounds and nationalities.



The United Nations and Servas



- 193 Nations represented in the General Assembly (started with 51 members)
- Was founded in 1945
- Promotes international co-operation

- ✓ Servas was founded in 1949
 ✓ The UN recognized Servas as an NGO in 1973
- Servas operates in 119 countries with hosts for travelers





I want to tell you how SERVAS has impacted my life!

In the 1970s, travel has defined my thinking and career.

SERVAS gave me opportunities to travel to many parts of the world – and each travel taught me a lesson!









Through Servas I have gained awareness of social needs, commitment to protect our beautiful world, and a hope for the future that we all can join in a celebration of life.

Servas points the way to new adventures and ends with an avid desire to protect our planet.

My own experience







Servas is one of 3900 NGOs affiliated with the United Nations. We actively promote UN goals that address

✓ peace
✓ human rights
✓ environment
✓ poverty
✓ gender equality.

To make the new goals a reality, will take the support and advocacy of all people in the world.

Servas has about 15,000 members in more than 100 countries!



United Nations and Servas



The United Nations today

Servas today



More representatives at UN headquarters

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ln...

- New York City, USA
- Geneva, Switzerland
- Vienna, Austria







The SERVAS Guide

A short guide to help people learn about

- $\checkmark~$ the UN,
- ✓ role of NGOs, and
- ✓ how SI representatives are involved

This guide will be useful to people interested in becoming UN representatives at any of the venues in person or by webcast.





Guide for Servas International

Representatives to the United Nations

October 2015

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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Servas 2016-2030



Over the next 15 years learn and take action on all 17 goals

All Servas hosts and travelers will be included

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Servas 2016-2030



As each goal is shown, please think:



How it is related to actions in your community? What groups in your community are also working on this goal?



As Servas host, what could you share with Servas travelers?



As Servas traveler, what actions could you share that might be useful to others?

During the conference, talk to others about your ideas and suggestions, and share them with the UN representatives team and Peace Secretary

END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

Poner fin a la pobreza en todas sus formas en todo el mundo

END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



Poner fin al hambre, lograr la seguridad alimentaria y la mejora de la nutrición y promover la agricultura sostenible

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

Garantizar una vida sana y promover el bienestar para todos en todas las edades



ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Garantizar una educación inclusiva, equitativa y de calidad y promover oportunidades de aprendizaje durante toda la vida para todos 16/29

ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

Lograr la igualdad entre los géneros y el empoderamiento de todas las mujeres y niñas

ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

Garantizar la disponibilidad de agua y su ordenación sostenible y el saneamiento para todos

ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

Garantizar el acceso a una energía asequible, segura, sostenible y moderna para todos

PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

Promover el crecimiento económico sostenido, inclusivo y sostenible, el empleo pleno y productivo y el trabajo decente para todos 20/29

BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

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Construir infraestructura resiliente, promover la industrialización inclusiva y sostenible y fomentar la innovación

REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

Reducir la desigualdad en y entre los países



MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

Lograr que las ciudades y los asentamientos humanos sean inclusivos, seguros, resilientes y sostenibles



ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS



Garantizar modalidades de consumo y producción sostenibles

TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS*



Adoptar medidas urgentes para combatir el cambio climático y sus efectos

CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Conservar y utilizar en forma sostenible los océanos, los mares y los recursos marinos para el desarrollo sostenible

PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

Proteger, restablecer y promover el uso sostenible de los ecosistemas terrestres, efectuar una ordenación sostenible de los bosques, luchar contra la desertificación, detener y revertir la degradación de las tierras y poner freno a la pérdida de la diversidad biológica 27/29

PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS



Promover sociedades pacíficas e inclusivas para el desarrollo sostenible, facilitar el acceso a la justicia para todos y crear instituciones eficaces, responsables e inclusivas a todos los niveles



STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Fortalecer los medios de ejecución y revitalizar la alianza mundial para el desarrollo sostenible

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