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Subject: Endorsement of **Fund The UN** (<http://FundTheUN.org>)

Date: March 25, 2018

Dear Amit,

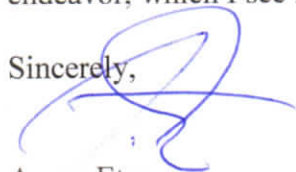
As Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council of Organizations—a partner organization of the United Nations Association of the United States of America, I am pleased to endorse the creation of the charity—**Fund The UN**—to raise funds for UN programs that are working on the front lines to save lives in the world's large-scale humanitarian emergencies.

I share your concerns about proposed U.S. government cuts for vital UN agencies and programs (such as UNICEF), which would threaten the critical work of the UN in bringing stability to some of the world's most remote and dangerous locations, and delivering lifesaving humanitarian aid. Given the current environment, in which countries may cut back on state support of the UN, we must create pathways for individuals and organizations around the world to support this vital international organization.

I am pleased to hear that you have been coordinating with the UN Office of Legal Affairs, the UN Office of Partnerships and the UN Department of Public Information to seek their counsel on what type of new charity would be most beneficial to the world body. I further applaud your efforts to coordinate with the UN programs which would benefit from fundraising campaigns, including the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), the UN World Food Program (UNWFP), and the UN Population Fund (UNFPA).

The Council of Organizations is honored to support your efforts to develop and promote **Fund The UN**. I am looking forward to discussing with you how we can help further in this important endeavor, which I see is guided by a commitment to the United Nations and its mission.

Sincerely,



Aaron Etra

Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council of Organizations
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