



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 January 2006

Excellency,

I am writing to you further to the decision taken by the General Assembly to convene a High-Level Meeting and undertake a Comprehensive Review of the progress achieved in realizing the targets set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS from May 31 to June 2, 2006 (Resolution A/RES/60/224). The resolution requires me to draw up, not later than 15 February 2006, a list of civil society representatives to be invited to participate in the meeting, for submission to Member States for consideration on a no-objection basis.

As defined in paragraph 8 of the resolution, civil society representatives may include ‘in particular associations of people living with HIV/AIDS, non-governmental organizations, including organizations of women and young people, girls and boys and men, faith-based organizations, and the private sector, especially pharmaceutical companies and representatives of labour’.

I therefore invite your Government to facilitate the nomination by civil society of representatives for inclusion on this list. Organizations with a record of making a difference in the response to HIV/AIDS in your country should be encouraged to indicate their interest in participating in the meeting through the completion and submission of the attached application form **by 3 February 2006**.

The resolution also invites Member States and Observers to include civil society representatives in their national delegations to the meeting.

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

A different process will apply to civil society organizations that are accredited to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC). These organizations should confirm their interest in participating in the meeting by March 30, 2006 with the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the United Nations Secretariat at desangosection@un.org (fax: 1 212 963 9248), providing information on the number of representatives wishing to attend the meeting. Such registration will facilitate their consideration for participation in the round tables of the meeting.

This letter and the attached form replace a letter from UNAIDS dated 4 January 2006 and its attachment, which were issued in error.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Eliasson', written in a cursive style.

Jan Eliasson

**Comprehensive Review and High-Level Meeting
Follow-up to the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS
New York, 31 May - 2 June 2006**

Application Form

Name of Organization Location of headquarters: Years in Operation: Are you accredited with ECOSOC No <input type="checkbox"/> (NB If you are accredited with ECOSOC, you need not apply through this process)	Contact Persons
Mailing Address	Telephone Number: Fax Number: E-mail Address:
Brief Description of nature of Populations Served and/or Represented, and geographic coverage of activities (no more than 150 words). Please also list all countries in which the organization is active (continue list on a separate sheet if necessary).	
The organization is best described as: An association of PLHIV Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> A private sector organization Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> An NGO Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> A pharmaceutical company Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based Organization Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> A labour organization Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify: _____	
Brief Description of Activities and track record in the field of HIV/AIDS, prevention, treatment and care (not more than 150 words)	

- Please note that the nomination or selection of the applicant does not automatically entitle the organization to funding support for participation in the meeting.
- Please note further that successful applicants will be responsible for obtaining their own US visas, although UNAIDS will facilitate the issuance of an appropriate letter of invitation.
- Please note finally that **applications received after 3 February 2006 will not be considered.**

<p style="text-align: center;">Please submit the completed form to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'UNGASS Nomination' Civil Society Partnerships Unit UNAIDS 20 avenue Appia 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland Fax: +41 22 791 4149 Tel: +41 22 791 4448 csp@unaids.org</p>
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