



April 30, 2009

Dear Youth Leader,

The United Nations Association of the Dominican Republic (UNA-DR), the Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo / Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE/GFDD), and the Haitian Action for the United Nations (AHNU), as part of our institutional Commitment to Action with the Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U), are pleased to invite you to the Youth of the Americas Forum for Haiti (YAFH) and its subsequent Community Service Week (CSW) to be held in Port-au-Prince, Haiti on August 13 – 21, 2009.

The YAFH seeks to engage youth from the Dominican Republic and Haiti, as well as international students, to share best practices and become part of a process of dialogue towards the design and implementation of development projects for Haiti. More than 70 young leaders from the Western Hemisphere will join their Haitian peers to address multiple challenges within the poorest country in our region.

The Forum will take place within the framework of the Second Haitian Model United Nations Conference (SIMHANU 2009) on August 13 – 15, 2009 at the Karibe Convention Center in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The CSW's activities, scheduled on August 16 – 21, 2009 in different locations of the capital city, will promote partnerships to cultivate the next generation of action in Haiti.

Arrangements for travel, visa, hotel accommodation, and all other on-site costs associated with the conference must be provided for entirely by the participants or their sponsoring institution.

Enclosed you will find the Registration Form which, due to limited capacity, must be submitted as soon as possible. Additional details on the Forum's agenda and the CSW's activities will be provided upon receipt of your completed registration form.

In order to effectively contribute to Haiti's recovery efforts during the Community Service Week, the participants will be asked to choose one from a list of five different Commitments to Action with the Clinton Global Initiative that are already being executed in Port-au-Prince.

Your participation would greatly enhance the outcome of our event and we look forward to seeing you in Port-au-Prince.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pilar Sandoval'.

Pilar Sandoval
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