

## INVITATION & PROGRAMME

In cooperation with the  
**United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)**  
**The Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the UN**  
and  
**Soka Gakkai International (SGI)**



Cordially invites you to a  
**FORUM ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**  
on 18 November 2014 from 09:00-12:30

Venue:  
Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations  
820 Second Avenue (btw 43 & 44 St), 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10017  
Chair: Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury  
Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the UN

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### **Opening Session: 09:00-10:00**

#### **Chair opens the Forum**

Welcoming remarks: IPS DG Ramesh Jaura  
Message from Federico Mayor, former IPS Chair

#### **Keynote speakers:**

UNAOC High Representative Ambassador Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, former IPS Chair  
Ambassador Walther Lichem, IPS Vice Chair

#### **Special contributions by:**

Ambassador Palitha Kohona, Sri Lankan Permanent Representative to the UN  
Maher Nasser, OIC, DPI, United Nations  
Hiro Sakurai, SGI representative to UN

### **Tea / Coffee Break: 10:00 – 10:30**

#### **Panels I & II: 10:30 to 12:30**

*Global Citizenship as a Pathway to the Culture of Peace*  
*Integrating Global Citizenship in International Relations*

Khalid Malik, *Director Human Development Report, UNDP*  
Erol Avdović, *Journalist and Author*  
Pamela Falk, *CBS News TV & Radio (to be confirmed)*  
Arsenio Rodriguez, *Chairman and CEO of DEVNET International*  
Monte Joffe, *Founding Principal of Renaissance Charter School; former SGI-USA Educators Division Chair*  
Ambassador Walther Lichem, *Acting Chair IPS*

#### **Discussion**

**Conclusion: Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury**