



REPORT

By

**Bircan ÜNVER, President of
The Light Millennium**

From January 1 to June 27, 2011

Dated: June 26-27, 2011

First draft of this report is sent to the Board of Directors via LMBOD@yahoogroups prior to the June 27, 2011 Board Meeting of the organization.

PREFACE: The combined **Minutes of the May 26, 2011 Board and Annual Meetings** were not typed in yet, because that also has left on me. Unfortunately, there was no volunteer to do it either including the general secretary and the treasurer of the organization, who are then active Board members. As the President of the organization, I must express my disappointment that there was not willingness and desire to take any responsibilities on behalf of the organization on that capacity and any solid commitments. This MUST change in the New Term within the context of that each and every board member has to take a key and secondary responsibility – share responsibility with the president as well as among other members of the board, and should demonstrate an ongoing supportive manner of the organization. It is very obvious that showing up at the Meeting, it is the very first and crucial step yet that alone didn't/wouldn't bring in any support or empowerment of the organization based on previous term that was also the very case during the last meeting (May 26, 2010).

FINANCE:

The Light Millennium – Bank Account at Chase-Balance: \$56.78 (as of June 26, 2011)
06/22/2011

Check/NYS Charities

Office for the

CHAR500 2010 Filing

Check#137 Amount: \$25.00 06/06/2011 Deposit \$40 (by Bircan) 05/31/2011 Misc. Debit

\$6 Monthly Banking Service Fee 05/16/2011 Deposit \$40.00 (by Bircan).

Important note: Except Bircan's donations to the "The Light Millennium"s account on the Chase, there has not been any financial contribution to the organization since May 16, 2011. This financial report doesn't reflect other expenses such as LMTV per diems for the crews, props for studio, phone, Internet, transportation, photocopy, DVD, DVD case expenses etc, which were taken care of by me as cash spending within solely personnel capacity.

LM Website:

Started e-publishing the 11th Anniversary #26 issue of the Light Millennium during the second week of June.. Yet, it is work in progress.. Please see the posted ideas on the home page as well as under the UN and UNNGO News and MDGs sub-indexes.
<http://www.lightmillennium.org>

PROJECTS-PROPOSALS & Proposal for the UNNGO Conference to be held in Istanbul in 2012.

Re-sent my earlier and updated draft proposal for the UN-DPI/NGO Conference to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, which goes back to 2008 then also last year that I sent it to the Permanent Mission of Turkey to be held in Istanbul, Turkey in 2012 or 2013; resent it on

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June 17, 2011, which was also sent in to Madam Marta Santos Pais, *Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence against Children*; among Turkish Mission and representatives of the Department of Public Information on December 19, 2011. The recent motion has started on this issue based on my attendance to the UN-DPINGO Executive Board Meeting on Friday, June 3, 2011, in which, I've also proposed this idea to the current DPINGO Executive Committee.

Ataturk: Through the Lenses of the Millennium Development Goals

Initial proposal was submitted to the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations among Turkish Consulate of NY, Turkish Federation and many other Turkish-American organizations on January 11, 2011, which was targeted for May 19, 2011, that was not realized (for the initial proposal:
http://www.lightmillennium.org/2011_25th/ataturk_130bday_proposal.html)

Recently, I've revised the initial project and linked it with the International Peace Day that is also work in progress, and will be re-submitted during the first week of July to the Turkish Mission among 2-3 other Missions with a new targeted date, which is preferably for: September 15. Emily L. Joyce has indicated that she will help me for its further development process and editing.

A Developing idea as an essay or open letter or initiative:

"A UN STATE for the 12 MILLION STATELESS IN THE WORLD!"

Inspired this idea from the UN-NGO Briefings, which was dedicated to "Refugees in Current Conflicts: 1 Resolution – Human Rights Protection" took place at the Salvation Army, NYC, on Thursday, 16 June, 2011.

Based on the panel discussion and given facts and references, I posed the following question during the Q&A Session's of the above **Briefing: Why cannot the UN form a UN State for the 12 Million of the Stateless People in the world?** My question was reposed by **Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte**, *Information Officer of the Department of Public Information, and was moderator of the Briefing*; as "utopist" to the panelists. At the UN; any idea only could take into account/consideration if a two missions jointly work on it and start collecting signature from other member states for a Resolution on that particular idea. With that information, at the end of the Briefing, I expressed my thought to Gail that it is not an "utopist idea". Panelist from the UN-HR asked, "where?", and also suggested that UN-Political Affairs might be right entity to ask this question.

I've shared this idea with three ambassadors and two first secretaries in the same evening during the reception of the UN-Population Awards at the Delegates Dining Room of the UN. In particular, Ambassador of Taiwan has encouraged me greatly, and already gave a strong reference as well as willing to give further advise once I've sent him my Draft. And, he has emphasized that I see it as an emerging "initiative" that I was not aware of it when I asked the question or shared my thoughts with them. In summary, I have not written my Draft up to moment yet but my desire writing on it and search for further references continue. I will share it when it is ready. Ongoing process:

Knitting Non-Profits with the Millennium Development Goals

Emily L. Joyce re-wrote my initial proposal to QPTV among its cover letter; and we've jointly developed it further and finalized it. Sent in to Mark Willis, Chase Manhattan Foundation but he promptly responded that he is not with the Chase anymore. Also, I've submitted it to Councilman Lorey Comrie (Jamaica, Queens) on Wed. June 15, 2011. I thank to Emily L. Joyce for her patient and diligent work on this proposal and related cover letters.

UNDEF:

Our Proposal to the UN-Democracy Fund, which was submitted on December 31, 2011; we were not selected for the Short List. I've been told that the UNDEF has received near to

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4000 applications and within those only 64 were selected for the Short-List. And, we've been encouraged by the UNDEF to apply for the next round in November 2011.

The Light Millennium – LMTV Tapings after May 26 Board and Annual Meetings:

June 24: LMTV-UNNGO Profiles – Anuvrat Global Organization With Arvind VORA, Kirit DAFTARY and Dr. Panna SHAH

Host: Bircan Unver

Crew-Studio Crew members:

Director: Gladsy Smith

Lighting: John Collins

Studio Manager: John Collins

Sound: Vernon Gravidal

Cameras: Richard Cunningham; Joyce McKinney; and Vernon Gravidal

Floor Manager: Richard Cunningham

This program will have to be edited and will be scheduled in October or November 2011.

June 1: Recorded "2015 and Beyond in Science and Arts" both in English and Turkish for LMTV programs.

Participants of the English one as a Special 58 minutes program:

MUSIC: Nedim Katgi, Piano and songs

PRESENTERS (In alphabetic order – targeted as 58 min. SPECIAL):

1. Dr. Eser Uzun Belding

2. Prof. Pilar Bianco

3. Prof. Sultan Catto*

4. Prof. Surendra Kauchik

5. Pembe Mentesh

6. Prof. Madeline Millan

7. Bircan Unver

8. Ugozi Uzo

Also Peace Quotes read by:

9. Nivedita Chandrappa

10. Don Richert

12. Tarkan Takil

13. Mine Takil

For Turkish (targeted as 28:30 min.):

Pembe Mentesh

Mine Takil

Umrhan Unlu

Bircan Unver

Music by: Nedim Katki

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CREW MEMBERS:

Studio Director: William Brown

Cameras:

1) Claude Graham

2) Joyce McKinney

3) Nivedita Chandrappa

Audio: Levern Tillery

Lighting: William Brown, Rene Valdivia

Control Room: Mel Berkowitz, Richard Cunningham

Studio Manager: Rene Valdivia

Production Assistant & Set Photographer: Tarkan Takil

Complimentary Turkish desert and sandwiches: Ercan Karabeyoglu - Gulluoglu

And to QPTV Production Manager: Steven Williams

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Also:

Gloria Barnes, Receptionist

This program will have to be edited by Bircan, and aiming to schedule it for October 2011.

The Light Millennium TV – June 2011:

A Selection from the Plural+ 2010 as Special and re-runs: "The Truth is Sacrificed" Part 1 and 2.

For June 2011 scheduling, for the details, please see the following week:

<http://www.lightmillennium.org/lmtv/june2011.html>

For July 2011: LMTV-UNNGO Profiles-SPECIAL:

United Nations Associations for HAITI with Harvey DUPITON

And

LMTV Series-July 2011:"Concerned People to Set the Record Straight"

With Sevgin OKTAY and Sukru Server AYA (*its editing is work in progress, and will have to submit it prior of July 10th.*)

Bircan worked as a volunteer crew member for the following producers studio recording at QPTV in June 2011:

Levern Tillery (June 18)

Stephanie Wein (June 18)

Gladys Smitsh (June 15)

Nivedita Chandrappa (June 25)

IMPORTANT and Personnel Note: I have been able to produce and continue producing the LMTV programs since 2000; because there have been labor-time-skills exchanges-support in between me and some of QPTV producers, in particular for the QPTV Studio tapings; yet all the production costs, required time and labor for editing-finalizing the programs and handling those are still on me without any financial support or covering basic costs of tapes – transportation and food for the crew etc. (unless it is donated in the case of June 1st 2011 recording). We need more supportive manner and commitments, in particular, by the members of the Board in order to bring in financial support for the LMTV programs as well as for fundraising that has not been happened up to date. Therefore, this will be one of the key expectations from the New Term of the Board of Directors in order to sustain the organizations programs.

Upcoming Election for the UN NGO/DPI Executive Committee 2011-2013:

<http://www.ngodpiexecom.org/>

Candidate Biographies: CandidatesNGODPIExecutiveCom2011-2013.pdf

2011-2013 Ballot: BallotNGODPIEXEC2011-2013.pdf (Deadline is: June 30, 2011).

Voting for the NGO/ DPI Executive Committee 2011-2013:

<http://www.ngodpiexecom.org/NomineesforExecutiveCommittee2011-2013.pdf>

Bircan is a nominee for Director, 1st Term for the UN DPINGO Executive Committee 2011-2013. Election will be held on Thursday June 30, 2011; and online ballot has been opened on the web since May 2011:

Bircan's information is on the UN-DPINGO Executive Committee website is copied below:

The Light Millennium produces a number of e-publications, public programs, Television programs, online or inprint flyers and uses them to help disseminate and promote the DPI's related programs and the UN's vision to its constituencies. Its website provides it with a global platform for sharing information and receives 500 to 700 thousand hits monthly. Ms. Unver wants to contribute to the further recognition of the efforts and programs of the DPI-Executive Committee and DPI, particularly in Queens, NY through the Light Millennium TV programs, as well as internationally through the website. She seeks to enhance collaboration and to develop joint projects within the UN system, locally and internationally, and to attract non-associated non-profits and civil society organizations in the works of DPI

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and the UN. Light Millennium is a multi-media and culture organization. Its core works are public benefit media, television programs and public events.

Meetings – Activities and United Nations:

Attended the following programs:

Met with **Mr. Martin Alejandro Vidal Delgado, Permanent Mission of Uruguay** to the United Nations for a joint potential project at the UN on "Freedom of Expression" at the UN-HQ on Thursday, June 23, 2011.

Attended for the Launching of the UNODC 2011 World Drug Report at the UNHQ on Thursday, 23 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Attended to the "**Briefing on "Youth and armed conflict"**" (in the context of the International Year of Youth and in preparation for the 2011 High-level Meeting on Youth) (co-organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Permanent Mission of Germany and the Office of the Special Representatives to the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Thursday, 23 June 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).

UNNGO Briefings: "Refugees in Current Conflicts: 1 Resolution – Human Rights Protection" - Thursday, 16 June, 10:15 am-12:15 pm, Salvation Army Auditorium

UN Population Awards Ceremony and Reception, ECOSOC, UN-HQ, on Thursday, June 16, 2011.

Attended on June 8 and 22 "Non-Profit Seminar", which was organized by Councilman Lorey Comrie at York College, Queens.

Gave a **presentation "On Public Access TV – Public Benefit Media: Freedom of Expression"** at the Permanent Mission of Nigeria on Monday, June 13, 2011. The Conference was organized by Eng Aja Eze Foundation.

The full version of the presentation could be found in the following link:
http://www.lightmillennium.org/bircan/unver_public_access_tv.html

Attended to the "Jewels of India" Series at The Consulate General of India, New York in association with The Helena Kaushik Education Foundation on Friday, June 3, 2011.

Attended the UN-DPINGO Executive Board Meeting on Friday, June 3, 2011, in which, I've also proposed this idea to the current DPINGO Executive Committee.

Queens Public TV's "Gun Control" Live Town Hall Studio

Bircan was one of the studio guests at this live Town Hall studio meeting recorded-aired on March 29, 2011.

The Light Millennium has received a request for a Global NGO-Survey **by University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany**, which Bircan has completed and submitted it on May 17, 2011.

CHANGES ON THE LM-UN REPRESENTATIVES:

Prof. Surendra Kauchik is replaced with Haldun Armagan as the Main Rep. of the organization; and

Dr. Eser Uzun Belding is replaced with Cevat Civan as the 1st Alternative Rep.

- Kausha Siriwardana continues as the 2nd Alternative Rep., and;

- Sirin Cengizalp also continues as the Youth Rep. until the August 2011.

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INTERN

Received a request for Internship with the Light Millennium by **Erika Tannor** among her resume as of June 24, 2011, who also has shown an interest to be the Youth Representative of the Light Millennium to the UN. Currently, our Youth Rep. to the UN is **Sirin Cengizalp**. Since Sirin cannot attend the UN Meetings, and based on my previous communication with Sirin, she was OK with returning her Ground Pass that I could assign a new Youth Rep. Then we didn't have a new nominee. Yet, I have not confirmed with Erica yet. And will give her a month, then I can appoint of Erica starting August. I am very pleased by Erica's interest with the Light Millennium that based on her resume and skills, she has potential to be a great asset to the organization.

A brief introduction of Erika Tannor:

Baccalaureate School for **Global Education** Sept 2006- June 2010

Mount Holyoke College September 2010

Languages: Greek, Chinese

2) **Idil Baysal (Scarsdale High School)** completed her "internship" with The Light Millennium. Her internship period was: May 2 to June 15, 2011. She contributed to the organization's website greatly and projects that are work in progress greatly.

Below are the works and contents that Idil Baysal contributed to The Light Millennium during her internship period.

- 1) Wrote an Essay on Turkish/American Political Relations
- 2) Wrote an Essay on the US 2000 Election (re: 1 & 2; e-published: <http://www.lightmillennium.org/index.html>)
- 3) Transcribed/wrote a Report on the UNITED NATIONS – Department of Public Information's Briefing: World Press Freedom Day; e-published.
- 4) Transcribed/wrote a Report on the UNITED NATIONS Briefing: Challenges & Opportunities for Preventing Non-Communicable Diseases - The Key to Achieving the MDGs (Millennium Development Goals); e-published.
- 5) Transcribed/wrote a Report on the UNITED NATIONS Briefing: Achieving the MDGs: MDG 2 (Education) + MDG 3 (Gender equality) + MDG 5 (Maternal health) = 8. (re:3, 4 and 5: <http://www.lightmillennium.org/undpi/list.html> and <http://www.lightmillennium.org/index26.html>)
- 6) Contributed to an Open Call announcement based on initially written draft by her mentor Bircan Unver, Founding President of the Light Millennium, titled "2015 & Beyond in Science and Arts-III" for "Participations" for the Light Millennium TV's 11th Anniversary studio recording at Queens Public TV on June 1, 2011. (E-published: http://www.lightmillennium.org/lmtv/call_2015_and_beyond.html)
- 7) Translated a work by her sponsor Bircan Unver from Turkish to English: "The Planet is ill: Hope Lies with the UN" - Notes from the 65th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. (E-published: <http://www.lightmillennium.org>)
- 8) Translated a work by Halit Umar from Turkish to English: "Seeking the Light - Capturing the Light" (E-published: <http://www.lightmillennium.org>)
- 9) Translated an event coverage on M.Kemal Ataturk's 130th Birthday, which was hosted by Turkish Ambassador Namik Tan in W.D.C. from Turkish to English: "We Owe Everything to Ataturk" (E-published: <http://www.lightmillennium.org>)
- 10) Type out the introduction to "The Speech" by M. Kemal Ataturk, Founder and the 1st President of Turkey, and also pages from 1-120 of "The Speech" by Ataturk (to getting ready for the Open Class). (E-published: http://www.lightmillennium.org/ataturk/speech_introduction.html)
- 11) Contributed to a speech written by Bircan Unver on: "Public Access TV – Public Benefit Media: Freedom of Expression," and was presented at the Nigerian Mission on Monday June 13, 2011. (re 11 and 12: (work in progress: <http://www.lightmillennium.org/ataturk/list.html>)

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12) Translated a proposal for an Open Class based on the book "The Speech" by Ataturk from Turkish to English. (will be finalized and posted to the organization website by the end of June 2011.)

13) Contributed her own piece among photographs titled: "Sunrise in Istanbul"; e-published. (This one came in at the end of her internship period, and posted in the following week.)

The organization has issued a "Certificate of Appreciation" to Idil Baysal, and signed by the president of the organization and the advisory member Figen Baysal.

On behalf of the organization, Idil Baysal's contributions have been one of the most outstanding and productive contributions to the organization within such a short period of time. I greatly appreciated her commitments, accomplishments and contributions to the organization. I thank to Figen Bingul for her referral to Idil Baysal for the Light Millennium.

To Idil: Hoping that she will be able to continue her skill-labor-time contributions to the organization in the months and years to come in her spare times.

SPANISH

My friend Tati Garcia contributed for translation and replying an e-mail request that was initially received in Spanish in reference to announcing Yuksel Oktay's presentation that was scheduled on May 21, 2011.

She also has helped for converting a Power Point presentation into a text file on Indigenous People that was given during a UNNGO Briefings that will be posted on the LM's website.

With Mrs. Garcia's help in Spanish that also has opened new possibilities and potentials in terms of reaching out or communicating better with Spanish speakers who have an interest with the organization.

LM-BROCHURE is updated by me, edited by **Emily L. Joyce**, and designed it for the LM's 11th Anniversary by **Ali Sarikaya** based on the fact that I've made a simple two-sided and folded Brochure that he proposed to design it better, which he did. I thank to Ali Sarikaya for his skill and time contribution for the LM's 11th Anniversary Brochure.

TECHNICAL – COMPUTER ISSUE:

On May 30, 2011, my laptop's monitor was broken (this is actually the only computer that I am able to work on the LM's works), and had to purchase an external monitor that has connected to the laptop. About 10 days later, computer problem is resolved, and it costed me near \$200 and had to cover it from my own pocket.

Ideas from the 1st DRAFT Report January 1 to 26 May 2011:

In response to: MINUTES of October 13, 2010:

http://www.lightmillennium.org/501_c_3/minutes/oct_13_2010_final.pdf

- Decision to organize a public event on November 18, 2010, wasn't materialized lack of venue.
- Decision to hold LMBOD's next Board Meeting on November 18 2010 or in December, wasn't materialized and was not able to bring majority of the people together.
- A call for BoD and Annual Meeting sent out in December targeting for January or February, didn't get any reply by the Board members.
- It appeared very difficult to match everyone's time and including above attempts, since October 13, 2010; BoD Meeting and Annual Meeting couldn't schedule prior May 26, 2011.
- Ayhan M. Duman (Istanbul) designed in English and Turkish LMs New Year 2011 e-card. It was sent to all the organizations e-lists, published both on the LM's and Isikbinyili.Org's website and also posted to three Facebook accounts.

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Finance: Account Balance:

Donations: \$6

Gift: A DVD pack with 50 by Aysel Toprakli

Other donations made by the President towards to covering DVCAM tapes, basic production costs for LMTV shootings, LM's webhosting, copying etc.

IRS: On May 13, 2013 – 990-N e-filing accepted.

NYState Office of Attorney General: CHAR500 – 2010:- signed with Korcan Yurdacan, Treasurer and mailed it among of a copy IRS acceptance form follow by.

Volunteer Staff: Sirin Cengizalp joined to the LM as a non-paid assistant starting October 25, 2010, and starting January 2011, she is also LM's Youth Representative at the UN. Sirin worked very effectively and efficiently from October until March 2011. There are some uncompleted projects, which started with Sirin, and she promises that she will complete them.

- Emily J. Joyce rejoined to the LM as an editor on February 21, 2011, and currently we are working with Emily for a grant project targeted to the Chase Manhattan Foundation.

- Idil Baysal, Intern, joined to the LM for 6 weeks from May 2nd to June 15, 2011.

The Light Millennium TV-2011:

*** On Mons at 6:30p.m., Channel#57; and**

*** On Weds at 10:30a.m., on Channel#57.**

Independent programs on literacy/poetry, art & artists', exhibition, culture, United Nations, MDGs, UN-NGO Profiles, peace, freedom of expression and global issues..

Programs highlighting individual issues such as literacy/poetry, art & artists', UN-NGO Profiles, peace, freedom of speech and global concerns.

Produced, shown and scheduled programs from January to July 2011:

July 2011

LMTV/UNNGO Profiles: **UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS for HAITI** (*Special - Scheduled*)

LMTV Series: **CONCERNED PEOPLE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT - CPTSTRS** (*Scheduled*)

June 2011

LMTV Series: **THE TURK IS SACRIFICED** Part 1 and 2 - will re-run.

LMTV Special: **PLURAL + 2010 Youth Video Competition** (*LMTV Sponsored.*)

May 2011

LMTV Series: **THE TRUTH IS SACRIFICED** - Part II

LMTV/UNNGO Profiles: **FOUNDATION SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS** (*Special*)

April 2011

LMTV Series: **THE TRUTH IS SACRIFICED** with author Sukru Server AYA - Part 1

LMTV/NGO Profiles: **GLOBAL CENTER for HOMELESS CHILDREN** by HELPING HANDS INC, TX. (*Special*)

March 2011

LMTV/NGO Series: **FEDERATION OF TURKISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS**

LMTV/NGO Profiles/*Special*: **IS TURKEY MOVING EASTWARD?**

February 2011

LMTV Series - UNNGO Profiles: **PEACE ACTION**

LMTV/Special: **ISIKBINYILI.ORG**'a HOSGELDINIZ (*in Turkish*)

January 2011

R E S E T: IRAN, TURKEY AND AMERICA'S FUTURE -

A Book Presentation by Stephen KINZER

LMTV Series' first program in 2011.

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issue also will be 11th Anniversary of the LM..

LM presented ideas from the UN Ataturk Symposium in the 24th issue and also ideas and projects on Ataturk in the 25th issue.

United Nations Related e-publications

UN & UN DPI/NGO Briefings Highlights & News

<http://www.lightmillennium.org/undpi/list.html>

<http://www.lightmillennium.org>

- UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries in İstanbul, Turkey - The 4th since 1971
The weeklong Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDCs), the 4th in 40 years, began at the Lutfi Kırdar, İstanbul, the Military and the Hilton Conference and Exhibition Centers combined.

by Yüksel OKTAY

"Challenges and Opportunities for Preventing Non-Communicable Diseases: The Key to Achieving the MDGs"

- "Eighteen of the thirty-six million deaths related to NCDs last year, were in fact preventable."

Highlights by: Idil BAYSAL

Dated: April 21, 2011

Presently, 80% of the global population does not enjoy a set of social guarantees that allow them to deal with life's risks.

- "Social protection policy is the most powerful tool to combat poverty."

Report by Haldun ARMAGAN

- UNDP in Turkey

Who we are

What we do in Turkey

Democratic Governance Portfolio

Poverty Reduction and Regional/Rural Development Programme...

-PLURAL+ 2011 Youth Video Festival on Migration, Diversity & Social Inclusion

Calls for Youth Participation

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Presented by UNESCO at the United Nations, New York on March 11, 2011

"Building Peace: Reconciliation through the Power of Education, the Sciences, Culture and Communication"

- "What does reconciliation mean today?"

by Hümevra KOÇAK

Microfinance: Ending Poverty One Loan at a Time

"Last 30 years, microfinance has offered various tools to the world's poor to assist them with financial situations."

by Sirin CENGİZALP

- Impressions from three Museums In New York, İstanbul and Bayburt Jewish Heritage, Baksi and Cinema and Theatre Museums

by Yüksel OKTAY

Presented during a side event of Permanent Mission of Germany in New York City on February 10, 2011:

- "MDG 1 - an indicator for social development and the role of reconciliation"

by Felicitas HOFFMANN

Microfinance: Ending Poverty One Loan at a Time

"Last 30 years, microfinance has offered various tools to the world's poor to assist

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them with financial situations."

Briefing Date: Thursday, 10 February 2011

by Sirin CENGIZALP

"Understanding and Managing Cyber Crime: The Virtual Criminal"

- Cyberspace, as the fifth global common space – after land, sea, air and outer space..

Briefing Date: Thursday, 3 February 2011

by Sirin CENGIZALP

"After Cancun: Where Do We Stand on Climate Change? (A Follow-Up to Cancun Conference)"

"Cancun had been a step forward for the multilateral process.

Was it step forward for the planet?"

Briefing Date: 20 January 2011

by Cevat CIVAN

- Disaster Relief and Preparedness: Haiti: A Year Later

Briefing Date: January 13, 2011

by Cevat CIVAN

Bircan's Ataturk's 130th Birthday Project submitted to:

Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations, Jan. 11, 2011;

Consulate General of Turkey in NY, Jan. 11, 2011;

And also;

To the presidents of Turkish-American organizations (FTAA, ATAA, TACCI, TUSIAD.US, IUMEZ, ATKB-NY, SNETACA and many more- Jan.11 and 12, 2011) as an open proposal among to the Princeton, Georgetown University.

UN and other ACTIVITIES and ATTENDANCE TO THE PUBLIC PROGRAMS:

UN Ataturk Symposium - Dec. 7, 2011

March 11, 2011: UNESCO Program attended with Humeyra Kocak

March 21, 2011: Iran Mission's Nowruz Program

March 25, 2011: Turkish Mission's Nowruz Program, attended 35 mayor and council member delegates from Turkey among Humeyra Kocak and Yüksel Oktay.

Conference: Columbia University - **Comparative Constitutions** – March 29, 2011

Queens Public TV: November 5, 2010 – Discussant – Live on **"Freedom of Expression under fire"**

Queens Public TV: Discussant – Town Hall Meeting – Studio-Live on **"Gun Control"** Dated: March 29, 2011

UNNGO Briefings (as weekly or biweekly): Attended with Sirin Cengizalp on a regular basis starting October 28, 2010 until March 2011.

UNNGO Briefings: attended with Cevat Civan 3 times in January and February 2011.

Attended the New School University Annual Reunion program on March 16, 2011, and met with Dr. John Clinton who presented "2011 Solar Decathlon", and based on that conducted an interview with Dr. Clinton for the LM's website, Emily Joyce helped its editing. Also, on the same subject, two parts of LMTV programs shot and scheduled in September. Hosting LMTV monthly series since January 2011. Crewing as a camera person to various shootings at QPTV in order to obtain volunteer crew for the LMTV programs.

LM Website - STATS: (attached)

1) Motigo/free stats; the top 10 visited countries of the Light Millennium's web site (attached);

2) Webalizer/Webhosting company's daily-monthly and annual stats (attached):

As of today, May 26, 2011: May 2011: Daily average visits are: **1290**

May 2011 total visits are: **33561**; and **May 2011** total hits are: **402702**

As annual from June 2010 to May 2011:

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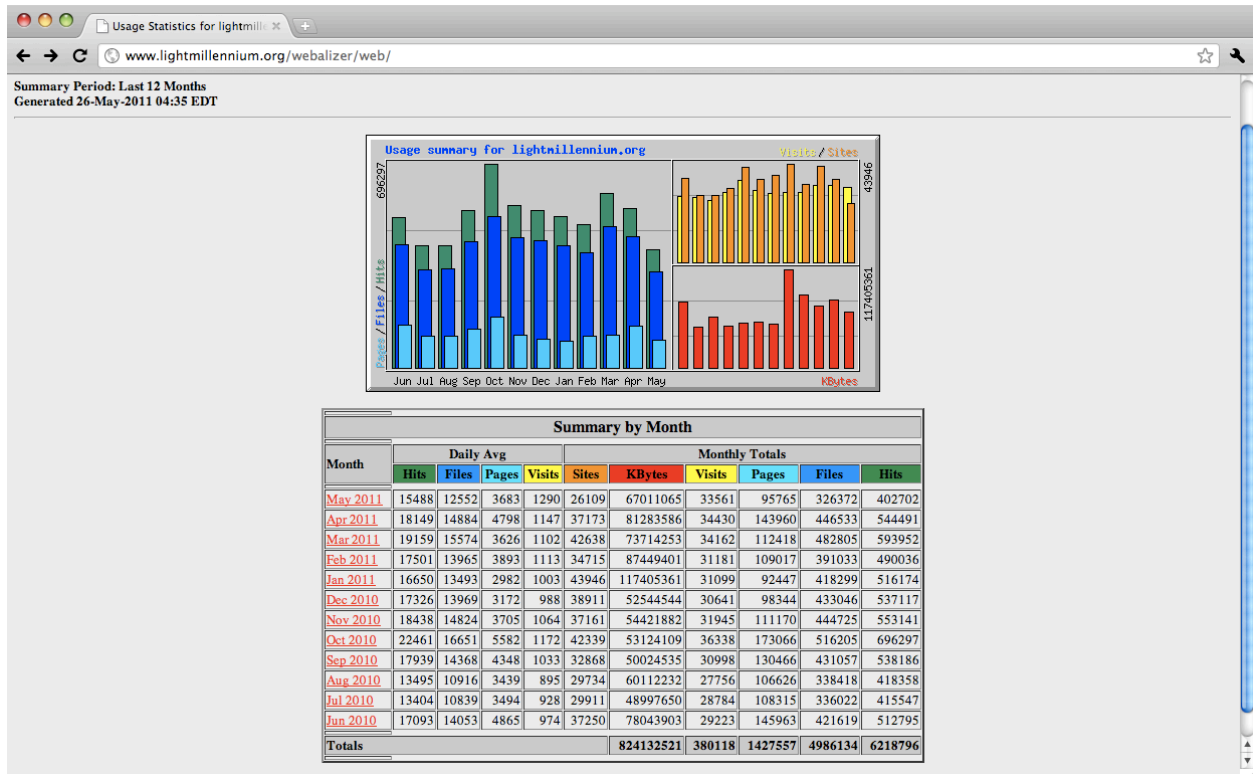
- Total visits of the website: 380118
- Total hits of the website: 6218796

3) According to free Motigo stats; LM's website is visited in 163 countries and +550 unknown visitors!

Facebook:

4) **Sirin Cengizalp** opened "The Light Millennium" fan page on the Facebook in October 2010.

5) **Isa Alemdag** opened "The Light Millennium" group page on the Facebook as of May 25, 2011.



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