



United Nations Association in Canada
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Cordially invites you to a

Special Dinner on Disarmament
« A World Without Weapons »

with honoured guest

Dr. Hans Blix
Executive Chairman, Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission

Tuesday, October 23, 2007
6:30 p.m. reception 7:30 p.m. dinner
The Arcadian Court, 401 Bay Street, Toronto

\$250.00 per seat

This very special evening will honour Dr. Hans Blix – an internationally recognized world leader on the subject of non-proliferation and disarmament – for his commitment to, and leadership on, fostering international peace through the United Nations system.

Dr. Blix has long been a champion of international peace, cooperation and law.

He has been especially active on international peace and disarmament through his work at the United Nations – as Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (1981-97); as Executive Chairman of the UN Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (2000-03); and currently as Chairman of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission.

Funds raised will support United Nations Association in Canada youth and education programmes that promote peace, cooperation and a sense of belonging in Canada.

Please join us!

Feel free to share this opportunity with colleagues, friends & other interested parties

Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. EST, 16th of October
to Jennifer Luedey at
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It is with great pleasure that the **United Nations Association in Canada** (UNA-Canada) invites you to attend our Toronto Special Dinner honouring **Dr. Hans Blix**. As a recognized world leader on the subject of non-proliferation and disarmament, this special dinner will celebrate Dr. Blix's commitment to, and leadership on, issues of peace and disarmament, and his passion in helping make this a better world. The evening also will focus attention on the issue of disarmament – from nuclear to biological to chemical to small arms – at the beginning of the 2007 UN Disarmament Week (24-31 October).

Dr. Hans Blix:

Dr. Blix's life has been one centred in international service and a firm commitment to, and leadership on, international peace and disarmament through multilateral cooperation and action, especially through the United Nations.

Surely best known as the UN chief inspector for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, Dr. Blix started his diplomatic career in his homeland of **Sweden** – first as an Associate Professor in International Law at Stockholm University, then as an Advisor on International Law to the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1963 to 1976. From 1976 to 1978 he served as State Secretary for International Development Co-operation and from 1978 to 1979 as Minister for Foreign Affairs.



In 1981 Dr. Blix began his career at the United Nations as Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency from 1981 to 1997. He later served as Executive Chairman of the UN Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) from March 2000 to June 2003. Currently, Dr. Blix is the **Executive Chairman of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission**, and he is also the current President of the World Federation of United Nations Associations.

United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada):

UNA-Canada is a **registered charity**, founded in 1946, with a mandate to educate and engage Canadians in support for, and understanding of the United Nations and its issues which have a global impact. A Canadian NGO, UNA-Canada has a wide variety of programmes and activities through which to build Canadian capacity to identify and address emerging international issues on a national basis and to provide a foresight and policy research capacity underpinning this innovative programming. With a professional, national secretariat in Ottawa, UNA-Canada derives much of its strength and community outreach from its network of fifteen, volunteer-based, branches. Working with the private and public sectors, academia, community leaders, like-minded NGOs as well as multilateral organizations, **UNA-Canada provides a place for Canadians to offer their made-in-Canada solutions to challenges confronting the global commons and to develop skills in living together in peace and prosperity**. Key programmes target Canadian youth, human rights, sustainable development, environment, peace building and corporate social responsibility. For more information, and for a sense of the full scope of our work, we invite you to visit our website at **www.unac.org**.