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***“A Conversation with the UN Secretary-General  
on Urgent Global Challenges”***

***Wednesday, 12 May 2010***

***Fairmont Chateau Laurier  
Ottawa***

As a part of his first official visit to Canada to meet with the Prime Minister and senior Government officials, H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations will speak to a gathering of civil society leaders, academics and others in a public session. He is deeply committed to a full engagement of civil society in support of the objectives and work of the UN system – and especially in reaching global commitments to meet the Millennium Development Goals by 2015. In his meetings with Prime Minister Harper and others there will be a particular focus on the G-8 and G-20 Summits Canada will host this June.

***UNA-Canada is pleased to bring the Secretary-General to Canadians***

Call to order and welcome: **Allan Rock** - Moderator  
President & Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ottawa  
and member of the Board of UNA-Canada

Opening Remarks **Kathryn White**  
Executive Director of UNA-Canada

**H.E. BAN KI-MOON**  
Secretary-General of the United Nations

Short moderated question and answer session

Closing Remarks **Allan Rock**

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