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We are here on behalf of GDF, a charitable organisation based in Australia working around the world for over 10 years, and soon to open in USA as a 501c3. GDF is affiliated with DPI and was recently granted special consultative status with ECOSOC. This presentation is a proposal for a global solution and that is, ‘establishing United Civilizations (UC)’, and working together with you towards it.

United Civilizations (UC) would serve as a major ‘global citizens assembly’, which will organize communities to create a global inclusive society and culture of peace.

A global citizen’s assembly such as “UC” will comprise individuals, NGO’s, business, youth, media, education, UN-related civil society groups, networks, representative bodies and agencies - all under one “UC” umbrella, working to build Unity in Diversity, to address the needs of communities and help improve living conditions around the world.

The UC would operate independently, but in collaboration with the UN - as a global body for all citizens and cultures supporting the progress of the UN and the sustainable development agenda.

In brief, the framework of the “UC” is proposed according to an inclusive “Sectors” and “Sub-Sectors” model, which brings stakeholders together in specific fields of activities and projects. UC would have its own governing and coordinative boards of directors and a very large membership of various organizations and institutions that address all aspects of life for citizens worldwide. E.g.,

Sectors:

Sub Sectors:

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| Family: | Marriage, Children, Youth, Healthy Families, Elderly Citizens, |
| Health: | Classic Medicine, Alternative Medicine, |
| Culture/Ethnicity: | Ethnic Groups, Traditions, Arts, Civilizations,... |
| Environment: | Climate, Marine, Wildlife, Forests,.... |
| Education: | UinD in pre-school, primary/high school, university ... |
| Citizens/Communities: | Sports (women’s football, basketball, handball, athletics, gymnastics, cricket). Youth diplomacy, Senior Citizens, Women.. |

Each local community or municipality will have its own citizens assembly. Setting up the Sectors and Sub-sectors in each community is what actually creates the assemblies.

E.g., a group of youths in one municipality form a Youth representative body. They decide on their purpose and the specific needs they’ll address and projects they’ll undertake.

Elections and membership management of their body is conducted under democratic processes and guided by the local by-laws / model rules of their representative body or association.

Similarly, setting up representative bodies for all specific Sectors and Sub-sectors. E.g., Women's, Senior Citizens, Cultural Group, Environmental..., etc. The representative bodies will comprise existing organizations working in the communities, plus those newly formed, and all will come under one roof as an umbrella organization for that region. Finally, all municipalities together form the citizens assembly for that region or state, and their representatives will be part of the national assembly and ultimately, the global citizens assembly.

The start point is with organizing and developing on the ground by organizations working in communities. E.g., the Unity in Diversity process as started in Australia, India, Serbia , various other countries and soon to start in the USA. Plus, all existing civil society efforts, globally.

This Sectors / Sub Sectors program is original and excellent. It has been in the making for decades and is established so that it remains over the long-term as a fully inclusive framework.

Project "Global Shipment" will also provide support by shipping under-utilised and reusable resources to communities-in-need.

The beneficiaries are the communities, i.e., citizens all over the world. People will know that someone is truly helping- unconditionally. For people from all walks of life - all over the world, whether in homes or on the street, in remote areas or mega cities, the forgotten and those kicked out of their homes, tolerance and respect will be returned. Slowly but surely, this will bring law and order on the street, and among people everywhere. It will be a soft mediation tool that gives value to life and belief in one another.

The above is proven..., it works, and that is why a broad platform is required for coordinating an ocean of projects, sectors and sub-sectors, which means work for centuries ahead. Establishing UC needs to be planned well and advanced slowly, for the good of all. Just as we don't have another planet, there is no other plan and this must go forward. It's time for action! Governments are needing this. Some are avoiding it, but the smarter ones are looking for it.

Since 2010 and in collaboration with UN Alliance of Civilizations, GDF-Unity in Diversity has served as the nucleus for the creation of this global citizens assembly, working at the local, regional and global levels towards the integration of all cultures while each maintains their individual identity and heritage.

We look forward to exploring this further with you during the conference and walking together to achieve establishing United Civilizations - UC, as a self-sustainable global body which contributes to ushering in a world of exceptional human progress, based on Unity in Diversity.