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Dear Friends

We are excited to share our early summer newsletter and several important developments of Museum for the United Nations – UN Live with you. First and foremost, we would like to extend a grand ‘thank you’ to everyone who has offered their time, skills and ideas to the project since its inception. Our continued progress is the result of our partnerships with all of you.

Our Global Leadership Council takes form

With spring came much progress in establishing our Global Leadership Council. **Ban Ki-moon**, former Secretary-General of the United Nations, entered as the first member, followed by **Darren Walker**, President of the Ford Foundation, **Ahmad Alhendawi**, Secretary-General of the World Organization of the Scout Movement and **Jesper Nygaard**, CEO of Realdania. We will soon announce more members of our advisory board, which will be a diverse and dynamic group of people from all regions of the world, including several youth representatives.

The Global Leadership Council will eventually comprise 15-20 leading international profiles, who will build global support to help secure the long-term success of the institution. *If you have names to suggest, please do not hesitate to get in touch!*

In his new role as the first member of the Global Leadership Council, and a Founding Patron of the Museum, **Ban Ki-moon** will visit Copenhagen on 11 June 2018 to meet with Danish officials, foundations, business leaders and Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary. During this visit, we will discuss the potential of the project on a global and local scale as well as how it can be realised.

The search for a CEO has begun

With the help of **funding provided by Hempel Foundation** we have started the recruitment process for a full-time CEO. For this we are much appreciative. It is with great expectations that we have initiated the search for someone who will steer the Museum with passion and determination. *Do you know the*

person, we're looking for? Get in touch if you want to receive the full profile or simply share names with us.

Exciting new partnerships

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome and words of gratitude to the growing group of Danish patrons, who ensure that the project continually develops and progresses.

Early 2018 was concluded with the final concept brief for UN Live's online platform, the global digital platform that will work as a hub to drive change in local communities across the globe. The ambition of the online platform requires a strong technical partner to be close to our core team in Copenhagen. We are very happy that **Isobar has made a substantial in-kind contribution to make the online platform a reality.**

We are also proud to announce that the global design firm **Designit has made a substantial contribution to the project** by providing the team with pro-bono hours. Moving forward, we are privileged to have Designit provide us with their expertise and skills in all matters of design.

Lastly, **we have been fortunate to receive funding from Hermod Lannung Foundation**, which will support the development of content for our planned launch campaign later this year.

This support is paramount in preparing for **a global launch of UN Live in the fourth quarter of 2018.**

Over the next few months we need to fill the funding gap for the museum building in Copenhagen. We are closing in on our funding targets, but in the next few months we will undertake a final drive to raise the funds necessary to develop content on all three platforms, as well as expand our team.

Reaching out

We are looking forward to moving ahead strongly in 2018 based on the highly positive developments the past months have brought us. Until next time, if you have any ideas, input or feedback, please do get in touch!

On behalf of the UN Live Team,

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Executive Director

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