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Subject: **Report on the 53rd Session of the Commission for Social Development,
4-13 February 2015**

Dear Excellency,

My apologies on the delay of providing this report as important work circumstances required my fullest attention; I hope you understand. Myself and Lt.Col. (CSLI) Brian Reynolds attended the 53rd Session of the Commission for Social Development intermittently during its period of 4-13 February, 2015. We were present during the session whereby the United Nation's Secretary General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon addressed the session, including the participation of NGOs. We were accepted with no problem by the organization in the United Nations having received our annual Grounds Pass the week before.

We found that there would be opportunities in the future, should the Lazarus Union wish, to address key points of interest before sessions. These would be opportunities to

promote and show the benefit of the Lazarus Union to the UN and promote the activities of the Lazarus Union.

We made introductions to the Austrian representative at the Session who was visiting from Vienna for this event. Mag. ^a Edeltraud Gletter, Leiterin der Sektion V-Europäische, internationale und sozialpolitische Grundsatzfragen at the sozial Ministerium, Bundesministerium fuer Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz in Wien. She was interested in the mission and activities in the Lazarus Union as we presented them to her. She would accept a meeting with the President and Union Commander in Chief, H.E. Wolfgang Steinhardt, to learn more of the Lazarus Union.

A meeting was arranged during the period of the Session with H. E. Martin von Grossmann and Lt.Col. (CSLI) Brian Reynolds and the Acting Chief, NGO Branch of UN DESA, Mr. Alberto Padova, to introduce ourselves and the Lazarus Union. After a delightful and energetic discussion, we were permitted access to all activities of the UN HQ, their member States, UN organizations and other NGOs should there be interest.

The general result was that the Lazarus Union, and its representatives, are welcome to participate fully; without restriction, within the protocol and rules as an NGO in Consultative status of the United Nations.

Congratulations to the Lazarus Union, and its leadership, on achieving the status and the USA representatives for the Lazarus Union are honored to represent it.

Very respectfully yours,

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