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The Future We Want, The UN We Need

Minnesota kick-off event toward the 75th anniversary of the UN



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Stéphane Dujarric

Spokesman for the United Nations
Secretary-General António Guterres

Wed., October 23, 2019

4:30pm Registration begins
5:00pm Social Hour
(hors d'oeuvres, cash bar)
6-7:30pm Program

James J. Hill House

240 Summit Ave, St Paul, MN 55102

Ample free parking on Summit Ave.

\$25 for reception & program;

\$10 for students

The seventeen interconnected **Sustainable Development Goals** provide the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice. In order to leave no one behind, it is important that we achieve each Goal and target by 2030.

Reaching each of these goals on a global scale will require effective cooperation across borders, sectors and generations. Failure to do so will have far-reaching consequences for the welfare of our children and grandchildren -- and our planet itself.

To mark the 75th anniversary of the United Nations in 2020, under the leadership of Secretary-General António Guterres, the UN plans to launch a series of dialogues involving people from all regions and walks of life to discuss how we can collectively navigate the gap between the world we want and where we are headed, if current negative trends continue.

This Minnesota event, held in honor of UN Day (Oct 24), will kick off a year of Minnesota-based activities, engaging "we the peoples" in creating "**The future we want, the UN we need.**"



Registration information coming soon at:

Global Minnesota

<https://www.globalminnesota.org/>, (612) 625-1662

Stéphane Dujarric, Spokesperson, United Nations

Stéphane Dujarric is the Spokesman for the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres. He was appointed as Spokesman in February 2014 by then Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. Dujarric had previously served as Spokesman for United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan from 2005 to 2006 and then Deputy Communications Director for Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon from 2006 to 2007.

Prior to his current appointment, Dujarric was Director of News and Media for the United Nations Department of Public Information, a position that he held from 2011 to 2014. In that role, he oversaw the UN's television, radio and photo operations, and coordinated the work of the main United Nations news sites, operating in eight languages. His News and Media Division is also responsible for media liaison and accreditation, providing logistical support and information to the international press corps, as well as coverage of official United Nations meetings, producing written coverage for the media, delegations and the general public, such as press releases, meetings summaries and dissemination of official statements and remarks.

Prior to this assignment, Dujarric was Director of Communications for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Dujarric was named Chief Spokesman for United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan in 2005, after joining the United Nations in 2000 as an Associate Spokesman. Following Annan's departure, Dujarric worked as Deputy Communications Director for Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Prior to joining the United Nations, Dujarric worked for ABC News television for close to ten years in various capacities in the network's New York City, London and Paris news bureaus. He traveled extensively on assignment to cover major stories throughout Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Born in France, Dujarric, has been living in the United States for the most part of the last 40 years. He is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.