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AMERICA IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT

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UN Church Center, 12th Floor (44th & 1st)
777 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017

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UNA-USA's Council of Organizations and the Center for Environment and Population (CEP) will co-sponsor a side event to the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) Intersessional Meeting in commemoration of Earth Day. The CSD was created in December of 1992 to ensure effective follow-up of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED); to monitor and report on implementation of the Earth Summit agreements at the local, national, regional and international levels. The thirteenth session of CSD (CSD-13) will take place in New York, from 11 to 22 April 2005, and will function as the "policy" session of the first-two year "implementation cycle," with a focus on water, sanitation and human settlements. The environmental policies that Governments are expected to agree upon will provide the framework for meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) in the coming years. This distinguished panel will offer perspectives from NGOs as well as UN bodies (UNDP/UNEP). They will address the current environmental challenges, the future of environmental sustainability, how the issues are associated with population, and the implementation of the MDGs.

Featured Speakers

Vicky Markham, Director, Center for Environment and Population

Karin Krchnak, The Nature Conservancy, Sustainable Waters Program

Peter Janus, Senior Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme

Juha Uitto, Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme

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