

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Radio New York and UN Radio Launch "UN Radio on 91.5 Radio New York"** *Radio New York is the First New York Station to Feature UN Radio Content*

**New York, NY**—Radio New York, in partnership with UN Radio, announces the launch of Radio New York's newest programming feature, "UN Radio on 91.5 Radio New York." Beginning Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, immediately following "The Gary Null Show," just before 1:00 PM EST, Radio New York listeners will hear the 2-3 minute daily feature provided by UN Radio. Radio New York is the first public broadcasting station in New York to feature this type of UN Radio programming on a regular basis. These exclusive daily features will include a mix of world news and cultural stories ranging from updates on conflicts in the Middle East to stories of empowerment for women in India—all compiled by the UN's News and Media Division.

"This UN Radio programming is a great complement to our slate of international programming," says Matthew Tollin, General Manager of Radio New York. "Whether it's the 'Putumayo World Music Hour' or 'Radio France International,' this partnership with UN Radio is a natural extension of our programming philosophy that includes a strong focus on world news. We are thrilled to bring this new content to Radio New York listeners."

"Radio New York offers a perfect radio outlet for UN Radio in the host city of New York, which will allow many New Yorkers, visitors, diplomats and UN staff to get to know more about the actual work of the UN" says Ahmad Fawzi, Director of the United Nations News and Media Division. "We are delighted by this collaboration and plan to build on it in the future to be in tune with New Yorkers."

This innovative partnership between Radio New York and UN Radio, the first of its kind, will continue Radio New York's tradition of providing compelling programming content, such as world news, to its listeners in the New York region and beyond.

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#### **ABOUT RADIO NEW YORK**

Radio New York features an innovative slate of music, talk, and cultural programming that showcases and celebrates the vitality of New York City. Radio New York is part of NYC Media Group, the largest local media group in the New York region spanning radio, cable and broadcast television, broadband, and numerous other platforms. To learn more about Radio New York, please visit [www.nyc.gov/radio](http://www.nyc.gov/radio).

#### **ABOUT UN RADIO**

United Nations Radio started its first broadcast in 1946. Now UN Radio (<http://radio.un.org/>) distributes its weekday news program, news updates, weekly magazines through its website, and as podcasts through iTunes. UN Radio programs are heard around the world on over 600 stations in 121 countries. Journalists worldwide also have access to audio recordings of meetings, news conferences and special events. UN Radio Classics opens the door to UN history through its collection of digitally-remastered recordings from the UN Radio Archive. To learn more about UN Radio, please visit the website or contact [unradio@un.org](mailto:unradio@un.org).

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