



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

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New York City Conflicts of Interest Board
2 Lafayette Street, Suite 1010
New York, NY 10007

Dear Conflicts of Interest Board Members:

In accordance with Conflicts of Interest Board Rule section 1-13(e), I write to inform you that I have designated Penny Abeywardena, Commissioner, Mayor's Office for International Affairs ("IA") to serve on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships ("UNFIP").

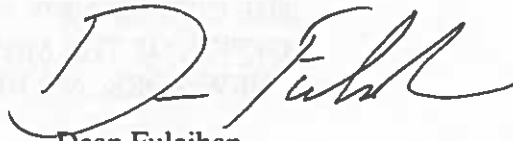
Commissioner Abeywardena expects that this time commitment will involve one meeting per quarter, for an hour and a half each. She will not be compensated for this activity, but will use reasonable and incidental City time and City resources. As set forth below, there is a demonstrated nexus between Commissioner Abeywardena's job, her work for the UNFIP, and the mission of IA.

The United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP) was established in 1998 to serve as the interface between the United Nations Foundation and the United Nations system. The United Nations Foundation (UN Foundation) was founded in 1998 by entrepreneur and philanthropist Ted Turner to channel a historic \$1 billion gift to support United Nations causes and activities. According to the UN Foundation, it collaborates with the United Nations to foster innovative partnerships, campaigns and initiatives that contribute to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to secure better and healthier lives for people across the globe by focusing on the areas below: a) Global Health; b) Women, Girls and Population; c) Energy and Climate; d) Capacity and Development; e) Fiduciary Agreements; f) Advocacy and Communications, and g) Multi-stakeholder alliances and other development-related issues.

UNFIP is responsible for identifying and managing the partnerships between the United Nations and UNF. As a Board member, Commissioner Abeywardena would be uniquely positioned to represent the City's interests in this critical space.

Based upon information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the mission of IA, Commissioner Abeywardena's job and the work and activities performed by the UN, and that such work and activities would further IA's mission and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interests of the UNFIP.

Sincerely,



Dean Fuleihan
First Deputy Mayor of the City of New York

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Sarah Friedman, General Counsel, Mayor's Office for International Affairs