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To: Third Committee Experts of the United Nations General Assembly

I would like to invite you to a briefing by Mr. Rafael de la Rubia, Director of World Without Wars/ Mundo Sin Guerras and International Spokesperson for the **World March for Peace and Nonviolence, an unprecedented international social mobilization that will take place on 6 continents between October 2, 2009 (International Day of Nonviolence) and January 2, 2010.**

The World March for Peace and Nonviolence is a three-month worldwide march involving more than one million people worldwide. Its objective is to generate a global consciousness that universally condemns all forms violence and to raise awareness of the urgent need for nuclear disarmament and the end to aggressions between countries. A core group of marchers will cross the planet from New Zealand to Argentina while simultaneously, in more than 100 countries, marches, festivals, exhibits, concerts, forums, conferences and social, cultural, educational and athletic events will take place calling for an end to wars, nuclear arms and all forms of violence. Please see the attached document for more information and list of endorsers.

The briefing is sponsored by the Chilean Mission and will take place on Wednesday 6th May, 2009, at 1:15 pm in Conference Room No. 9.

Agenda of the meeting:

1. A brief overview of the World March, its objectives, and organization to date
2. Connecting the World March to UN Resolution A/62/271 on the International Day of Non-Violence
3. An action at the UN on December 1, 2009 to receive the international team of marchers
4. Q & A

Please let us know if you or a representative from your Mission will be able to attend this meeting by responding to Nicole Myers at **212-580-8029**.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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