

Folketinget – Udenrigsudvalget

Christiansborg, den 15. november 2004

Til

udvalgets medlemmer og stedfortrædere.

Invitation til møde med UNICEF's eksekutivdirektør Carol Bellamy den 26. november 2004

UNICEF's eksekutivdirektør Carol Bellamy besøger Danmark den 26. november 2004. Eksekutivdirektøren skal bl.a. møde udviklingsministeren.

Carol Bellamy har endvidere udtrykt ønske om at møde Udenrigsudvalget. Der er derfor arrangeret møde

fredag den 26. november kl. 10.45 i vær. 2-145.

CV for Carol Bellamy er vedlagt.

Tilmelding bedes ske på vedhæftede slip, på tlf. 3618 eller til amalie.andresen@ft.dk senest den 19. november 2004.

Med venlig hilsen

Anja Riber Skydt,
udvalgssekretær.

Carol Bellamy

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund since 1995, Carol Bellamy is a respected voice in the international community.

Now entering her ninth year at the helm of UNICEF, Ms. Bellamy has focused the world's leading children's organization on five major priorities: early childhood care and survival; immunizing every child; getting all girls and boys into schools that offer a quality basic education; reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS among young people; and fighting for the protection of children from violence and exploitation. Ms. Bellamy believes these priorities are mutually supportive and will help the world reach the Millennium Development Goals agreed to by all nations in 2000.

Under Ms. Bellamy's leadership UNICEF has become a champion of global investment in children, arguing that efforts to reduce poverty and build a more secure world can only be successful if they ensure that children have an opportunity to grow to adulthood in health, peace and dignity. She has challenged leaders from all walks of life to recognize their moral, social, and economic responsibility to invest in children – and to shift national resources accordingly.

She encouraged the General Assembly to allow children to take part in the UN Special Session on Children in May 2002, and hundreds did, meeting directly with Heads of State to discuss the issues affecting their lives. The ground-breaking summit adopted new global goals for children and provided world leaders with ideas and inspiration for achieving them. (A complete overview is available at www.unicef.org/specialsession.)

Ms. Bellamy has visited more than 100 countries, advocating for children and women with heads of state, cultural icons, corporate leaders, rebel commanders, and many others.

Trained in corporate law and finance and deeply committed to global peace and development, Ms. Bellamy has brought a compassionate yet pragmatic ethic to improving the lives of children. Her first two years at UNICEF were devoted to streamlining operations, cutting costs, and giving UNICEF's 160 country offices more flexibility to respond to local needs. She also focused UNICEF on helping countries improve data gathering so that global goals set for children can be monitored effectively.

Prior to joining UNICEF, Ms. Bellamy was Director of the United States Peace Corps. Having served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala from 1963 to 1965, she was the first former volunteer to run the organization, which works in more than 90 countries.

Ms. Bellamy has had a distinguished career in the private sector. She was a Managing Director of Bear Stearns & Co. from 1990 to 1993, and a Principal at Morgan Stanley and Co. from 1986 to 1990. Between 1968 and 1971 she was an associate at Cravath, Swaine and Moore.

Ms. Bellamy also spent 13 years as an elected public official, including five years in the New York State Senate (1973-1977). In 1978, she became the first woman to be elected President of the New York City Council, a position she held until 1985.

Ms. Bellamy earned her law degree from New York University in 1968. She is a former Fellow of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, and an honorary member of Phi Alpha Alpha, the U.S. National Honor Society for Accomplishment and Scholarship in Public Affairs and Administration. Ms. Bellamy graduated from Gettysburg College in 1963. She was born and raised in the New York area. She is a Mets fan.

June 2003

Møde med UNICEF's eksekutivdirektør Carol Bellamy

freddag den 26. november 2004 kl. 10.45 i vær. 2-145

Ja, jeg ønsker at deltage i ovennævnte møde

Nej, jeg kan desværre ikke deltage i mødet

MF navn:

Evt. kontaktperson:

Evt. bemærkninger:

Retur til 1. udvalgssekretariat

(att. Amalie Andresen)

senest den 19. november 2004