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Re: Invitation to GUS and MAMAS for "GUS/Altai Mir" (Peace University) -- Siberia and Altai Republic

Dear Dr. Utsumi,

I am in communication with Linda Hawkin Israel in Seattle and am pleased to express commitment for a Global University System, linked to a MAMAS network for community-based education and telemedicine in the Altai region and Siberia. The spiritual energy of Altai and the geographic location of this area are unique and strategic to development of a distance learning system that supports and extends existing good programs while introducing holistic peace education.

We believe that the human infrastructure and political will in this region are ready for development of a Global University System. My NCO - non-commercial partnership "Siberian Education-Consulting Center 'Connect'" could work for the beginning of the project, to move it forward here.

I work at the Siberian Academy for Public Administration, which operates on the territory of the Siberian Federal District, and teaches and trains civil servants for regional and municipal administrations, including long-distance with tutors and workbooks (but without satellites, computers, and dishes). This position is strategic to the development of a GUS/Altai Mir and MAMAS program here in the Altai Republic and Siberia. Near Altai, there are Republics of Tyva, Khakasiya, and Buryatiya, which could be a platform for future project development in Siberia.

The University of Gorno-Altai, Altaysky State University in Barnaul, and Biisk insitutions could be involved. Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk State Medical University (my sister works in the nursing department) are also possibilities.

I welcome your letter of interest back to me for a GUS/Altai Mir (Peace) network in this part of the world. We will have a Peace-Mapping conference this summer, led by Carol Hiltner, Linda's friend and colleague in Seattle. I can coordinate with Linda on the strategies consistent with both MAMAS and GUS to gather appropriate endorsements and invitations from university and government officials, and with Carol on the use of the Peace-Mapping for local input and planning.

We have long dreamed of a distance learning and telemedicine network here that could build on the history and strength of our institutions, linking them with peer and mentoring programs internationally and extending their reach and capacity to address the major economic, social and public health issues of this region and as part of a global community.

We are ready to cooperate with Linda Israel and Carol Hiltner to prepare the ground for a Global University System/Altai Mir and a community-based MAMAS network in accordance to the requirements of GUS and MAMAS for planning and funding assistance.

Warm regards,

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