

Guidelines for Seminar Statement Contributions

The Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office is inviting Unitarian Universalist congregations to be a part of the Spring Seminar Statement writing process. As an Envoy team or with a group from your congregation, please submit a statement that describes a **Unitarian Universalist response to the global phenomenon of income inequality**. Your statement should follow the format listed below, including three statements: Whereas, recognizing, and we therefore resolve to. This statement will summarize what participants have learned about income inequality and what they can take back to their communities to spark action. **Please be as specific as possible.**

Once received, all contributions will be combined to form a 2016 Spring Seminar Statement which will be shared with UU congregations and will be sent to UN missions and other UN-affiliated non-governmental organizations.

WHEREAS: _____
(examples: "Unitarian Universalism is a faith that recognize the inherent worth and dignity of all people and views love as sacred;" "UUism teaches all people are equally worthy of love and care," etc.)

AND RECOGNIZING THAT:

(example "There is a pervasive, global practice of discrimination and inequality in economic systems worldwide.")

WE THEREFORE RESOLVE TO:

- Combat _____
- Use _____
- Stand in solidarity with _____
- Work actively to _____
- Urge UU Congregations to _____
- Affirm _____
- Etc.....

Submit your statement

Statements **must be received by 5pm Eastern on Friday, April 8, 2016** to be included in the official 2016 Spring Seminar Statement. Please send your contribution to unitednations@uua.org (subject: Seminar Statement Contribution) according to the above guidelines, and specify the UU congregation that you represent.