UPCOMING ACTIVITIES OF UNA SWEDEN

Booklet on how to support the UN
In March UNA Sweden launched a booklet with 71 recommendations to the Swedish government on how to better support the United Nations and how to contribute more. It was handed over to the Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation, Ms Gunilla Carlsson, on March 13. To create a public debate regarding the UN and its support, we are continuing to disseminate the booklet to leaders of political parties, organizations, members in our local chapters, and others.

Youth conference
UNA Sweden arranges an annual youth conference for the members below 26 years and for students at the associated UN schools (high schools). During the 4-6 of May around 50 young people will get together to discuss the Millennium Development Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Inspirational meetings
To inspire and encourage the members of our local chapters we are arranging three local inspirational meetings during the spring. To support them in their local work we are presenting the launched booklet with 71 recommendations on how to support the UN, and giving them tools on how they can work with the Millennium Development Goals and our ongoing campaign to end child marriages both internationally and in Sweden.

Study trip, Ethiopia
UNA Sweden organizes study trips for Swedish parliamentarians. This year the trip will go to Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, during the 1-6 of June. There will be field trips and meetings with UN representatives, parliamentarians and politicians, the Swedish Embassy, civil society organizations and local businesses.

GloBallCup
GloBallCup is a football tournament that takes place for the ninth year in the city of Enköping, organized by UNA Sweden and the local sports club. Around 2 000 children in the ages of 10-15 will compete during the 27-30 of June and it is open to Swedish- as well as international youth teams, including teams for disabled persons. GloBallCup
encourages and channels young people’s interest in global issues, and raises money to
the UN humanitarian fieldwork and to our campaign End Hunger Feed Knowledge
supporting WFP’s School Feeding Programme.

**Summer Forum for Peace and Security**
UNA Sweden is participating in and co-arranges the Summer Forum for Peace and Se-
curity during the 1-7 of July, a forum for discussion about peace and security questions
during the Almedalen Week in Visby (an annual political meeting place which gathers
the Swedish parliamentary political parties and the civil society).

**International youth internships**
Within the international cooperation of UNA Sweden we offer, together with the UNAs
in Armenia, Georgia and South Africa, youth internships during the fall. During four
months three youth members get the chance to work as trainees at the UNA of Arme-
nia, Georgia or South Africa.

**Youth Ambassadors**
In 2012 UNA Sweden started a program for Youth Ambassadors for the Millennium
Development Goals, which we will continue with in 2013 with start in August. As well
as Youth Ambassadors for UNA Sweden’s three ongoing campaigns; the Girl Campaign,
Feed Knowledge End Hunger, and Adopt a Minefield. 30 youth members will be edu-
cated and during one year they will inspire and encourage the work in their local chap-
ters and carry out their own projects.

**Breakfast seminars and UN courses**
UNA Sweden frequently organizes breakfast seminars where approximately 20-40 peo-
ple attend. In March two seminars were held focusing on child marriages and the cur-
rent situation in Mali. Further, we frequently arrange courses about the UN in three
levels. Basic courses about the UN, specialized courses focusing on human rights, devel-
opment or peace, security and disarmament, and study trips to Genève or New York.