

ABOUT SNY YPIC

The Young Professionals for International Cooperation of Southern NY State Division (SNY YPIC) was established in 2004 as a 100 percent volunteer-based group committed to serving young professionals in the New York City metropolitan area. SNY YPIC seeks to promote the missions and endeavors of the United Nations through various programs. Additionally, it serves as a forum for young professionals to explore issues surrounding international affairs and to become acquainted with the programs of UNA-USA. Through discussions, partnerships, and action-oriented initiatives, SNY YPIC offers its members a platform for education, advocacy, professional development in international affairs, and the opportunity to volunteer in international service. The group consists of diverse individuals from the fields of business, law, public service, healthcare and the media.

SNY YPIC's GOALS

*To educate young professionals on international affairs-related topics and the work of the United Nations and to provide avenues for further engagement through YPIC's many initiatives and programs.

*To host events that encourages education, debate, and advocacy on international issues.

*To provide resources for YPIC members to develop the skills, knowledge, and leadership necessary to succeed in international affairs.

*To provide YPIC members the opportunity to network with diplomats and officials from UN headquarters, as well as leading international affairs academic, non-profit, and industry experts.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

* Access and discount to all SNY YPIC events, as well as events planned by other UNA-USA chapters and divisions across the country.

* Opportunities to network with diplomats and officials from UN headquarters, as well as leading international affairs academic, non-profit, and industry experts.

* Invitation to participate in the SNY YPIC Annual Town Hall meeting.

* Regular e-updates on YPIC events, news, and announcements.

* Access to the SNY YPIC newsletter and an opportunity to submit personal essays and articles for publication.

* Opportunities to volunteer with one of our committees or at our events throughout the year.

* Engagement with our advocacy-related Flagship Program each year.

* Discussion and debate through our Facebook and Blog social media platforms.

* Access to our Job Board on LinkedIn.

COMMITTEES

Our committee members are like-minded young professionals, committed to educating their peers on pressing international topics. Committee members often participate in a number of activities, including: fundraising, outreach, event planning, communications, and more. Contact one of the directors below to find out how you can get involved with a committee.

African Affairs

YPICafrica@unasouthernny.org

Economic Development

Co-directors: Franklin Amoo & Luca Mihaly

YPICeconomicdevelopment@unasouthernny.org

European Affairs

Director: Matthias Resch

YPICeurope@unasouthernny.org

Human Rights Director: Alycia Gilde

YPIChumanrights@unasouthernny.org

Latin American Affairs

Co-directors: Eduardo Wolfe & Trevor Wolfe

YPIClatinamerica@unasouthernny.org

Marketing Communications

Director: Reena Vadehra

YPICmarketing@unasouthernny.org

FLAGSHIP PROGRAM

The Partnership for the Eradication of Human Trafficking (PEHT), the 2010 Flagship Project of SNY YPIC, is a year-long event series with the goals of: creating awareness surrounding the crime of trafficking in persons; educating people about the prevalence of this under-reported issue; and initiating debate with concrete action. Through educational and social events, PEHT seeks to engage young professionals from various backgrounds to become involved in their communities, to offer their services to anti-trafficking organizations, and to build capacity in the fight against human trafficking. Future PEHT-sponsored programs may include site visitations and volunteer field days, as well as panel discussions, issue-based events and social functions to serve as platforms for inspiration and action. If you are interested in finding out more about this program, please email YPICflagship@unasouthernny.org.

CONTACTS

Chair:

Meron Demisse

YPICchair@unasouthernny.org

Vice Chair:

Trusha Chokshi

YPICvicechair@unasouthernny.org

Treasurer:

YPICtreasurer@unasouthernny.org

Membership Directors:

Vera Arthur

Craig Bartlett

YPICmembership@unasouthernny.org



United Nations Association of the USA
Southern New York State Division
801 2nd Avenue New York, NY 10017
p: 212-907-1328 * f: 212-682-9185

The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) is America's largest grassroots foreign policy organization and the leading center of research on the United Nations and global issues. We are dedicated to educating, inspiring and mobilizing Americans to support the principles and vital work of the United Nations, strengthening the United Nations system, promoting constructive United States leadership in that system and achieving the goals of the United Nations Charter. UNA-USA has over 125 chapters throughout the country that work to engage the American public on UN-related issues through education, advocacy, and outreach. For more information, visit www.unausa.org



United Nations Association
Southern New York State Division

Young Professionals for
International Cooperation
(UNA-SNY YPIC)

www.unasouthernny.org/ypic