

**Am I perfect? No.**  
**Are you perfect? No.**  
**Is the United States perfect? No.**  
**Is the World perfect? No.**  
**Is the United Nations perfect? No.**

**Do we need each other? Yes.**  
**It's perfectly clear**  
**that we can only improve ourselves**  
**by living and working together.**

Every single day the world depends upon the UN system of agencies.  
Airwaves to airways. International mail and communication.  
Health. Children. Cultural Heritage.  
Water, food and shelter for the poorest among us.  
Disaster relief and prevention. Peacekeeping.  
And, of course, the climate.

Humanity has massive tasks ahead.  
Globalization holds the promise of growth, prosperity and the end of poverty.  
But this promise comes up against the most daunting challenge of our time:  
reconciling the need for energy with the fragilities of the global environment,  
without compromising in the fight for democracy and human rights.

In this world of interdependence we share a common destiny.

**It's time to get serious.**

**Tällberg Foundation**  
How on earth can we live together?

Annually convening leaders from around the world in the village of Tällberg, Sweden  
for an open conversation on the issues of our time.

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