

BELLAGIO FORUM FOR THE CREATION OF  
THE WORLD UNIVERSITY OF SECURITY  
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

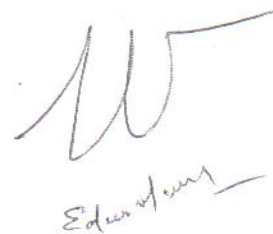
BELLAGIO, ITALY

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## BELLAGIO DECLARATION

The participants in the Bellagio Forum assembled at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2011, taking into account the conclusions flowing from the presentations and debates that took place during the Bellagio Forum, approve and sign the following DECLARATION:

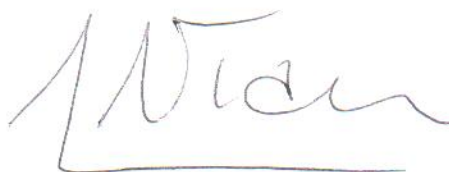
- I. The creation of a University as a center for academic excellence and scientific analysis is essential for the advancement of security and social development policies as well as for the effectiveness of interventions for the prevention and control of various forms of crime, conflicts and violence in the current global context.
- II. The complete Proceedings of the Bellagio Forum, including the papers presented, a summary of the debates and the conclusions, will be published including the following items:
  1. The basic elements of the concept of security, in the context of social development, to protect human rights and the improvement of related institutions;
  2. Strategic proposals for the activities of the University;
  3. Guidelines for cooperation, exchange of information, and fund raising related to the teaching, training and research to be carried out by the University.
- III. The participants in the Bellagio Forum express their support for the proposal to establish the central seat of the University in Brazil, taking into account that this proposal constitutes a program of the Government of Brazil, within the terms of the Conventions, Standards and Norms approved by the United Nations.



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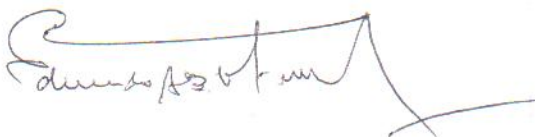
- IV. The establishment of the World University of Security and Social Development of the United Nations is part of the fulfillment of the Millennium Goals that the Member States of the United Nations are committed to achieve by 2015.
- V. The Bellagio Forum suggests understandings leading to holding a Second Forum in Rio de Janeiro as a contribution to further developing and perfecting the University Project that will be forwarded by the Government of Brazil to the United Nations.
- VI. The participants in the Bellagio Forum, forming an International Group of Experts in the subject matter, place themselves at the disposal of the Government of Brazil to provide technical and scientific support in the further elaboration of creating the World University of Security and Social Development of the United Nations.

Bellagio, Italy, 7<sup>th</sup> of April of 2011



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