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Dear [Salutation],

I am writing as Patron of the United Nations Association – UK (UNA-UK) to tell you about this fantastic charity, and to ask you to join me in supporting it.

This year marks the UN's 70th anniversary. For seven decades, it has worked hard to improve our lives, from eradicating disease to building peace in places where others dare not venture. Every day, the UN feeds, shelters and protects millions of people. It is a beacon of hope for the vulnerable and the promise of a better future for us all.

Today, it is needed more than ever as we face huge challenges: climate change; terrorism; poverty and inequality; and the biggest refugee crisis since the Second World War. But the UN is only as good as we make it. Overstretched and underfunded, it is now close to breaking point. We need our governments to help it work better.

**I'm proud that this country helped found the UN. But we could do much more to support it.**

UNA-UK is the only British charity that makes the case for the UN to the UK Government and public. It campaigns for UK leadership at the UN, nurtures the next generation of global citizens and supports local action on global problems.

Without UNA-UK, children would not be learning about the UN at school. Without UNA-UK, the Government would not have supported the ban on cluster munitions. Without UNA-UK, Parliamentarians wouldn't have access to quality information on UN issues.



Sir Patrick Stewart,  
Patron of UNA-UK



School pupils engage with global issues at a UNA-UK model United Nations event

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I'm incredibly proud of what UNA-UK has achieved this year, from securing the biggest rise in UK peacekeeping troops for two decades to getting 193 states to agree a better, more transparent process to find the next UN leader. Throughout 2015, UNA-UK has brought the UN's message to people across the UK – through hustings on global issues ahead of the election, through presenting the UN Charter to local councils and through a huge event with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, which urged the UK to live up to its commitments.

I want UNA-UK to build on this work in 2016. But it needs your help to do so. UNA-UK has no corporate sponsors. It gets no financial support from the UN and no core funding from government.

**You can help us by making a donation today. Please complete and return the enclosed form or by going to [www.una.org.uk/donate](http://www.una.org.uk/donate).**

The world is still a long way from seeing the 'Federation of Planets' imagined by Gene Roddenberry in Star Trek. Until it does the United Nations is the very best hope we have for our Planet Earth, where every individual of every nation can hope for a secure, hunger-free, housed, and educated existence.

**The UN stands for us all. UNA-UK stands for the UN. I hope you will stand with us.**

Yours sincerely,



Sir Patrick Stewart  
Patron, United Nations Association – UK

Whether you choose to help us with a one-off donation or a regular gift, please don't forget to use the Gift Aid declaration to help us even more, at no additional cost to yourself. Thank you.



A local UNA group presents their mayor with a commemorative UN Charter to mark their community's support of the UN



Edinburgh Castle, lit in blue to celebrate the UN's 70th anniversary



UNA-UK's Executive Director, Natalie Samarasinghe, discusses a UN fit for the future with members of The Elders, Gro Harlem Brundtland and Hina Jilani

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