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Hague Appeal for Peace  
[www.haguepeace.org](http://www.haguepeace.org)

High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change  
[www.un.org/secureworld/](http://www.un.org/secureworld/)

International Court of Justice (ICJ)  
[www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org)

International Criminal Court (ICC)  
[www.un.org/law/icc/](http://www.un.org/law/icc/)

Panel of Eminent Persons on UN - Civil Society Relations  
[www.un.org/reform/panel.htm](http://www.un.org/reform/panel.htm)

UK Network for Civil Society Link with UN General Assembly  
(UNGA-Link UK) [www.ungalink.org.uk](http://www.ungalink.org.uk)

United Nations Association UK (UNA-UK)  
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United Nations Organization

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