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GLOBAL TERRORISM INDEX 2017 LAUNCH

DEAR MEMBERS AND SENATORS,

The United Nations Association of Australia in conjunction with the United Nations Parliamentary Group invite you to the Institute for Economics and Peace's launch of the Global Terrorism Index 2017.

The Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) is an international think tank dedicated to building a greater understanding of the interconnection between business, peace and economics with particular emphasis on the economic benefits of peace and the costs of conflict. Each year the IEP launches its Global Terrorism Index Report, a comprehensive summary of the key global trends and patterns in terrorism with a special emphasis on how to effectively address the threat of terrorism. Supporting the education of parliamentarians and all Australians on this global issue can assist in supporting a better policy response.

> DETAILS

DATE: Wednesday 15th February 2017

TIME: 6:30pm-7.30pm

VENUE: Senate Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House

RSVP: Jonathan Curtis, President of the UNAA ACT Division actpres@unaa.org.au

Drinks and light canapes will be served.

> KEYNOTE SPEAKER: STEVE KILLELEA A.M.

Steve Killelea is an accomplished entrepreneur in high technology business development and at the forefront of philanthropic activities focused on sustainable development and peace.

Steve founded Integrated Research Ltd (IR), an Australian publicly-listed company with a 25-year heritage of providing performance management and payments software for business-critical computing and Unified Communications environments.

Steve has always had a strong passion for sustainable development, and in 2000 established The Charitable Foundation (TCF), which specialises in working with the poorest communities of the world. TCF is one of the largest private overseas aid organizations in Australia. It aims to provide life-changing interventions reaching as many people as possible with special emphasis on targeting the poorest of the poor.

In 2007 Steve founded the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), an international think tank dedicated to building a greater understanding

of the interconnection between business, peace and economics with particular emphasis on the economic benefits of peace. IEP's ground-breaking research includes the Global Peace Index, the world's leading measure of peacefulness. Steve's founding of IEP was recognized as one of the 50 most impactful philanthropic gifts in Australia's history.

Steve currently serves on a number of influential Company Boards, Advisory Boards and President Councils. In 2010 he was honoured as Member of the Order of Australia for his service to the global peace movement and the provision of humanitarian aid to the developing world.



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