



Quaker United Nations Office

A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW DIRECTOR OF QUNO GENEVA
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Dear Friends of QUNO,

It is an honour for me to join QUNO's long tradition of consistent, inspired, quiet diplomacy for a more peaceful and just world and to become part of such a committed group of people within and beyond QUNO itself. I believe we are faced with several great opportunities and challenges over the coming years, evolving while being true to the original vision of the effectiveness of small groups and long-term commitment to the principles of the UN. I am keenly aware of the special sense of place created at the Quaker Houses in both Geneva and New York by those who meet there at present and by those who came before.



David Atwood (left) and Jonathan Woolley (right)

I sincerely thank David Atwood for all he has given to QUNO as Director in Geneva and as Representative for Disarmament & Peace. His personal warmth and commitment can be seen in many, many initiatives in Geneva, New York and beyond. I look forward to leading the QUNO Geneva team and to building on the work that David has done. While my own professional experience is in the development community, especially in agriculture, water and environment, I commit to involvement in all QUNO's programmes and ask for the guidance and support of all those who hold QUNO dear.

Jonathan Woolley
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