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Dear World Affairs Members,

Thank you for your support of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia!

For the first time in more than 15 years, we are updating our membership rates to support the continued growth and impact of the organization and its mission to open doors between Philadelphia and the world.

In the past five years, World Affairs has deepened the access that all our members have to global affairs right here in Philadelphia. Some highlights include:

- Growing our program offerings by adding international professional exchanges, cultural diplomacy training, and Philadelphia Sister Cities administration.
- Increasing awareness of Philadelphia's connectivity to the world through public-facing, diplomacy-focused speaker series, including Diplochat and World Affairs Table.
- Adding more than three new student programs, including in-person and virtual cultural exchange opportunities, increasing global education opportunities for regional students.
- Expanding our work with underserved schools across the region—who now represent about 40% of our total participating schools. These schools receive free or reduced-cost access to all our student programs.

If this change presents a hardship for you, please contact Director of Membership, Stefanie Yeung, at 267-802-1219 or syeung@wacphila.org.

Over the years, members have found their way to World Affairs through our education programs, global speaker events, travel tours, or through our merger with Citizen Diplomacy International. However you joined us, we're thankful you've stayed. Your support has powered our evolution and continues to drive our mission forward. We deeply appreciate your partnership in opening doors between our city and the world.

Sincerely,



Margaret K. Hasani
Vice President of Development & Membership