



Message by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Global Cooperation Council (Nord-Süd-Forum)

...there is a growing realization in the international community of the need to evolve enlightened responses to the existing and expected new challenges. This in turn calls for leadership that is inspired by courage and wisdom.

This is not only true at the national and international levels, but in every sphere of our societies - in local and regional groups, in parliaments and in the professions, among scientists and writers, in small community-based corporations, and particularly in the media.

I should like to congratulate the Global Cooperation Council for its efforts to provide a platform for genuine dialogue and to create international awareness of the need to develop a global system that is conducive to human security and well-being.