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Policy Pulse Briefing



Jordie Hannum
Executive Director of the
Better World Campaign

Thursday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM ET

New Date, Same Stakes: U.S.-UN Policy Briefing

Important update: this briefing has been moved to Thursday, January 22. With a critical January 30 funding deadline approaching, decisions made in the coming days will shape the future of U.S. engagement with the United Nations, from humanitarian response to peacekeeping and global stability.

Join us virtually on **Thursday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM ET** for a timely policy briefing with **Jordie Hannum, Executive Director of the Better World Campaign**, as we break down what's happening now and what comes next.

You'll hear insights on:

- The U.S. announcement of a **\$2 billion humanitarian pledge** to the UN and a newly signed **memorandum of understanding in Geneva**
- What the escalating **humanitarian crisis in Venezuela** reveals about the widening gap between global needs and available resources
- The latest **bipartisan FY26 appropriations agreement** and what it means for UN dues, peacekeeping, and core humanitarian programs
- The implications of the **recent U.S. withdrawal from UN entities**

With congressional negotiations accelerating in the Senate and U.S. leadership on the line, this briefing will provide essential context for understanding what's at stake, and why engagement right now matters.

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In a divided Congress, the FY26 State and Foreign Operations bill delivered rare bipartisan support for U.S. engagement with the UN. This article walks through what the bill funds, how it protects peacekeeping and core treaty obligations, and where funding falls short as global needs grow. Here's what the toplines really mean for U.S. leadership on the world stage.

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