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Dear Fellow Young Leader:

It has been another great year for the Young Leaders Alumni Council and the American Swiss Foundation! Monthly reunion events in the U.S. and Switzerland brought us together for lively discussions and personal exchanges. A new website and online Young Leaders Directory launched earlier this year gave us new ways to connect with you. We hope you enjoy the "Leader Spotlights" email each week, showcasing Young Leaders and shining a light on their (your!) accomplishments.

We were excited to learn last January that our application for 501(c)3 status was approved by the IRS and that all contributions made since December 2011 (the date we filed the application) are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

This is only the beginning. By popular demand, plans are in the works for a second edition of the Washington Conference, *Building Bridges*, which met with such success last year. In the fall of 2015, celebrating the American Swiss Foundation's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Young Leaders Conference, American and Swiss Young Leaders will be invited to join together once again in Washington, DC for three days of in-depth dialogue on the issues of the day.

With your help, we can take the Young Leaders Alumni Council and the American Swiss Foundation to the next level. Please support our work by making a contribution, if you are able, so that we can expand our reach, grow our network, and continue to build bridges with our friends in Switzerland.

Please use the ["donate" link](#) on our website, or the enclosed card to make the most generous contribution you can.

Most sincerely,

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