

Petition to consider Canadian humanitarian Stephen Lewis for
2007 Nobel Peace Prize

Background

A politician, diplomat and international envoy for humanitarian efforts, Stephen Lewis has dedicated himself to improving the human condition. As the UN Secretary General's special envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, Mr. Lewis has worked to obtain drugs for HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention, and for financial assistance for caregivers of AIDS orphans. He has also previously served as Canadian ambassador to the UN and deputy executive director of UNICEF. Mr. Lewis was named Maclean's magazine's "Canadian of the Year" in 2003 and was listed by TIME magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world in 2005.

An online petition to consider Stephen Lewis for the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize is available for those CHICA-Canada members who wish to support this endeavour. The petition may be found at <http://www.petitiononline.com/Jambo/petition.html>.

For more information about Stephen Lewis and his work, visit www.stephenlewisfoundation.org