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Intergovernmental Institution for the Use of Micro-algae Spirulina against Malnutrition

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**CISRI-ISP appoints Chris de Burgh as its Ambassador to counter malnutrition and for the achievement of the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**



[UN Headquarters, New York 18th December, 2006] CISRI-ISP Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations/ECOSOC of the ***Intergovernmental Institution for the Use of Micro-algae Spirulina against Malnutrition*** committed towards its endless pursuit to counter severe malnutrition across the globe through the use of micro-algae Spirulina and securing the Right to Food and quality nutrition for all, was joined by eminent musician and singer Mr. Chris de Burgh, who was appointed as an ambassador on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2006.

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H.E. Chris de Burgh comes to CISRI-ISP's *Arts for a Culture of Peace* where he would be using the talents, he is endowed with, to raise awareness about and initiate campaigns for the need to bridge the global health divide.

**H.E. Mr. Remigio Maradona, Head-Ambassador of CISRI-ISP Permanent Observer Mission while expressing his delight on H.E. de Burgh's inclusion in the CISRI-ISP said, *"It is a great pleasure to have Chris in our ever increasing fraternity that stretches across the continents and strives for the achievement of food security and quality nutrition for all. In the tenth year of the FAO's Rome Declaration, I am confident that Chris' voice in harmony with CISRI-ISP's efforts will enlive the spirit of the commitment made by the international community in 1996, to eradicate hunger in all countries. Only when basic necessities are fulfilled will there be real progress."***

The forthcoming year will mark CISRI-ISP's affirmative action programmes along with H.E. Chris de Burgh's initiatives that would bring to the global cynosure, the need for the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health as one of the fundamental rights of every human being without the distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.

It will highlight the potential of Spirulina in the 'Primary Health Care Approach' as defined by The Alma Ata Declaration besides other uses of the micro-algae that are being explored and exploited to counter a wide array of diseases such as HIV/AIDS or Cancer.

An artist who has sold more than forty million copies and whose works and performances are acclaimed globally was signed to A&M Records for many years, but he now has his own label, Ferryman Productions.

H.E. Chris de Burgh will make his first official public appearance on behalf of CISRI-ISP on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2007 in the City of London, United Kingdom, where CISRI-ISP's Ambassador at-large and Special Envoy to Europe for malnutrition and in support of the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals H.E. Cavaliere Philip Bonn would be hosting a major fundraiser for CISRI-ISP with an impressive list of distinguished invitees among them.

### **Ambassador H.E. Chris de Burgh- An Introduction**

H.E. Chris de Burgh was born in Venado Tuerto, Argentina, where his father, Colonel Charles Davison, had substantial farming interests, and he spent much of his early years in Malta, Nigeria and Zaire, as he, his mother and brother accompanied Colonel Davison on his Diplomatic and Engineering work. The Davison's finally settled in a twelfth-century castle in Ireland bought by his maternal grandfather, General Sir Eric de Burgh K.C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E - a former Chief of the General staff, Indian Army, and from a

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distinguished Irish/Norman family. The castle was converted into a hotel where Chris gained a lot of early experience performing to the guests and he later assumed de Burgh as his stage name.

He was educated at Marlborough College, England and Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated with a Master of Arts degree in French, English and History.

An ongoing highly successful career in which Chris has sold in excess of 45million records followed, and one of his most famous songs, "The Lady In Red", a global hit, came from the album "Into The Light" which also featured a song written to celebrate the birth of his daughter Rosanna, who later went on to win the "Miss World" competition in 2003. He also has two sons, Hubie and Michael, and he and his wife Diane live with their children in County Wicklow, Ireland.

Throughout his long career, Chris de Burgh has displayed a keen interest in not only local charities but also world-wide issues that have attracted his Humanitarian values; for example, his involvement in "The Simple Truth" campaign helped to raise millions in aid for Kurdish refugees in the early 90's. Also in 2006 Chris performed in Berlin as part of the series of Live8 concerts. He's also been involved in numerous British and Irish charities, predominantly focusing on the wellbeing of children.

He strongly believes that music is an international language that knows no borders and can have a significant impact in promoting a universal culture of tolerance and peace.

**Related links-**

[The Official Chris de Burgh Website](#)



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**CISRI-ISP- a Synopsis**

CISRI-ISP has been established through two Multi-Lateral International Agreements [comprising various Member States of the United Nations] that are recognized and registered with the UN Office of Legal Affairs/Treaty Section. UN Treaty Series [37542/43].

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CISRI-ISP is accredited as an Observer with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), in keeping with resolution E/2003/212, dated 5th March 2003.

**Its principal goal is to provide relief to emergency victims of calamities, through the use of food micro-algae Spirulina as an alternative low cost protein source to rehabilitate severely malnourished victims.**

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