

TRANSCRIPT: GRANTING OF THE 1ST ANNUAL CGDC AWARD TO ANGELINA JOLIE

In Recognition to Her Contributions

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Natalia Corrales-Diez: Ladies and Gentlemen, it's not easy to stand here knowing that you all expect Angelina Jolie, not only because she is beautiful, but this woman has courage. As a Goodwill Ambassador and leading spokesman in developing world, she has challenged key players and championed new ideas. Her whole-hearted dedication to give hope and aspiration is extraordinary. She has taught us that each – each of us – in any walk of life is like all of us in the way that truly matters. Her courage – with her courage she puts spot light on pressing humanitarian issues that tend to be forgotten. Her energy and spirit are an inspiration and are integral to enhancing intercultural dialogue. For this reason, the Center for Global Dialogue and Cooperation has decided to grant this award – the Annual CGDC Award – to Miss Angelina Jolie in recognition of her commitment to enhance intercultural dialogue. On behalf of Misses Jolie, General Clark will receive the award and read a letter from Angelina to us. Thank you!

General Wesley Clark: So Angelina sent me two notes – one's a note to read. I will read on her acceptance: It says "To the Center for Global Dialogue and Cooperation," she says "It's a great privilege and an unexpected honor for me to receive the First Annual Award for Enhancing Intercultural Dialogue. I know the efforts that go into achieving this areas and I appreciate that you honor me today and I know that I can only accept this award to honor the many men and women who brave conflict daily to make peace, to rebuild, and to survive. For them, and for all of us, I wish you the very best in your efforts to promote intercultural dialogue, at this conference and beyond. Thank you! Angelina Jolie"