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**YFPF AND VETERANS IN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TO ANNOUNCE
PARTNERSHIP AT 10TH ANNUAL AFFAIRS OF STATE GALA**

WASHINGTON, DC (November 6, 2017)- YFPF will announce partnership with [Veterans in Global Leadership](#) (VGL) at the [10th Annual Affairs of State Gala and Fundraiser](#) to work together to amplify NextGen veteran voices. Twenty VGL fellows will be awarded complimentary YFPF membership, bringing a multidimensional perspective on national security issues previously dominated by older generations.

“We are proud to amplify the voices of Veterans in Global Leadership through YFPF’s platforms,” said Courtney Barno, Interim President of YFPF. “YFPF recognizes NextGen veterans’ voices are both a critical and underrepresented part of today’s most challenging foreign policy discussions.”

“Veterans in Global Leadership believes in the future because of the vibrancy, passion, and drive of today’s returning servicemembers,” said Jayson Browder, Founder & Executive Director of Veterans in Global Leadership. “We are excited to join in partnership with YFPF who also believes in empowering young men and women of service. Together, we will ensure the experiences and voices of today veterans are recognized as fundamental and necessary for building a brighter, more prosperous future for us all.”

As YFPF members, VGL fellows will now have opportunities to:

- publish in [Charged Affairs](#), YFPF’s online journal, and YFPF’s partner outlets
- attend and speak at weekly events
- join YFPF discussion groups
- engage with a network of over 17,000 NextGen foreign policy leaders around the globe
- apply for the 2018 YFPF Veterans’ US National Security Fellowship

YFPF’s [10th Annual Affairs of State Gala and Fundraiser](#) will be held on Veterans Day - November 11, 2017. More details about the partnership will be made available at the event.

ABOUT YFPF

[YFPF](#) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to informing, building, and amplifying NextGen voices to advance innovative solutions to global challenges. Headquartered in Washington, DC with branches in New York, Brussels, and London, the YFPF network consists of 17,000+ leaders from 80 countries across the globe.

About Veterans in Global Leadership

[Veterans in Global Leadership](#) (VGL) trains, mentors, and empowers veterans on their path to become tomorrow's global leaders. VGL is a non-partisan 501(c)3. VGL was founded in 2015 by Air Force and Iraq veteran, Jayson Browder. VGL's inaugural fellow cohort earned ten prestigious scholarships and fellowships and are now serving at The White House, Department of State and Justice, The Middle East Institute and the Center for Strategic and International Studies. www.vetsgl.org

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