



May 27, 2026

Dear Ruby,

As we start a new chapter in your time with the Group of 78, your close friends want to pause to salute your significant contributions to our common journey.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Group of 78, we would like to express our deep appreciation for the passion, commitment and humanity with which you have chaired the Peace and Security Working Group and served as a member of our Executive Committee.

No strategic assessment was too big or immediate need too small for your formidable organizational skills and energy, all informed by your leading-edge, multidisciplinary scholarship and teaching, valuable gifts you shared generously with us.

While we will miss your leadership in these roles, we are very pleased that you have agreed to remain on the G78 Board of Directors and that, through that body, we will be able to continue to call on your many talents in a fast-moving world.

In the meantime, we send our best wishes and love to you and your family and wish you all good things on all fronts.

Best,

Edward T. Jackson

Chair, Group of 78