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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 6, 2024 2:53 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] NEXT CEO Guest?

[REDACTED] – Hope you are doing well. I was looking at the [REDACTED] NEXT event next week and know it is very last minute but wondering if there are any last minute passes?

If so, wanted to introduce you to [Richard Attias](#), CEO of the FII Institute who would be an excellent addition to the guests at the event.

Richard's talent is anticipating and addressing the most pressing issues faced by the planet, activating powerful networks and inspiring innovation, establishing him as a trusted advisor to leaders the world over. He is focused on driving change by bridging gaps, creating a knowledge-based economy and ensuring economic diversification. Topics of interest include:

- How to best leverage new applications of technology, such as AI and robotics, research to improve health equity, sustainability and education worldwide
- The differences in the Global North and Global South and how one has the opportunity to help the other thrive
- How the private markets, public markets and policy sectors can create a more wholistic effort to enact positive change
- Global satisfaction levels and how different countries and regions react to innovation

I'd be happy to coordinate next steps if there is an attendance spot. Richard would be a great way to expand the network at the event.

Thanks,

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**Richard Attias**

Richard Attias is one of the world's foremost convenors of leaders and powerbrokers.

His talent for anticipating and addressing the most pressing issues faced by the planet, activating powerful networks and inspiring innovation has made him a trusted advisor of leaders the world over.

Heads of state seek Richard's counsel in building nation brands, attracting investment, and furthering geopolitical goals. Global investors and financiers work with Richard to understand where capital can be deployed to achieve positive economic and social effects. Business leaders seek his support in furthering their strategic ambitions.

Richard was Executive Producer between 1992 and 2008 of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos. This era saw WEF emerge as one of the pre-eminent gatherings of world leaders, sharpening its impact on the global stage. In 2009, he co-founded the Clinton Global Initiative, and, in 2010, founded The New York Forum.

in 2019, Richard was asked to become the CEO of the FII Institute, a global foundation committed to achieving positive impact by tackling the biggest challenges faced by humanity. Richard has grown the FII Institute into an organisation which uses its convening power to host top-level summits in cities around the world, as well as conducting research and making investments.

Richard has assisted world leaders and global organisations at historic moments with international gatherings, celebrations, peace conferences and diplomatic summits.

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