SIXTH INTERNATIONAL FORUM
OF NGOs IN OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH UNESCO
Querétaro (Mexico), 3-4 November 2016

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FROM PROMOTING TO
BUILDING PEACE WITH NGOs

Provisional Programme

Wednesday 2 November

Welcome of international participants (Hotel Real de Minas)

Thursday 3 November

09:00 a.m. – 09:45 a.m. Registration of participants

10:00 a.m. OFFICIAL OPENING

With the participation of:

- H. Ex. Mr Francisco Domínguez Servién, Governor of the state of Querétaro
- Mr Eric Falt, Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information, Representative of UNESCO
- Mrs Martine Levy, Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs and of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
10:45 a.m.  Presentation of the Forum
by Mr Philippe Beaussant, International Council of Organizations of Folklore Festivals and Folk Arts (CIOFF), Secretary of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee and
Mr Cyril Noirtin, Rotary International, Treasurer of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee, Co-leaders for the organization of the Forum

11:00 a.m.  Break

11:30 a.m.  Keynote Conference:
“Expanding Horizons of Peace-building in Today’s World”
by Prof. Mr Priyankar Upadhyaya, Chairholder, UNESCO Chair for Peace and Intercultural Understanding, Varanasi, India
Followed by discussion

12:30 p.m.  Lunch break

02:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.  “EDUCATION: A PATH FOR LASTING PEACE”

• 02:45 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.
Panel on “Lifelong Peace Education and Global Citizenship Education”
Moderated by Mrs Juliana Jasso Ortiz, BPW International

  - Intervention of Ms Elspeth McOmish, Programme Regional Specialist in Education, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean, Chile
  - Intervention of Mrs Gloria Ramirez, President of the International Association of Educators for Peace (IAEP), UNESCO Chair, National Autonomous University of Mexico

Discussion

• 03:30 p.m. – 04:15 p.m.
Panel on “Higher Education: From Research to Action for Peace”
Moderated by Mr Cyril Noirtin, Rotary International

  - Intervention of Mr Oleg Curbatov, Lecturer Paris XIII University, International Association of University Professors and Lecturers
  - Intervention of Mrs Diénéba Doumbia, Director of the Peace Research Department of the Foundation Houphët-Boigny, Côte d’Ivoire
  - Intervention of Mr Edwin Futa, Former General Secretary, Rotary International

Discussion

04:15 p.m.  Break
• 04:45 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.  
Panel on “Education for Sustainable Development for Peace”

Moderated by Mrs France Marquet, South Asia Foundation

– Intervention of Mrs Nuria Sanz, Director of the UNESCO Office in Mexico
– Intervention of Mrs Mercedes Mayol Lassalle, Vice-President of Latin America, World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP)
– Intervention of Ms Maria Victoria Ballester, Associate Professor, Center of Nuclear Energy in Agriculture, University of São Paulo (Brazil), Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE)

Discussion

05:30 p.m. – 06:30 p.m. “NGOs AND PEACE BUILDING: PRESENTATION OF SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS” (Part I)

Coordinated by Mr Philippe Beaussant, Secretary of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee and Mrs Christine Roche, Centre catholique international de coopération avec l’UNESCO (CCIC)

06:30 p.m.  
Cultural event:

Traditional dances and music with La Compañía Folklórica de la Fundación Cultural “México, orgullo y tradición”, OSC

Friday 4 November

09:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.  “THE ENGAGEMENT OF YOUTH FOR PEACE”

• Round Table on “The voices of youth, world citizens for a culture of peace”

Moderated by Mr Patrick Gallaud, Association francophone d’amitié et de liaison (AFAL), Vice-President of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee

With:
– Mr Stéphane Nze-Nguema, Permanent Secretary, Panafrican Youth Network for the Culture of Peace
– Ms Rind El Hage, Network of Mediterranean Youth (NET-MED Youth)
– Mr Pedro Manzur Nápoles, CISV International
– Mr Raul Sanchez, Director of Inter-American Region, World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM)
– Mr Hani Almogbil, Secretary-General’s Adviser, Mohammed Bin Salman Bin Abdulaziz (MiSK) Foundation, Saudi Arabia

Discussion
11:00 a.m.   Break

11-30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  “NGOs AND PEACE BUILDING: PRESENTATION OF SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS” (Part II)

12:30 p.m.  Lunch break

02:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.  “CULTURE AND SPORT: TOOLS FOR PEACE”

- 02:30 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.  
  Panel on “Sport as a Vector of Peace”
  – Intervention of Mrs Elisa Salinas Gomez, Aztecas Novelas, Mexico
  – Video of Mr Jean Francois Tordo, former Rugby Player, President of Pachamama
  – Intervention of Mr Georges Vanderchmitt, Secretary General of Peace and Sport
  Discussion

- 03:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
  Round Table on “Arts: A Tool for Peace and Dialogue”
  Moderated by Mr Davide Grosso, International Music Council (IMC)
  With:
  – Mrs Rosa María Burillo Velasco, Honorary President of the International Association of Arts (IAA)
  – Mrs Luisa Jorge, Member of the International Music Council (IMC)
  – Mrs Carolina Vivas Ferreira, Member of the International Theatre Institute (ITI)
  – Mrs Maria Antonietta Malleo, Member of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR)
  – Mr Rafael Zamarripa, Member of the International Council of Organizations of Folklore Festivals and Folk Arts (CIOFF)
  Discussion

05:00 p.m.  Break

05:30 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.  CONCLUSIONS AND OFFICIAL CLOSURE

Saturday 5 November

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Guided Visit of Querétaro