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## SIXTH INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF NGOs IN OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH UNESCO

Querétaro (Mexico), 3-4 November 2016

*With the support of the Government of the State of Querétaro*

### FROM PROMOTING TO BUILDING PEACE WITH NGOs

#### Provisional Programme

#### Wednesday 2 November

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Welcome of international participants (Hotel Real de Minas)

#### Thursday 3 November

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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 Dominguez 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

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**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**

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