

Annex I

- Spanish Federation of UNESCO Clubs (FECU). Pres. Alberto Guerrero and Vice P. Elena Valcárcel. Organizer of the 75th Anniversary of UN-UNESCO. Initially scheduled for 26 November 2020, at Caixa Forum, Madrid. The physical event has been moved to 17 March 2021, but the digital presentation of the agreements on democratic multilateralism that should be reached will take place in November 2020.
- The Foundation for a Culture of Peace. Madrid. President: Prof. Federico Mayor. Thirty years have passed since the Declaration on a Culture of Peace in Yamoussoukro (Ivory Coast). Twenty years since the UN General Assembly adopted the Resolution on the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace. Documents: “Order” (published in “Othernews”, 31/12/2019 - <https://www.other-news.info/noticias/2019/12/order/>); “A New Order: Proposals for Urgent Changes” (published in “Othernews”, 08/07/2020 - <http://www.other-news.info/noticias/2020/07/un-mundo-nuevo-propuestas-para-cambios-apremiantes/>); “Democratic Multilateralism for the urgent implementation of a new concept of security” published in “Othernews”, 01/10/2019 - <http://www.other-news.info/noticias/2019/10/multilateralismo-democratico-para-un-apremiante-nuevo-concepto-de-seguridad/>); “Urgent: a new concept of security” (29/08/2016) - http://federicomayor.blogspot.com/2016/08/urgent_e-un-nuevo-concepto-de-seguridad_29.html); “Letter to the G20”: the Same Response, Not Again” (12/04/20 - <http://federicomayor.blogspot.com/2020/04/carta-al-g20-mas-de-lo-mismo-no.html>).
- Global Movement for The Culture of Peace (GMCoP): Founder: Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury organizer of the annual meetings of the UN High Level Forum on a Culture of Peace, General Assembly of the United Nations (2012-2019). A series of very relevant activities have been organized by this organization to promote the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace (September, 1999), specially focused on the follow-up of the Resolutions adopted by the UNGA to promote

“the transition from a culture of domination, imposition, violence and war to a culture of encounter, dialogue, understanding, conciliation, alliance and peace. Global governance to address global threats. Education for all throughout life is essential”.

- On 13 September 2019 the “Eighth annual High Level Forum on a Culture of Peace” was held in UN headquarters in New York. During this Forum the Global Movement for a Culture of Peace (GMCOP) urged citizens throughout the world to join them during this special occasion to highlight the importance of fully implementing this standard-setting Resolution on a Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace (A/RES/53/243). The aim of this High Level Forum on a Culture of Peace was to strengthen the Global Movement for a Culture of Peace, bringing together groups of citizens, international agencies and governments actively working to build a Culture of Peace. This year’s High Level Forum was convened by Her Excellency President of the General Assembly María Fernanda Espinoza from Ecuador. Bearing in mind the broader dimension and potential impact of the Culture of Peace, the Office of the President of the UN General Assembly has chosen this year’s theme to be “The Culture of Peace: Empowering and Transforming Humanity.” Suggested actions were: mentioning the anniversary of the Culture of Peace in their website front page, organizing a workshop on the Culture of Peace, starting an educational campaign on the Culture of Peace, advocating for Peace with government officials responsible for Departments, Ministries and Infrastructures, mentioning the Resolution on a Culture of Peace as the main reference on this matter. Pathways for Peace has created a website devoted to the 20th anniversary of the Culture of Peace whose main objective is to collect all actions taken worldwide to promote the Culture of Peace in order to celebrate this breakthrough anniversary. A world map has been established with the available data, showing the range and depth of the Culture of Peace activities organized at a global scale (<http://cpnn-world.org/new/?p=16189>).

- 23 December 2016. New York. The Assembly adopted a Resolution entitled "Follow-up of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (document A/71/L.47). The representative of Bangladesh introduced the text, highlighting the adoption each year of this draft by the Assembly since 1997. Since its last adoption in 2005, two United Nations-proclaimed days of non-violence have been added alongside with a reference to vulnerable children in the framework of the activities of the Early Childhood Peace Consortium of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). He mentioned that in 2016 more than 100 countries cosponsored the draft, and he expressed his gratitude for their commitment and support. By its terms, the Assembly, calls on all parties involved to renew the attention paid to the objectives of the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010), and invites Member States to place greater emphasis on and expand their activities for a promotion of a culture of peace. It also invites United Nations Agencies to integrate the eight action areas of the Programme of Action into their activities and encourages the United Nations peacebuilding architecture to continue to promote peacebuilding initiatives and to advance in the implementation of a culture of peace and non-violence at a country level through post-conflict peacebuilding efforts. Among other things, it requests the President of the General Assembly to consider convening a high-level forum devoted to the implementation of the Programme of Action on the occasion of the anniversary of its adoption and invites the Secretary-General to explore mechanisms and strategies for the implementation of the Programme of Action and to submit to the Assembly on the occasion of its seventy-second session a report on relevant actions taken by Member States. The Resolution was adopted by the Assembly without a previous voting (<https://www.un.org/press/en/2016/ga11882.doc.htm>).
- Instituto DEMOSPAZ, Autonomous University of Madrid. Director: Prof. Carlos Giménez. Co-Director, Manuela Mesa. A recent and very important publication

in this respect is “*Que lo esencial deje de ser invisible*” (Essential issues must no longer be invisible), (book, 08/10/2020). The DEMOSPAZ Institute aims to contribute to the mobilization of academic, scientific, artistic communities – that is of all intellectuals– in favour of a culture of peace and non-violence, the use of mediation for conflict-resolution, a new lifestyle that takes especially into account ecological threats, as well as democracy, dialogue as the main solution for current problems. In this respect it promotes a great Universal Declaration on Democracy (<https://declaraciondemocracia.wordpress.com/>). Among its leading partners it is worthwhile mentioning institutions such as Círculo de Bellas Artes, Instituto de Cultura Humanitaria, AEAC / COCSE, UPAZ, ECPD, with outstanding members such as Mikel Mancisor, Ramón Jáuregui, Michèle Guillaume-Hofnung, Doudou Diene, Denis Torres (Nicaragua – Instituto Martin Luther King), Anaisabel Prera (Fundación Esquipulas), Sonia Bahri, Ricardo Petrella, Moufida Goucha,...

- Fondation Danielle Mitterrand, Paris. President: Gerard Mitterrand; Secretary General: Dr. Michel Joli. There is currently an ongoing and important campaign called “*Éthique de la métamorphose*”. Mobilization of the collective conscience. Time Ethics (<http://www.fund-culturadepaz.org/eng/03/2017/ART-EthicsofTime.pdf>): “...intellectuals who highlight issues that have been set aside for too many years after being relegated to oblivion for the sake of economy and productivism: our relationship with nature, the adequate provision of resources, duly sharing...” The Fondation Danielle Mitterrand is supported by well-known personalities such as Edgar Morin, Jean Ziegler, Christiane Gaudida...
- World Academy of Arts and Sciences – UNGO (Geneva). President: Garry Jacobs. The UNGO is organizing an extremely important conference on “Strategies for Transformative Global Leadership” (27-28 October, 2020). The time has come for immediate action because the global threats can lead to points of no return. Intergenerational duties. New effective multilateralism. The crucial role of young people and women. Human security. Knowledge based economy and governance. After the COVID-19 pandemic, a “new world” with new human realities.

Apart from the invaluable support from the delegation of the United Nations Office in Geneva, this initiative is backed by the Club of Rome (Vice-President: Sandrine Dixson – Dèclerc), Mila Popovich, Alexander Likhotal and many other leading personalities and organizations who have joined this global leadership project as partners.

- Othernews. President: Roberto Savio. Among its many activities for the promotion of a new order at a global scale, it is worthwhile mentioning the message it recently conveyed in the World Social Forum (Second Portoalegre Manifesto: From an Open Space to a Space for Action). The WSF will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2021; it was born in Lula's time, thanks to the visionary efforts made by a Brazilian group eager to fight against the single thought of neo-liberalism. It must now also embrace without delay the fight against climate change, gender inequality and racism. It is time for action: against massive poverty and growing inequalities... Today's fragmented groups and platforms of activists and academics must urgently get together. Roberto Savio counts, among others, with the collaboration of Frei Betto, Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, Ignacio Ramonet, Boaventura de Sousa, Aminata Traoré...
- The Club of Rome. Its Co-Presidents, Mrs. Sandrine Dixson-Declève and Mrs. Mamphala Ramphele, have very recently given a new impulse to the proposals made at a global level by the Club of Rome, an organization that as early as in 1972 published "The Limits to Growth" a pioneering study promoting a new awareness and human behaviour. The Club of Rome Call published –on 31 March 2020– urges for radical changes in order to deal with current new threats.
- Club of Rome, Spanish Chapter. Due to the excellent leadership of its President Isidre Fainé, Vice-President José Manuel Morán and members such as Jaume Lanaspá, Joan Rosás... it is one of the most relevant institutions that promote actions aimed at "inventing the future" It is a relevant partner of the 75th anniversary of UN-UNESCO.
- European Centre for Peace and Development (Belgrade). Executive Director, Dr. Negoslav Ostojic. An institution that actively promotes mediation and youth mobilization in territories that represent today, based on their recent history,

both a challenge and a hope. It organizes annual conferences on global crisis, the growing necessity to count on the United Nations and the voice of the peoples, particularly women and students. The Centre has recently signed a collaboration agreement within the global leadership project of WAAS. Among others, the role played by Arthur Dahl, Roberto Savio and Francisco Rojas, Vice-Chancellor of UPEACE, must be emphasized.

- Asociación Española para el Avance de la Ciencia (AEAC). An extremely active institution, whose main objective is to mobilize the scientific, academic and artistic communities. In year 2018 this organization wrote and published a Call entitled “Citizenship mobilization capable of undertaking the necessary changes that are required before it is too late” (<https://aeac.science/pacto2019/>). Its founder, Prof. Emilio Muñoz, President, Prof. Federico Mayor, as well as the members of its Executive Board, Professors Vicente Larraga, Borja Sánchez, Luis Lastres... and its Secretary General Fidel Rodríguez, believe that the universities and research centres should play the leading role they deserve to play in the new world governance.
- Spanish Cooperation Commission with UNESCO –Patricia Pico de Coaña. Co-organizers of the 75th anniversary of UN-UNESCO.
- International Peace Bureau – Pres. Reiner Braun and past Co-Pres. Mrs. Ingeborg Breines. At present, they have convened in Barcelona, in May 2021, a very powerful and mobilizing Forum in favour of human security, disarmament and multilateral governance. An Institution that was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1910, with prestigious worldwide activities in favour of equal human dignity.
- Global Movement of Non Violence, for the Children – Mr. André Sheldon, Director and facilitator of “Global Strategy of non Violence and worldwide unity campaign”. Mainly based in youth and women leadership, Sheldon has prepared an outstanding global movement for non violence. Supporters: Right Honourable Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada, member of the *World Council of Women Leaders*; Mr. Jonathan Granoff, President of the Global Security Institut (GSI); Senator of México Gabriela Cuevos, President of the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU).

- The World Sustainable Forum – University for Sustainability. Dr. Keneth Stokes. This institution is working very hard to reaffirm, in the 75th anniversary of the UN, how urgent it is to implement, in order to address the irreversible processes humanity is facing, the UN General Assembly Resolution of November 2015 “Transforming the world” (2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals). Democratic multilateralism is essential to an effective transition. Supporters: Dr. Alberto Zucconi, Dr. Emil Constantinescu, Mrs. Vaira Freibega, Dr. Ismail Serageldin...
- Spainsh Association for Peace Research (AIPAZ); President Ana Barrero. AIPAZ is the Spanish network of centers, NGO, university institutes, chairs... of education and research for peace. One of the main lines of research and work of AIPAZ is the peacebuilding in cities and territories. Within this framework, it has carried out different projects related with the Urban Violence and Education for Coexistence and Peace, and implementation of Local Agendas for peace and coexistence. AIPAZ is member of the International Committee of the Word Forum of Cities and Territories of Peace, led of the Government of Mexico City.
- World University Consortium (WUC) – Prof. Heitor Gurgulino de Sousa. Worldwide action for the commitment of universities in the mobilization of the academic and scientific communities for the worldwide transition to a new concept of security.
- UN-Alliance of Civilizations. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos. This is one of the most relevant programs of United Nations that promotes understanding at a global scale.
- European Union – International Affairs. Mr. Josep Borrell, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. He has been always a supporter of multilateralism. The democratization of the European Union is, no doubt, one of the most relevant and urgent achievements to be active promoted.
- Gorbachev Foundation – Moscow. President former USSR President M. Gorbachev and Alexander Likhothal. The statements made by Gorbachev are extremely important. There is no doubt that he knows quite well how to

radically redress and adjust situations. The 19-22 September 2019, the XVII Nobel Peace Prize Meeting was held in Yucatán, Mexico. On the occasion of this meeting the Nobel Peace Prize and former President of the USSR Mikhail Gorbachev declared: "In the 20 years of its existence the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates has made a significant contribution to the development of ideas and principles of the new thinking in world politics through its activities and statements. I'm grateful both to the participants of the Summit and to the Permanent Secretariat for their long-lasting efforts for global peace". The outcomes of this Summit were two statements especially relevant due to their timeliness and courage: "Let's built a Culture of Peace" and "Leaving a Mark for Peace" (<http://www.nobelpeacesummit.com/2019/09/>).

- REDS – "Alliance for the day after" – President Leire Pajín, Director Marta García Haro. It is worthwhile emphasizing the contribution of REDS to spreading awareness of the necessity of a new culture and lifestyle.
- Earth Charter – Miriam Vilela, Director of the Centre (UPAZ). A document–reference that should be included at all levels of education worldwide. It is certainly one of the most efficient tools to transform human behaviour.
- Association Ancients Fonctionnaires de l'UNESCO (AAFU). President George Kutukdjan, with Doudou Diene, Ghislaine de Colomme, J. P. Boyer and Pío Rodríguez. Their initiative for drafting one "Appel mondial aux consciences" (first draft ANNEX II) is absolutely adequate and timely and it should contribute to a wider participation in the transition from the present governance to a multilateral one.
- The Initiative for Peace – The For Peace Initiative – Director Cristina Arau, with Thomas Hilker. [For Peace](#), in partnership with H.E. UN Ambassador Rodrigo A. Carazo and the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica in the United Nations are advocating for a [UN Resolution](#) calling for the creation of ministries or departments and other national infrastructures for peace worldwide in order to build a global architecture for peace and to invigorate the culture for peace. For Peace asks for contribution and support through feedback, reflections, and/or specific suggestions for amendments to the text of the Resolution.

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- Peace Nobel Laureates: Adolfo Pérez Esquivel (1980); Mrs. Rigoberta Menchú (1992); Mrs. Ouided Bouchamaoui (2015)...

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- “Call: Governance after COVID-19”. Mrs. Sholeh Hejazi and Mr. Sergio García. Urgent promotion of multilateralism.
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