

Contribution to the End of Decade Report on the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non- Violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010)

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Danish activities - Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace

The activities which took place from 2001 – 2010 were an attempt to combine issues concerning the programme (the eight action lines) and other international actions related e.g. to education for democratic citizenship, education for sustainable democracy.

The conferences and meetings focussed on information and exchanges of experiences and best practice concerning the different aspects of the programme.

The target groups stemmed from different parts of the Danish educational sector and civil society.

Activities:

- Conference – Education for Citizenship and Sustainable Development
- Conference – Equal opportunities for everybody in Education
- Conferences – Education for All – will we reach the Goals?
- Debate Meeting: Education for Sustainable
- Debate Meeting – UNESCO's World Conference on Adult Education and Lifelong Learning
- Ceremony/Meeting – National Prize giving ceremony for Women in Science in cooperation with L'Oreal
- Project – Images from the Future leading up to an international Youth Climate Conference under the auspices of the Associated Schools Project
- Seminar – Arts Education
- Conference – Cultural diversity and Inter-cultural Dialogue
- Conference – Nordic Cultural Forum: Intangible Cultural Heritage

Actions primarily to support participatory communication and the free flow of information and knowledge:

- International Debate Meeting – Post-Conflict Press Freedom – A cause of Instability or Foundation of Democratic Development
- Conference – The Growth of Media in China