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FÉLIX HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY FOUNDATION
FOR PEACE RESEARCH

Under the High patronage of the President of Côte d'Ivoire

“Peace in the mind of men and women”

**CELEBRATION OF THE 25th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BIRTH OF THE CONCEPT OF CULTURE OF PEACE**

**LAUNCH OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NETWORK OF FOUNDATIONS AND RESEARCH
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF A CULTURE OF PEACE IN AFRICA**

YAMOOUSSOUKRO, 21-24 SEPTEMBER 2014

Draft programme



Sunday 21 September 2014 – International Day of Peace

- 08:00 - 10:00 am Arrival and installation of participants
- 10:30 – 12:00 am Celebration of International Day of Peace and **ecumenical ceremony for Peace** in the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace (Message by the Rector of the Basilique Notre Dame de la Paix of Yamoussoukro, by the Imam of the Grande Mosquée of Yamoussoukro by a Pastor and Representatives of other religious communities)
- 01:00 - 02:30 pm Lunch
- 04:00 – 06:00 pm Visit of Yamoussoukro
- 08:00 pm Dinner offered by the FBH Foundation

Monday 22 September 2014

- 08:30 -09:30 am Registration of the participants
- 10:00 -12:30 pm Opening ceremony

- Tribute to Minister Joachim Bony, former Secretary-General of the Felix Houphouët-Boigny Foundation for Peace Research
- Address of the Mayor of Yamoussoukro
- Address of Mr. Jean Noël Loucou, Deputy Secretary-General of the Felix Houphouët-Boigny Foundation for Peace Research

Celebration of the 25 years of the culture of peace

- Video message from Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO
- Ms Lalla Aïcha Ben Barka, Assistant Director-General for Africa, UNESCO, Representative of the Director-General of UNESCO
- H. E. Mr Mohamed Sameh Amr, Chair of the Executive Board of UNESCO and Ambassador Permanent Delegate of Egypt to UNESCO
- Ms Saran Daraba Kaba, Secretary-General of the Mano River Union
- Ms Hiroute Guébré Sellassie, UN Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel
- Mr Sibry Tapsoba, Representative of the African Development Bank (AfDB) and Director, Fragile States Department (AfDB)
- Mr Ambroise Niyonsaba, Special Representative of the African Union President in Côte d'Ivoire

- Mr Federico Mayor Zaragoza, former Director-General of Unesco – President of the Foundation “Cultura de Paz”
- H. E. Mr Daniel Kablan Duncan, Prime Minister of the Government of Côte d’Ivoire

12:30 – 01:00 pm Opening Cocktail

01:00– 02:30 pm Lunch at the FBH Foundation

02:30 – 04:15 pm Roundtable: **25-year Review of the Culture of Peace Programme**

- H. E. Mr Ahmed Sayyad, former President of the General Conference of UNESCO – Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Yemen to UNESCO
- Ms Christine Desouches, former Delegate for Peace, Democracy and Human Rights - The International Organization of La Francophonie
- Mr David Adams, former Director of the UNESCO Unit for the International Year for the Culture of Peace
- Ms Ana Isabel Prera Flores – former Advisor to UNESCO'S Director General for the Culture of Peace
- Mr Joseph Yaï, former Chairperson of the Executive Board of UNESCO and Member of the Nigerian Academy of Letters
- Mr Ahlin Byll-Cataria, Chairperson of the Management Board of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong (UIL)
- Ms Ann Therese Ndong Diatta, Director of UNESCO Office, Dakar
- Ms Diénéba Doumbia, Director of the Department for peace research – Félix Houphouët-Boigny Foundation for Peace Research

Moderator: Mr Enzo Fazzino, Senior Program Specialist, Africa Department and Responsible for the programme for aCulture of peace in Africa within Africa Department, UNESCO.

04:15 – 04:45 pm Coffee Break

04:45 – 06:30 pm **Roundtable: 25 years review of the Culture of Peace Programme (continued) and the History of the Culture of Peace Projects**

- Mr Jens Boel, Responsible for the archives of UNESCO and for the UNESCO History Project
- Mr Nuréini Tidjani Serpos, former President of the General Conference of UNESCO and Former Assistant Director-General for Africa, UNESCO
- Mr Nestor Bidanure, Journalist, Writer, Doctor of philosophy and Researcher, University Paris 8
- Mr Nureldin Satti, President of the Fund for the Promotion of Culture at UNESCO and former Special Advisor to the Director-General of UNESCO for the Culture of peace in the Great Lakes Region
- Ms Ana Elisa Santana de Afonso, Head of the UNESCO Office in Brazzaville (Republic of Congo) and former Secretary-General of the National Commission of Mozambique
- Mr Loïc Tribot La Spière, Delegate General of the Center for Long Term Strategic Studies (CEPS)
- Mr Lezou Dago, Holder of the UNESCO Chair for the Culture of Peace
- Mr René-Pierre Anouma, Director for International Cooperation, Félix Houphouët-Boigny Foundation for Peace Research

Moderator: Mr Edouard Firmin Matoko, Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office with the African Union, Addis Ababa

06:30 – 07:30 pm Adoption of conclusions of works

08:00 – 10:00 pm Official dinner offered by the FBH Foundation

Award ceremony of **“Springboard for Youth Social Entrepreneurship and the Culture of Peace”** in Côte d’Ivoire by the Center for Long Term Strategic Studies (CEPS)

Tuesday 23 September 2014 – **Meeting of the Network of Foundations and Research Institutions for the Promotion of a Culture of Peace in Africa**

- 09:00 – 11:00 am Action plan of the Network, modalities for cooperation and development
- 11:00 – 11:15 am Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 01:00 pm Action plan of the Network, modalities for Cooperation and development (continued)
- 01:00 – 02:30 pm Lunch at the FBH Foundation
- 02:30 – 04:30 pm Examination and adoption of the Statutes and Rules and Procedures of the Network of Foundations and Research Institutions for the Promotion of a Culture of Peace in Africa (Reserved to the members of the Network)
- 04:00 – 04:30 pm Coffee Break
- 05:00 – 06:00 pm Closing Ceremony
- Adoption of the main report
- Presentation of the governing bodies of the Network
- Closing Address of the Ministry of Education and Vocational Technical Education
- 08:00– 10:00 pm Closing Dinner at the FBH Foundation

Wednesday 24 September 2014 - **Consultation Meeting and Organization of the Biennale of the Culture of Peace (Luanda, September 2015)**

- 09:00 am – 01:00 pm Brainstorming meeting with potential organizers / partners: UNESCO, African Union, Members States, Foundations, Universities, private Sector, Experts
- 03:00 pm Departure of participants for Abidjan
- 02:30 – 06:00 pm **Restricted** organizational and programming meeting UNESCO-Angola