

World Report on **the Culture of Peace**



WORLDWIDE ACTIVITIES FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE: PROVIDING A RECORD TO BUILD ON.

- UN General Assembly Resolution 53/25 established 2001-2010 as the *Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World*.
- UN General Assembly Resolution 53/243 provided a *Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace*.
- The World Report was called for in UN General Assembly Resolution 64/80 to provide a record of activities by civil society at the end of the Decade.
- Over 1,000 NGO's participating from over 100 countries.
- The Youth Team preparing the report included members from Brazil, Colombia, India, Mexico, Norway, the Philippines, Spain, Sri Lanka and Switzerland.

Findings:

Growing activity for a culture of peace in all eight areas of the Programme of Action:

1. *Culture of Peace through Education (CPE)*
2. *Sustainable Economic and Social Development (SESD)*
3. *Respect for all Human Rights (RHR)*
4. *Equality between Women and Men (EWM)*
5. *Democratic Participation (DP)*
6. *Understanding, Tolerance and Solidarity (UTS)*
7. *Participatory Communication and Free Flow of Information and Knowledge (PCFFIK)*
8. *International Peace and Security (IPS)*

Results include:

- Heightened awareness of the culture of peace
- Institutionalization of projects fostering the culture of peace
- Increased incorporation and mainstreaming of the culture of peace among local and national governments, individuals and civil society organizations
- Global networking for a culture of peace

Most participating organizations seem to agree that, while the Decade for a Culture of Peace is ending, **the global movement for a culture of peace is just beginning.**

For possible future uses of the World Report and actions to sustain work
for a culture of peace, join the conversation!

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