



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

18 August 2016

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my previous communication, dated 13 May and 11 July 2016, concerning the High-Level Forum on the Culture of Peace that will take place on Thursday, 1 September 2016 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

I am pleased to transmit the attached provisional programme.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova – poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Speakers will be kindly invited to limit their statements to no more than 3 minutes in order to give an opportunity to all those inscribed on the list to deliver their statements.

During the Panel Discussions, Delegations will be invited to take part in the interactive discussion alongside other participants.

All other relevant documents concerning the High-Level Forum on the Culture of Peace will be available on my website (<http://www.un.org/pga/70/events/high-level-forum-on-the-culture-of-peace>).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

To all Permanent Representatives
And Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

**UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON THE CULTURE OF PEACE
Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters
Thursday 1 September 2016**

OPENING SESSION	
10:00am -10:30am	<p>H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70th Session of the General Assembly</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations</p> <p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Ms. Ouided Bouchamaoui, Founder of <i>The Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet</i>, winner of 2015 Nobel Peace</p>
10:30am - 10:45am	<p>Musical Interlude:</p> <p>FJ Music Duo - Feifei Yang & Jiaju Shan</p>
10.45 am - 1.00 pm	<p>Plenary Segment – Statement by Member States</p>

Panel Discussion I: “Enhancing synergy between Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and eight action areas of the UN Programme of Action on Culture of Peace”	
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm	<p>Chair and Moderator:</p> <p>Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the United Nations; Chair of the UN General Assembly Drafting Committee for the Declaration and Programme of Action on Culture of Peace (1998-1999)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Masud Bin Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations - H.E. Ms. Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations (tbc) - Mr. Federico Mayor, former Director-General of UNESCO - Mr. David Nabarro, Special Advisor of the UNSG on 2030 Agenda

	<p>for Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Barbara Marx Hubbard, Visionary/Social Innovator, Head of Foundation for Concious Evolution <p><i>Interactive discussion and remarks by Member States and other participants</i></p>
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Panel Discussion II: “The Role of Youth in advancing the culture of peace in the context of the implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution on Youth, Peace and Security”

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	<p>Chair and Moderator:</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Katalin Annamaria Bogay, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mrs. Maria Emma Mejia, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations - Mr. Ahmed Alhendawi, UNSG’s Envoy on Youth (tbc) - Dr. Francisco Rojas Aravena, Rector of the University of Peace - Ms. Marie Paule Roudil, Director of UNESCO Liaison Office in New York - Ms. Kazi Ateea and Mr. Nsilo Mavour, Youth leaders from Global Kids <i>(joint presentation)</i> <p><i>Interactive discussion and remarks by Member States and other participants</i></p>
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CLOSING SEGMENT

5:45pm - 6:00pm	<p>Concluding Remarks by:</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70th Session of the General Assembly</p>
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