



# International Day of Peace

Student Observance

21 September 2007

United Nations, New York

## PEACE: A CLIMATE FOR CHANGE

*Videoconference at 10:00 a.m., Conference Room 4*

*Live UN webcast: <http://www.un.org/webcast>*

**Organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information**  
*in association with*

**Pathways to Peace, United Religions Initiative & World Peace Prayer Society**

### P R O G R A M M E

Introductory remarks, Mr. Kiyo Akasaka,  
United Nations Under-Secretary-General  
for Communications and Information

Welcome address, United Nations  
Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

Address by Dr. Hjalmar Hannesson, Vice-President  
of the 62nd session of the General Assembly and  
the Ambassador of Iceland to the United Nations

Intrroduction of United Nations Messengers of Peace

Remarks by Mr. Michael Douglas

Remarks by Dr. Jane Goodoll

Remarks by Dr. Elie Weisel

Remarks by new Messenger of Peace, HRH Princess  
Haya Bint Al Hussein of Jordan

Discussion between United Nations Messengers  
of Peace and youth at UN Headquarters (UNHQ),

The Demacrotic Republic of the Congo  
(DRC), Lebanon and Sudan

Introduction of youth moderators, Ms.  
Kymberli Stewart & Ms. Sarah Nadeau

Performance by Mr. Chris "Kazi" Rolle,  
star of feature film "The Hip Hop  
Project"

Video presentation about DRC  
followed by statement by youth in DRC

Discussion between youths in DRC and  
students at UNHQ, Lebanon and Sudan

Video presentation about Lebanon,  
followed by statement by youth in  
Lebanon

Discussion between youths in Lebanon and  
students at UNHQ, Sudan and DRC

Video presentation about Sudan, followed by statement by youth in Sudan

Discussion between youths in Sudan and students at UNHQ, DRC and Lebanon

Performance of Song titled "Day of Peace" by Messrs. James Rand, Lionel Semedo and Janos Fulop

Introduction of youth presenter panel at UNHQ

- Ms. Ana Dodson, Ambassador, Stop Child Poverty Campaign
- Mr. Mitch Paine, Roots & Shoats College Leadership Council
- \* Mr. James Ajokomo Lual, former child soldier from Sudan

Final round-robin discussion between youth in DRC, Sudan, Lebanon with Youth Presenter panel at UNHQ

Presentation by Mr. Frederick Huballa and Mr. Taylor Reed representing "Peace Jam"

Mrs. Monica Willard, United Religions Initiative invites the wife of the Secretary-General, Mrs. Ban Soon-taek, to preside over the ringing of the Peace Bell in Conference Room 4

Ms. Deborah Moldow, World Peace Prayer Society leads Flag Ceremony

Vote of Thanks, Ms. Elizabeth Baldwin-Penn, Chief, Public Relations Section, Department of Public Information

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List of participants:

Schools

1. Barnet School, Vermont
2. Conerly Road Elementary, New Jersey
3. Herrick's Middle School, Albertson, New York
4. Holy Cross High School, Connecticut
5. Holy Cross High School, Flushing, New York
6. Housatonic Valley Regional HS, Falls Village, Connecticut
7. Lang Trail School, Vermont
8. Marymount School, New York
9. Monmouth University, Class 2010, Philadelphia, PA
10. Montauk Public School, Montauk, New York
11. Montpelier High School, Vermont
12. Northfield School, New York
13. Notre Dame High School, Easton PA
14. Orchard Valley School, Vermont
15. Randolph School, Vermont
16. Susan E. Wagner H.S., NY
17. The School for Law and Justice
18. Twinfield Union School, Vermont
19. United Nations International School, Manhattan Campus, New York

20. United Nations International School, Queens Campus, New York
21. United Nations School, New York
22. Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
23. Winooski High School, New York

Organisations

1. Amnesty Group
2. Charlie Lumpkin Group, Philadelphia, PA
3. Club des Petits Déjeuners du Québec, Québec, Canada
4. Journeys for Peace
5. One World Youth Project, New York
6. Password & Project Aware girls empowerment program Poughkeepsie, NY
7. Pathways to Peace, MA
8. Railroad Street Youth Project, Berkshire County, Connecticut
9. Renaissance Foundation, London, UK
10. Roots & Shoots-USA, Arlington, VA
11. Vermont Peace Academy, Plainfield, Vermont
12. World Peace (WPPS), New York