

“Written statement to the Peacebuilding Commission’s Ministerial Meeting”

The United Nations Secretary General's New Agenda for Peace offers States and the world's population a new opportunity to rethink their approach to peace. All the points in this Agenda are very important for strengthening this peace-building perspective, and this declaration particularly concerns action 2 **“ Boosting preventive diplomacy in an era of division ”** in which we can find a common cause for each Member State and their nations.

All individual humans, societies and the nations have an indispensable part to play in the global wellbeing. This understanding of the fundamental necessity of the diversity is crucial to the human social ecology. The pull and push for money and power must, in the end, keep this in mind and this vital necessity be enforced via national and international law.

This could be the foundation for creating a basis for global peace and security which can exist only upon the universal unity and global solidarity.

All peace initiatives and diplomatic manoeuvres must need keep this human oneness in priority in their planning and negotiations, thereby we can sort out a win-win solution for all the issues and see at a longer term mutual benefit.

Thereby we shall be aware of the needs of others as we pursue our own agenda of requirements. Because, it is impossible to have a secure and sustained wellbeing for an individual or a nation without providing a sincere and wise assistance for the wellbeing of our neighbour.

For this it may be necessary to educate the individuals and leaderships towards these vital attitudes and values. This should not be a difficult task since these attitudes and values are enshrined in all community beliefs and religions in the world.

We have been educated to compete to advance. Now we must learn to cooperate to excel, for both one and all. It is possible. So, that multiculturalism and interculturalism will be successful. All things in individual and collective lives need education and training. So, cooperation, reciprocity, positivity and encouragement too. Learning these to give and learning to receive too. This seems the paramount human requirement and all sustained human advancement and peace is founded upon this learning and its practice.



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Finally, we are convinced that the application of genuine preventive diplomacy, created by former United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, based on the priorities of the United Nations, can lead to the effective transformation of peoples and nations.

United Nations can effectively transform peoples and nations. As former Secretary-General Ban-Ki-Moon said in his statement of 5 November 2015, "***The UN and conflict prevention: a renewed collective commitment***", peacekeeping requires an indispensable culture of prevention. It is obviously important for the UN to support this preventive aspect and put in place numerous measures to achieve the three pillars of peace and security, respect for human rights and inclusive development.

Lack of basic human rights, injustices, neglect, sense of insecurity, fault finding attitudes, exaggerations and negative thought patterns are major barriers to achieve this. This goal can be achieved using the education for peace and values as provided by our association '**Education Globale et Développement**', ensuring learning progress in positive thought, encouragement and cooperation amongst, the population, diplomats and the leaders.