

**UNITED NATIONS**  
**HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON THE CULTURE OF PEACE**  
**General Assembly Hall/Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters**  
**Thursday, 7 September 2017**

<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <b>General Assembly Hall</b>	
<b>10:00am -10:30am</b>	<p><b>H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson</b>, President of the 71<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly</p> <p><b>Ms. Ana Maria Menendez</b>, Secretary-General’s Senior Adviser on Policy.</p> <p>Keynote Address:</p> <p><b>Dr. Betty Williams</b>, Nobel Peace Laureate 1976 and world acclaimed advocate for children.</p>
<b>10:30am - 10:45am</b>	<p>Musical Interlude:</p> <p><b>Singers from Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations</b></p>
<b>10.45 am - 1.00 pm</b>	<p><b>Plenary Segment – Statement by Member States and Observers</b></p>

**Panel Discussion on  
“Sowing the Seeds of the Culture of Peace :  
Early Childhood Development is the Beginning”  
Trusteeship Council Chamber**

<b>3.00 pm – 5.30 pm</b>	<p><b>Chair and Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury</b>, 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><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Ms. Mary Elisabeth Flores Flake</b>, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations.</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Federico Mayor</b>, Former Director-General of UNESCO.</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Ms. Katalin Annamaria Bogyay</b>, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations.</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Marta Santos Pais</b>, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence against Children</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Mikiko Otani</b>, Member, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Rima Salah</b>, Chair of the Early Childhood Peace Consortium, UNICEF</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Nancy Hardt</b>, well-renowned researcher on Adverse Childhood Experiences and Resiliency.</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Babtain</b>, Chairman of Al-Babtain Cultural Foundation</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive discussion and remarks by Member States and other participants</i></p>
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**CLOSING SEGMENT**

<b>5:30pm - 5:45pm</b>	<p><b>Concluding Remarks by:</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson</b>, President of the 71<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly</p>
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