



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY


4 September 2018

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 15 August 2018, regarding the High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace, I have the honour to enclose herewith the Final Programme of the High-level Forum, to be held on 5 September 2018 at the United Nations' Headquarters.

Further information can be obtained by contacting my Senior Adviser, Mr. Mateus Luemba at luembam@un.org.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', written in a cursive style.

Miroslav Lajčák

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



**UNITED NATIONS HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON
THE CULTURE OF PEACE**

05 SEPTEMBER 2018, UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK



United Nations High Level Forum on The Culture of Peace
Convened by the President of the 72nd Session of the General Assembly
Wednesday, 5 September 2018
UN Headquarters, New York

Provisional Programme

OPENING SESSION

General Assembly Hall

10:00 am – 10:30 am	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly▪ Ms. Maria Luiza Viotti, Chef de Cabinet to the UN Secretary General António Guterres Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Rigoberta Menchú Tum, 1992 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Music interlude <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Eileen J. Ain, flutist
10:45 am- 1:00 pm	Plenary Segment Statements by Member States and Observers

PANEL DISCUSSION

“The Culture of Peace: A Credible Pathway to Sustaining Peace”

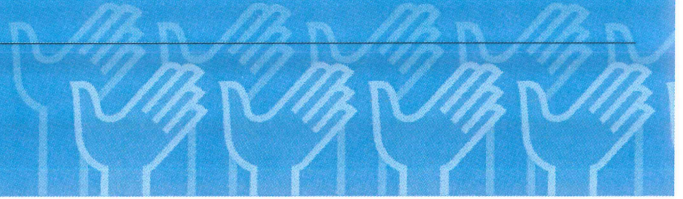
Trusteeship Council Chamber

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Chair and Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Founder of the Global Movement for the Culture of Peace, Former Under-Secretary-General and High-Level Representative of the United Nations; Chair of the UN General Assembly drafting committee for the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace (1998-1999) Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Rosemary A. DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs▪ H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico▪ H.E. Mr. Lazarus Ombai Amayo, Permanent Representative of Kenya▪ Ms. Marie Paule Roudil, Director of UNESCO Office in New York and UNESCO Representative to the United Nations▪ Ms. Rachel C. Allen, Director, Peace and Justice Institute, Valencia College, Orlando, Florida Respondents from the floor <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Former Director-General UNESCO▪ Dr. Francisco Rojas Aravena, Rector of the University of Peace▪ Mr. Abdulaziz Saud Al-Babtain, Head of the Al-Babtain Foundation for Poetic Creativity Interactive Discussion
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CLOSING SEGMENT

Trusteeship Council Chamber

**5:30 pm -
6:00 pm**

Concluding remarks

- **H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák**, President of the 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly