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THE CULTURE OF PEACE

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United Nations High Level Forum on The Culture of Peace - 20th Anniversary
Convened by the President of the 73rd Session of the General Assembly
Friday, 13 September 2019
UN Headquarters, New York

PROGRAMME

OPENING SEGMENT

General Assembly Hall

10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly• H.E. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General of the United Nations <p>Video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Declaration and Programme of Action Culture of Peace <p>Solidarity Message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Leymah Gbowee, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, 2011 <p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• His Royal Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, Asantehene (King of the Ashanti people of Ghana) <p>Musical Interlude</p>
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<p>Plenary Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly

PANEL DISCUSSION

Theme: “The Culture of Peace: Empowering and Transforming Humanity”

Trusteeship Council Chamber

3:00 pm – 5:50 pm	<p><u>Chair and Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Founder of the Global Movement for the Culture of Peace; Permanent Representative of Bangladesh (1996-2001) and former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the United Nations (2002-2007) <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Miguel A. Moratinos, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations• H.E. Nada Al-Nashif, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences• H.E. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union• H.E. Jacqueline O’Neill, Canada’s Ambassador for Women, Peace and Security• H.E. Adela Raz, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations <p><u>Discussant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Francisco Rojas Aravena, Rector, University for Peace <p><u>Interactive Discussion</u></p> <p><u>Special Comments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Chairman of the Foundation for a Culture of Peace and former UNESCO Director-General
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CLOSING SEGMENT

Trusteeship Council Chamber

5:50 pm – 6:00 pm	<p><u>Closing Remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly
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