



UNITED NATIONS HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON
THE CULTURE OF PEACE
13 SEPTEMBER 2019, UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK



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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. António Guterres, 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. 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• H.E. Valentine Rugwabiza, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations <p><u>Discussants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Nada Al-Nashif, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences• 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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