



UNITED NATIONS HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON
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

<p>10:00 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p><u>Opening 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• H.E. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations <p><u>Video</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Declaration and Programme of Action Culture of Peace <p><u>Solidarity Message</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Leymah Gbowee, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, 2011 <p><u>Keynote Address</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• His Royal Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, Asantehene (King of the Ashanti people of Ghana) <p><u>Musical Interlude</u></p>
<p>11:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Plenary Segment</u></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

Chair and Moderator

- **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)

Panelists

- **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

Discussants

- **H.E. Nada Al-Nashif**, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences
- **H.E. Francisco Rojas Aravena**, Rector, University for Peace

Interactive Discussion

Special Comments

- **H.E. Federico Mayor Zaragoza**, Chairman of the Foundation for a Culture of Peace and former UNESCO Director-General

CLOSING SEGMENT

Trusteeship Council Chamber

5:50 pm –
6:00 pm

Closing Remarks

- **H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés**, President of the 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly

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