



**UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

***TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER, UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK***

***FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2013***

**Draft programme**

**10:00 - 10:20 am**

**OPENING SESSION**

**H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić**, President of the General Assembly

**H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson**, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

**10:20 - 10:50 am**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

**His Holiness Patriarch Irinej of Serbia**

**Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed**, National Director, Office for Interfaith and Community Alliances, Islamic Society of North America (TBC)

**Elie Abadie, M.D.**, Rabbi, The Edmond J. Safra Synagogue (video message)

**10:50 - 11:30 am**

**HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT**

**H.E. Ms. Dipu Moni**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

**Secretary Teresita Quintos Deles**, Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process of the Philippines

**H.E. Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury**, Chair of the UNGA drafting committee for the UN Declaration and Programme of Action on Culture of Peace (1998-99) representing civil society & The Global Movement for The Culture of Peace

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm      INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION I: "THE ROLE OF INTERFAITH COOPERATION IN PROMOTING A GLOBAL CULTURE OF PEACE"**

Moderator:

- **Prof. John O. Voll**, Georgetown University

Panellists:

- **Rev. Dr. Katherine R. Henderson**, President, Auburn Seminary (TBC)
- **Prof. Robert W. Hefner**, Director, Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, Boston University
- **Mr. Matthew Hodes**, Director, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- **Dr. William F. Vendley**, Secretary General, Religions for Peace
- **Mr. Hüseyin Hurmalı**, Chief Administrative Officer, Journalists and Writers Foundation

**3:00 - 4:30 pm      INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION II: "THE CULTURE OF PEACE AS THE AGENDA FOR A NEW GLOBAL CIVILIZATION: WHERE ARE WE NOW?"**

Moderator:

- **H.E. Mrs. Joy Ogwu**, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the UN

Panelists:

- **H.E. Mr. Abul Kalam Azad**, Minister of Cultural Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- **Ms. Lakshmi Puri**, Deputy Executive Director for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships, UN Women
- **Mr. Azim Khamisa**, Founder, The Tariq Khamisa Foundation
- **Ms. Tiffany Easthom**, Country Director for South Sudan, Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP)
- **Ms. Grace Akallo**, Founder and Executive Director, United Africans for Women and Children Rights (UAWCR)

\*\*\*Brief Musical Interlude\*\*\*

by

Mr. Shinji Harada, Hiroshima Peace Culture Ambassador

4:30 - 6:00 pm

**INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION III: "STRATEGY FOR ADVANCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON CULTURE OF PEACE: WHAT ARE NEEDED?"**

Moderator:

- **H.E. Mr. Carlos Enrique García González**, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the UN

Panelists:

- **H.E. Mr. Federico Mayor**, President, Foundation Culture of Peace
- **Ms. Nancy Roof**, Founder, Kosmos Journal: The Journal for World Citizens  
Creating the New Civilization
- **Ms. Mikiko Otani**, International Human Rights Lawyer
- **Ms. Abigail E. Disney**, Filmmaker, President, Fork Films (TBC)
- **Ms. Patricia Smith Melton**, Founder, Peace X Peace