

**IN THE CONTEXT OF THE  
COMMEMORATION  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**

**31 YEARS OF THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 36/67 (1981) AND 11 YEARS OF THE ADOPTION OF  
RESOLUTION 55/282 (2001) ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE BY THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.**

**THE PERMANENT MISSION OF COSTA RICA TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS IN GENEVA**

**IN COORDINATION WITH**

**SPANISH SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW, INTERNATIONAL  
OBSERVATORY OF THE HUMAN RIGHT TO PEACE, FOUNDATION FOR DIALOGUE  
AMONG CIVILIZATIONS, WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, NORD SUD XXI,  
RENCONTRE AFRICAINE DE DÉFENSE POUR LES DROITS DE L'HOMME, JAPANESE  
COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN RIGHT TO PEACE, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF PEACE MESSENGER CITIES, INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU AND INITIATIVES  
OF CHANGE**

**AND THE SUPPORT OF**

**THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON UNIT  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA**

**INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON**

**THE RIGHT TO PEACE**

**Geneva, Friday 21 September 2012**

**Palais des Nations**

**Room XVI**

**From 13:10 to 14:15 hs.**

## **PROGRAM OF WORK**

### **COMMEMORATION**

**13:10 - 13:15**

**The commemoration will be opened with a classical musical piece performed by an ensemble of three musicians (UN Music Club)**

**"Andante" by Georg Friedrich Händel**

**Ms. Janet Weiler, double bass**

**Mr. Olivier Murray, flute**

**Mr. Michael Wiener, piano**

**13:15 - 13:25**

**Broadcasting of the Secretary-General video message on the occasion of the International Day of Peace.**

**H. E. Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Director-General of United Nations Office at Geneva.**

**"The role of the United Nations in the promotion of peace and human rights"**

**13:25 - 14:00**

**High Level Meeting on "the right to peace"**

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Ricardo Espinosa, Chief, Non-governmental Liaison Unit, United Nations Office at Geneva.**

**Speakers:**

**H.E. Mr. Manuel Dengo, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations in Geneva.**

**"The abolishment of armies and the right to disarmament as pre-conditions to achieve a sustainable peace"**

**H. E. Mr. Slimane Chikh, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to the United Nations in Geneva**

**"The right to peace and the Alliance of Civilizations"**

**Ms Kerstin Holst, Head of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Liaison Office in Geneva**

"Culture of peace as a means to promote peace, dialogue and human rights"

**Mr. Luca Lupoli, Human Rights Officer at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

"The right to peace and the OHCHR"

**Prof. Carlos Villán Durán, President of the Spanish Society for International Human Rights Law and representative of the International Observatory of the Human Right to Peace.**

"The implementation of the right to peace"

**14:00 - 14:10**

**In addition, the following CSO representatives will brief the audience on the progressive development of the right to peace:**

**Mr. Rainer Gude, Representative of Initiatives of Change to the United Nations in Geneva.**

"The right to peace as a means to strengthen dialogue and cooperation"

**Ms. Christina Papazoglou, Head of the World Council of Churches Human Rights Program.**

"Freedom of religion and belief and the right to peace"

**14:10 - 14:15**

**The commemoration will be closed with a classical musical piece performed by an ensemble of three musicians (UN Music Club).**

**"Shepherd's Lament" by Carl Maria von Weber**

**Mr. Amaryllis Roper, cello**

**Mr. Olivier Murray, flute**

**Mr. Michael Wiener, piano**

**Simultaneous interpretation into English, French and Spanish will be provided.**