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Pathways to a Culture of Peace: Global Contest for Mutual Understanding

“Everyday peace” is everyone’s concern and has concrete applications, including in apparent relative calm contexts. “*Pathways to a Culture of Peace: Global Contest for Mutual Understanding*” intends to collect the best illustrations on the ways peace is dreamed, visualized, conceived, and practiced. It addresses young people around the world, from 14 to 25 years old.

Detailed Guidelines of this Global Contest are to be available on:

<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/bureau-of-strategic-planning/themes/culture-of-peace-and-non-violence/>

Young people can run in the Contest in the four categories proposed: essay, video, photography and graphic arts (traditional or electronic). Submissions to the Contest can be collective, initiated by a school, club, national or international association, or individuals.

The goal is to create new material, which embraces the ordinary and extraordinary history of intercultural solidarity, among cultures and societies, inviting to extend this “encounter” by sharing initiatives for peace and dialogue at local, national or international levels (over past, present and future) whatever areas are concerned (cultural, religious, scientific, educational, etc.). Stories, projects, interviews (Nobel Prize, anonymous or famous actors...), illustrating a quotation, could be reported in the four categories proposed in the Contest.

The “Pathways to a Culture of Peace” Contest intends to develop a reflection on the concepts underlying peace. At least ten of the following terms should be integrated in each submission, so that young people rethink on the following constituents of peace:

- civic engagement, commitment and responsibility
- conviviality
- creativity
- cultural diversity
- empathy
- equity
- ethics
- freedom
- gender
- harmony
- heritage
- human rights
- humanity
- intercultural dialogue
- integrity

- interdependency
- justice
- mediation
- mutual understanding
- non-violence
- openness
- peace
- reconciliation
- respect
- shared values
- sharing
- social cohesion
- solidarity
- sustainable development
- tolerance
- unity
- youth

A jury composed of specialists in peace programmes will award the best submissions to the Contest, which can be either in English, in French or in Spanish. The deadline for sending the attached registration form is on 31 October 2012.

Selected contributions will be posted on Internet, so to collect the original and sometimes courageous initiatives taken, and at building peace and mainstreaming its culture, in all areas of life. Conceived as a digital catalogue, they will illustrate, thanks to the young people's submissions to the Global Contest, the large wealth of experiences of practicing the "everyday peace".