

UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

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“Education for Peace”

Commemorations organized by

Universal Peace Federation chapters in

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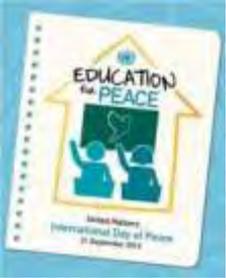
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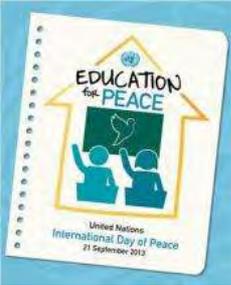
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Each year on September 21, the United Nations invites all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities and commemorate the International Day of Peace through education and public awareness on issues related to peace.

In the quest for peace, the Universal Peace Federation and its Ambassadors for Peace around the world organize commemorations of the International Day of Peace each year.



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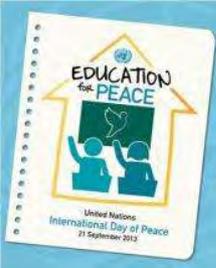
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Message for the International Day of Peace 2013:

"It is not enough to teach children how to read, write and count. Education has to cultivate mutual respect for others and the world in which we live, and help people forge more just, inclusive and peaceful societies."

- UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon



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ALBANIA

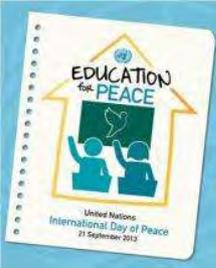


TIRANA: A forum at the International Hotel on “Education for Peace”

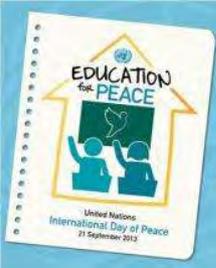
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AUSTRIA



VIENNA: Forum with Nobel Laureate Rigoberta Menchú (standing) at the International Centre



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CZECH REPUBLIC

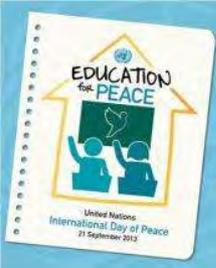


PRAGUE: A conference explored various aspects of “Education for Peace.”

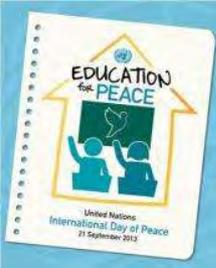
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FRANCE



PARIS: A forum exploring various aspects of the theme “Education for Peace”



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GERMANY

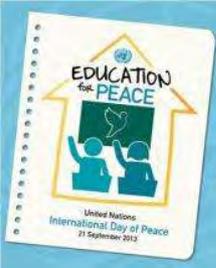


BONN: Participants in a forum on “Education for Peace”

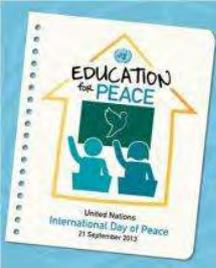
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DUSSELDORF: Exploring ways to educate for peace in program with the MIHR Foundation



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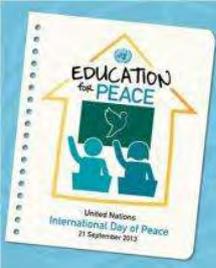
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FRANKFURT: A forum about “The Arab Spring and How Do We Continue from Here?”

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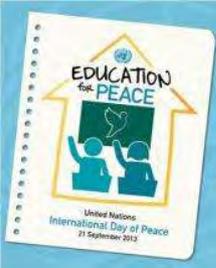


HAMBURG: Discussing ways for people of different religions to work together locally

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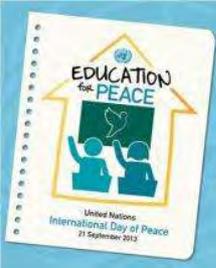


MUNICH: An interreligious prayer breakfast

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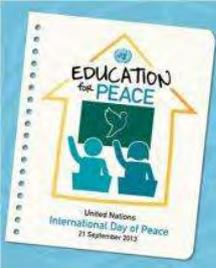


STUTTGART: At an interfaith gathering, offering prayers for peace in Syria

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ITALY

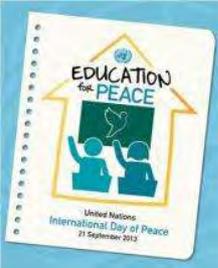


MILAN: Prayers for peace from various faith traditions

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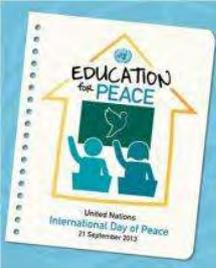


MONZA: Songs and prayers for peace

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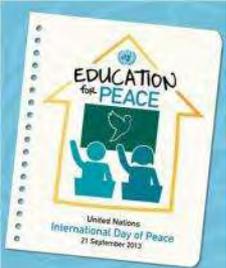
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BERGAMO: Interfaith water ceremony at the “Tree of Peace,” which was planted in 2008

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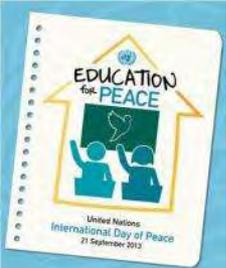
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NETHERLANDS



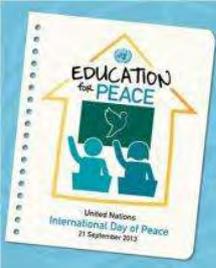
NIJMEGEN: A multicultural program promoting peace through a variety of activities

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NORWAY



OSLO: A forum at a Lutheran church on “Education for Peace”



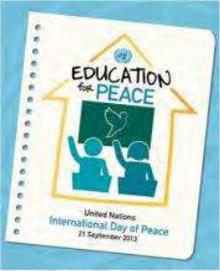
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UNITED KINGDOM



LONDON: A charity concert featuring Israeli, Palestinian, and Iranian musicians



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