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

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 four musicians (UN Music Club)

"Andante" by Georg Friedrich Händel

Mr. Amaryllis Roper, cello
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:

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"

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

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

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"

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.