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I. THE 4TH EDITION OF THE NORMANDY WORLD PEACE FORUM

1. THE THEME OF THE FORUM: THE GOVERNANCE OF PEACE



The Normandy Region will organise the 4th edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum on 30 September and 1 October 2021 in Abbaye-aux-Dames in Caen, the headquarters of Normandy's Regional Council. The theme of this new edition will be:

**« World peace and global security:
how to govern peace »**

Despite the lengthy and on-going Covid-19 pandemic, the Normandy World Peace Forum will be held in Caen once again this year. "For the second year in a row, the event has been organised in compliance with the latest health and safety regulations; we did not want to cancel the Forum under any circumstances. There is no time to waste when it comes to building peace. Over the years, this event in Caen has become a point of reference. Peace is in Normandy's DNA. So it makes sense for Normandy to organise this Davos for peace," says Hervé Morin, President of the Normandy Region.

Focusing on the governance of peace, the Forum will examine the problems encountered by international institutions in dealing with human, food and health security issues. "This edition is an opportunity to reflect and to consider different approaches to better govern peace, focusing on two major questions: why is peace eluding us? And how can peace be restored?" says François-Xavier Priollaude, Vice-President of the Normandy Region in charge of European and International Affairs and of the influence of Normandy.

→ **AN UNMISSABLE EVENT WHICH BRINGS EXPERTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TOGETHER**

The Normandy World Peace Forum was created in 2018 by the Normandy Region. Focusing on peace and freedom around the world, this event brings the general public and international experts together.

"I was with Hervé Morin when we were leaving COP21 and we said to ourselves that there were big economic events like the Davos Forum in Switzerland, like the COP with its focus on the environment. But we noted that there was no event on peace and international security," explains François-Xavier Priollaude, Vice-President of the Normandy Region and joint founder of the Normandy World Peace Forum.

And so the idea of a global event was born: an event which would welcome people from different backgrounds with a singular focus on the safeguarding of peace and the defence of fundamental rights.

Every year, 6,000 people, nearly half of whom are secondary school and university students, attend the Forum along with 150 international speakers to discuss current issues which threaten to undermine the global equilibrium from a social, political, economic and environmental point of view.

As an international event which is open to all, the Forum is a hub for reflection and discussion on the themes of peace, freedom and contemporary geopolitics. The public is invited to attend a series of in-depth discussions and fascinating events in the historic grounds of Abbaye-aux-Dames in Caen.

Led by experts in geopolitics, alongside representatives from government, academia and civil society, the Forum features plenary conferences, debates and discussions on the subject of peace. Given that the keys to future world peace are now in the hands of new generations, the event puts particular emphasis on young people from France and around the world.

“Some of the fiercest battles of the Second World War took place in Normandy, 75 years ago. Many speakers will say that although today’s conflicts appear to be different, many things remain the same. We want to urge the younger generations to fight against resignation. Peace is not decreed; it is built. The Normandy World Peace Forum is recognised as a leading event for discussing and encouraging peace-building,” says Hervé Morin, President of the Normandy Region.

It was in this spirit that the Normandy Region launched Normandy for Peace, a global initiative with events in Normandy and abroad to promote the universal values of peace and freedom, as well as a World Forum which is usually held at the same time as the commemorations of 6 June 1944 and the Battle of Normandy.

→ THE SCIENTIFIC AND STRATEGIC COMMITTEE

The scientific and strategic committee of the Normandy World Peace Forum is led by Bertrand Badie, a professor at Sciences Po, Nicole Gnesotto, the holder of the European Union chair at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, François-Xavier Priollaud, Vice-President of the Normandy Region and Frédérique Bedos, the president and founder of Projet Imagine, an NGO focused on information. They work with high-level experts and public figures from diverse backgrounds to ensure a multiplicity of points of view, including. Its role: to develop the strategic and editorial focus of Normandy for Peace, ensuring the coherence of its work, its themes and the neutral position desired by the Normandy Region.



The launch of the Normandy for Peace Chair of Excellence by the President of Caen Normandy University the President of the CNRS and Hervé Morin, President of the Normandy Region, Forum 2019

2. KEY EVENTS AT THE FORUM

Once again, the Normandy World Peace Forum offers two days of discussions and events. It should be remembered that these events are free and open to all and require prior registration on the website normandyforpeace.com. Twenty-two debates, including six for young people, will focus on current events from the perspectives of 100 experts, political representatives and figures from civil society from around the world.

Thursday 30 September 2021

9.30AM - 12.30PM | PLENARY CONFERENCE 1:
WHY DOES PEACE ELUDE US?

12.30PM - 2.30PM | LUNCH: MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
IN THE VILLAGE FOR PEACE

**2.30PM - 4.30PM | THE 2021 FREEDOM PRIZE AWARD
CEREMONY**

• 2.30PM - 4PM | DEBATES: SEQUENCE 1

PUTTING PEACE TO THE TEST

in partnership with INA

LIBYA: A FAINT HOPE FOR STABILITY?

in partnership with the Foresight & Security Institute in Europe

YEMEN: WHO WANTS PEACE?

in partnership with Institut du Monde Arabe

TURKEY: A SHOW OF REGIONAL POWER

in partnership with Institut Français d'Études Anatoliennes

• **5PM - 6.30PM** | **DEBATES:** SEQUENCE 2

SAHEL: TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNANCE OF SECURITY?

in partnership with the African Security Network

WHAT ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE FOR PEACE?

in partnership with Le Cercle des Économistes

FROM REPORTING TO LITERATURE

in partnership with L'OBS Magazine

IRAN: AT A CROSSROADS

in partnership with the International Crisis Group

6.30PM - 8PM | MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
IN THE VILLAGE FOR PEACE

8PM - 10PM | "PEACE, ON BEATING DRUMS!"
CULTURAL EVENING

In partnership with the French delegation to UNESCO

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER 2021

9.30AM - 12.30PM | **PLENARY CONFERENCE 2:**
HOW CAN PEACE BE RESTORED?

12.30PM - 2.30PM | **LUNCH:** MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
IN THE VILLAGE FOR PEACE

2.15PM - 3.30PM | **NORMANDY YOUTH COMMITTED**
TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

• **2.30PM - 4PM** | **DEBATES:** SEQUENCE 1

AFGHANISTAN: IS PEACE IMPOSSIBLE?

in partnership with the Foresight & Security Institute in Europe

HOW TO BUILD PEACE WITH RUSSIA?

in partnership with le Collège des Bernardins

RECONCILIATION, JUSTICE, REMEMBRANCE:
WHAT POST-WAR ERA DO WE WANT?

in partnership with WARM

JOE BIDEN AND THE NEW CHALLENGES FOR THE UNITED STATES

in partnership with Le Monde magazine

• **5PM - 6.30PM** | **DEBATE:** SEQUENCE 2

10 YEARS OF THE ARAB SPRING: LESSONS LEARNED
AND THE WAY FORWARD FOR A POPULAR MOVEMENT

in partnership with Institut Français

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE: THE FOUNDATION OF LASTING PEACE

in partnership with Human Rights Watch

COMBATING HUNGER, WORKING FOR PEACE

LEBANON: WHAT FUTURE FOR A COUNTRY IN RUINS?

in partnership with University St Joseph of Beyrouth

6.30PM - 8PM | MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN THE
VILLAGE FOR PEACE

Focus on Afghanistan

Afghanistan will be at the forefront of the international scene with the resumption of power by the Taliban, following the American withdrawal. On the Forum's agenda, several events will be devoted to this event with "major consequences" for the world.

Among them, the presentation of the third edition of the Freedom 2021 Prize to the Afghan activist Sonita Alizada, now in exile in the United States and the debate on the theme "Afghanistan, the impossible peace", in partnership with the Institut Prospective - Sécurité en Europe and the Club France-Afghanistan. The withdrawal of the last soldiers from Afghanistan coincides with the 20th

anniversary of the 11 September 2001 attacks orchestrated by Al-Qaeda from this country, then in the hands of the Taliban. Can the "Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan", as the new masters of Kabul have renamed the country, become a jihadist sanctuary again?

As in the past, the Taliban will seek some form of legitimacy in the eyes of the international community. With which countries will they seek this recognition? What concessions are they prepared to make to achieve this? What are Europe's responses to the challenge posed by the wave of immigration from Afghanistan? Will women be the first to be threatened by the return of the Taliban to power? These are some of the many questions that will be asked.

THE PUBLIC FIGURES ATTENDING THIS YEAR:

- **Ziad Abdel Samad**, Executive Director of the Arab NGO Network for Development
- **Amir Abdulla**, Assistant Secretary General of the World Food Programme
- **Zeina Abirached**, Cartoonist and illustrator
- **Sébastien Abis**, Research Associate at IRIS and Director of Club Demeter
- **Mahamadou Abou Tarka**, Brigadier General, President of the High Authority for Peacebuilding
- **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General of the World Health Organisation WHO, *video intervention*
- **Hannah Ahamad Madatali**, researcher at the European Parliamentary Research Service, *video intervention*
- **Khadija Al-Salami**, documentary director
- **Sonita Alizada**, rapper who campaigns against child marriage, winner of the 2021 Freedom Prize, *video intervention*
- **Gérard Araud**, former French ambassador, columnist for Le Point and *France Inter*
- **Antoine Arjakovsky**, Co-Director of the Department of Political and Religious Research at the Collège des Bernardins
- **Freddy Arnould**, Canopé mediator
- **Michka Assayas**, journalist and writer
- **Florence Aubenas**, writer
- **Bertrand Badie**, Emeritus Professor, Sciences Po
- **Niagalé Bagayoko**, President of the African Security Sector Network
- **Bayram Balci**, Director of the French Institute for Anatolian Studies
- **Anilore Banon**, sculptor specialising in monumental works
- **Michael Barry**, Near Eastern Studies Professor at Princeton University, *video intervention*
- **Frédérique Bedos**, President and founder of Projet Imagine, an NGO focusing on information
- **Julien Berjeaut, known as "Jul"**, press cartoonist and comic book author
- **Sylvie Bermann**, French ambassador
- **Ariane Bonzon**, journalist and essayist
- **Liseron Boudoul**, reporter for *TF1*
- **Ferdaous Bouhlel**, specialist in mediation processes in Mali
- **Laure Boukabza**, Education Program Manager at Ensemble Contre La Peine de Mort (Together Against the Death Penalty)
- **Charles Burke**, President of War Memorial of Chicago, *video intervention*
- **Denis Cheissoux**, presenter, journalist, *France Inter*
- **Lauriane Clément**, journalist, *Phosphore*
- **Pedro Conceição**, Director of the UNDP at the Human Development Report Office
- **Constance Courtalon**, senior consultant at Oliver Wyman
- **Thierry Cruvellier**, author and Editor in chef of the Justice Info website
- **Salim Daccache**, Rector of Saint Joseph University in Beirut
- **Thomas Delage**, editor and co-ordinator of major features at *Diplomatie Magazine*
- **Christophe Deloire**, Director General of Reporters Without Borders
- **Nicolas De Rivière**, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations, *video intervention*
- **Richard Dicker**, Director of HRW's International Justice programme
- **Emmanuel Dupuy**, President of the IPSE
- **Dina Esfandiary**, senior advisor, Middle East and North Africa at International Crisis Group
- **Piers Faccini**, artist
- **Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin**, President of the French National Gaming Authority
- **Jean-Pierre Filiu**, professor at Science Po, Paris
- **Antoine Fleyfel**, theologian and philosopher, *video intervention*
- **Jacques Fredj**, Director of the Shoah Memorial
- **Thomas Friang**, Director of the Institut Open Diplomacy
- **Emilie Gaillard**, senior lecturer in private law, General Co-ordinator of the Normandy for Peace chair
- **Mickaël Gamrasni**, documentary director, historian
- **Olivier Gasselin**, editor-in-chief, *L'Actu*

- **Gilles Gauthier**, Advisor for the President of the Institut du Monde Arabe
- **Valériane Gauthier**, France 24 journalist and presenter
- **Nina Génies**, member of the association Demain nos Enfants
- **Jean-Louis Gergorin**, lecturer at Sciences Po, former Executive Vice-President of EADS, former Director of the Quai d'Orsay's Centre for Analysis and Forecasting
- **Ghazi Gherairi**, Tunisian ambassador to UNESCO
- **Nicole Gnesotto**, professor at CNAM, holder of the European chair, Vice-President of the Institut Jacques Delors
- **Béatrice Grandhay**, member of the association Demain nos Enfants
- **Jean-Marie Guéhenno**, professor at Columbia University, author
- **Chékéba Hachemi**, President and Founder of Afghanistan Libre, *video intervention*
- **Benjamin Haddad**, Europe Center Director of the Atlantic Council
- **Jean Hatzfeld**, writer
- **Anne-Bénédicte Hoffner**, Deputy managing director, *La Croix*
- **Françoise Hostalier**, President of the Club France Afghanistan, former French Secretary of State for Education
- **Jeanne-Emmanuelle Hutin**, journalist
- **Ahmet Insel**, economist and political scientist
- **Eliina Kaartinen**, researcher at the European Parliamentary Research Service, *video intervention*
- **Bahadir Kaleagasi**, President of Institut du Bosphore, *video intervention*
- **Sylvie Kauffmann**, journalist, *Le Monde*
- **Nadia Khiari**, painter, illustrator, President of the panel of judges for the 2021 Freedom Prize
- **Hala Kodmani**, journalist at *Libération*
- **Pascal Lamy**, President of the Paris Forum on Peace
- **Gérard Leclerc**, journalist
- **Marthe Lemelle**, President of Demain Nos Enfants
- **Grégoire Leménager**, editorial director of *L'OBS*
- **Jean-Hervé Lorenzi**, Founder of the Cercle des Économistes
- **Kishore Mahbubani**, Distinguished Fellow at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, *video intervention*
- **David Malone**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, Rector of the United Nations University, *video intervention*
- **Firmin Edouard Matoko**, Assistant Director-general of the Africa Department, UNESCO
- **Catherine Morin-Dessailly**, Chair of the Committee on Culture, Education and Culture, Education and Communication Commission in the Senate
- **Cacique Ninawa**, leader of the Hui Kuni people
- **Rémy Ourdan**, journalist, war correspondent for *Le Monde*
- **Antonio Patriota**, Brazilian ambassador to Egypt, former Brazilian ambassador to the United Nations, Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission
- **Mario Pezzini**, Director of the OECD Development Centre
- **Grégory Rayko**, Head of International News, The Conversation France
- **Véronique Roger-Lacan**, Ambassador of France to UNESCO
- **Jean-Claude Samouiller**, Vice-President of Amnesty International France
- **Mahamoudou Savadogo**, CEO of Granada Consulting, Security Researcher and Consultant
- **Elena Servettaz**, journalist, RFI
- **Nadine Shah**, artist
- **Salman Shaikh**, founder and managing director of the Shaikh Group
- **Carole Thueux**, member of the association Demain nos Enfants
- **Pierre Vimont**, French ambassador
- **Ed Vulliamy**, British reporter and writer
- **Sundeep Waslekar**, President of the Strategic Foresight Group
- **Nathalie Yver**, Canopé mediator

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Bertrand Badie, Denis Cheissoux, Yann Arthus-Bertrand and Nicolas Hulot, plenary 1, 2020 Forum

TWO PLENARY CONFERENCES

The programme of this fourth edition will include two plenary conferences.

• FIRST PLENARY CONFERENCE:

“WHY DOES PEACE ELUDE US?”

THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER FROM 9.30AM TO 12.30PM

This conference will highlight inaction in the face of threats to peace, the resistance of the “old world” and the challenges facing a new governance of peace.

“Too many threats to peace and human security are ignored by the international community. By giving the floor to people who have experienced these situations and who have taken an active role in peace-building, the opening to the conference will have a powerful impact,” explains Bertrand Badie, a political scientist and professor at Sciences Po.

• SECOND PLENARY CONFERENCE:

“HOW CAN PEACE BE RESTORED?”

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER FROM 9.30AM TO 12.30PM

This conference will question the continued existence of the Security Council, different forms of multilateralism in the future and the concept of peace as an issue for us all.



Frédérique Bedos, founder of the information NGO “Le Projet Imagine” and François-Xavier Priollaud, Vice-President of the Normandy Region, co-host the plenary sessions of the Forum

PUBLIC DEBATES

Among the 16 debates for the general public, several will be developed around the regions from the southern Mediterranean to the Near and Middle East. Debates will be held on Libya, Afghanistan, Turkey, Iran and the legacy of the Arab Spring. The European Parliament will contribute to these discussions with data and studies developed specifically for the event.



Debate, 2020 Forum

DEBATES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people have always played an important role in the Forum’s programme. During this 2021 edition, the organisers of the Normandy World Peace Forum want to focus on young people.

On Thursday and Friday morning, six of the 22 debates will be for young people. They will address issues including the pressures on freedom of expression, the fight against racism and anti-Semitism on the international stage, the functioning of the UN, the abolition of the death penalty and the role of the European Union in the governance of peace.



Youth workshop, 2020 Forum

THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Forum welcomes nearly 3,000 secondary school and university students every year. It is one of a series of initiatives for young people, in partnership with academic authorities, the Réseau Canopé and the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace.

THE 2021 FREEDOM PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY

→ **THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
AT 2.30PM**

This year, the Prize will be awarded to Sonita Alizada, 25 years old. She is an Afghan rapper and activist who fights the forced marriage of young girls through her art.

One of a number of initiatives for young people, the Freedom Prize is the world's only award dedicated to freedom which involves young people throughout the entire process: nominating and shortlisting individuals and organisations, voting for the winner, creating the trophy and presenting the award.

Created by the Normandy Region and implemented with the International Institute of Human Rights and Peace, in partnership with the academic authorities of Normandy and the Réseau Canopé, the Freedom Prize is an educational initiative which aims to raise awareness among young people of freedom, peace and human rights, inspired by the values of the Allied landings of 6 June 1944. The Freedom Prize pays tribute to those who defend freedom and peace around the world.

Sonita Alizada is a rapper who was born in Afghanistan under the Taliban regime. At the age of 9, her parents planned to sell her as a bride but the family left the warring country to take refuge in Iran and the marriage fell through. In Tehran, an NGO provided her with access to education and a cleaning job. By chance, Sonita heard a song by the rapper Eminem which was a real revelation for her. She began writing to tell her story and to speak out against forced marriage and the plight of millions of children around the world. Her first single, "Brides for Sale", garnered worldwide attention. She moved to the United States where she now studies law; she hopes to return to her country as a lawyer to help Afghan women and children.

« I have spoken to decision-makers and leaders around the world to remind them that girls need to go to school



Sonita Alizada, 2021 Freedom Prize Award

and university to have confidence in themselves, to be able to become who they want to be. »

Led by the Tunisian illustrator Nadia Khiari, alias Willis from Tunis, the 2021 panel of judges, made up of 30 young people from 17 different countries, chose 3 nominees from the 370 applications.

The two other nominees were: Agnes Chow and Omar Radi. Agnes Chow, 24 years old, is a pro-democracy activist from Hong Kong who was released on 12 June 2021 after 7 months in prison. Omar Radi, 34 years old, is an investigative journalist from Morocco who is currently in prison; he has investigated corruption and social injustice.

5,683 young people aged 15 to 25 from 86 different countries participated in the online vote of the 2021 Freedom Prize.

Sonita Alizada, winner of the 2021 Freedom Prize, will receive a cheque for €25,000 to support her cause, along with a trophy created by students at Lycée Mézeray-Gabriel in Argentan and Lycée Laplace in Caen.

“With the support of the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace, young people are involved in a unique educational programme which helps them to understand the challenges facing freedom and encourages them to express their own opinions on subjects such as freedom of expression, democracy and tolerance. By choosing and voting for the representative of their choice, they take responsibility and become more aware of the importance of this issue for their future,” explains Bertrand Deniaud, Vice-President of the Normandy Region, with responsibility for education and young people.

The Freedom Prize was awarded to Greta Thunberg in 2019 and to Loujain Al Hathloul in 2020 for her fight for women’s rights in her country. Imprisoned at the time, she was conditionally released on 10 February 2021 after 1,001 days of detention in Saudi Arabia.



NORMANDY YOUTH COMMITTED TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

→ **FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER AT 2.15PM**

In partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace and inspired by work carried out in recent years in Normandy as part of the European programme Walk The Global Walk, many secondary school students will share proposals on the Sustainable Development Goals during their dialogue with Parliamentarians for Peace, policy-makers from different countries brought together by the Normandy Region and Open Diplomacy. In collaboration with Normandy’s educational community, young people will discuss climate change, the environment and young people’s involvement in these areas.

Launch of the new educational programme “ecHo”

The European educational programme on the Sustainable Development Goals, Walk The Global Walk, which was launched in 2018 in 12 European states including France, and in Normandy, by the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace in partnership with the Normandy Region and the Normandy academic authorities has come to an end after three years of work to raise awareness among secondary school students.

Supported by the European Commission, the Walk The Global Walk educational programme enables young people to take action to support the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). In light of the success of this programme and the importance of the subjects which

it covers, the Normandy Region wanted to support this educational project and to ensure its long-term future at a regional level. The new programme, now called “ecHo”, will be officially launched at this event.

“Thousands of young people take part in our various events. Normandy for Peace is their event. They are its custodians. They are the successors to our veterans, those young men who were not much older than them when they came to our beaches on a June morning in 1944 to liberate Europe. Veterans can count on this generation, born in the 21st century,” says Hervé Morin, President of the Normandy Region.



PRESENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S 2021 NORMANDY INDEX



Presentation of the Normandy Index of the European Parliament's research service, 2019 Forum

The Normandy World Peace Forum explores current affairs around the world, focusing particularly on conflicts and threats to peace. To ensure that action can be taken in response to these conflicts and threats, the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) and the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), in partnership with the Normandy Region, have developed a tool for assessing the level of conflict in 137 countries: the Normandy Index. It will be presented during this two-day event.

In view of the region's history and initiatives to promote peace, including the Normandy World Peace Forum, the Normandy Region was keen to work with the European Parliament and the IEP; the Index was presented for the first time at the Forum in June 2019. For Hervé Morin, President of the Normandy Region: *"this is a vital tool to identify and understand existing and emerging threats"*.

To measure a country's "peace" in real terms, the Normandy Index takes into account eleven different threats, as defined in the EU's Global Strategy: climate change, cybersecurity, democratic processes, economic crises, energy insecurity, fragile states, homicides, disinformation, terrorism, violent conflicts and weapons of mass destruction.

Regions and countries are assessed in each of these areas on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 = serious threat, 10 = no risk) and given an overall score. These eleven areas are compared to those of countries in the same region, with the regional environment clearly playing a role in countries' resilience to threats.

The European Parliamentary Research Service has created an interactive map to show the rate of conflict for each country. Among the nations most at risk are Syria, the Central African Republic, Somalia and Afghanistan.

THE 10 MOST THREATENED COUNTRIES ACCORDING TO THE NORMANDY 2021 INDEX

1. Syria
2. Central African Republic
3. Somalia
4. Afghanistan
5. Yemen
6. South Sudan
7. Democratic Republic of Congo
8. Chad
9. Lebanon
10. Iraq

The Normandy Index is updated annually, with a comprehensive map and report available online at <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/infographics/peaceandsecurity/index.html#/>

It is a valuable decision-making tool for political and economic decision-makers. Studies on peace and security, compiled by the European Parliament, are also published.



The Normandy index of the European Parliament's research service can be consulted on the website: <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/infographics/peaceandsecurity/index.html#/map>

“PEACE, ON BEATING DRUMS!” CULTURAL EVENING

→ **THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM**

In partnership with the French Permanent Delegation to UNESCO, an evening of music and comics will be held on Thursday evening. Hosted by the journalist and writer Michka Assayas, musicians and authors will share their vision of intercultural dialogue and peace building.

By protecting major cultural sites and traditions and promoting multilateral and international cooperation in education, science and culture, UNESCO contributes to the maintenance and strengthening of sustainable peace. The Forum will honour these two cultural formats known to be vectors of testimony, tools of memory and bearers of hope.



THE VILLAGE FOR PEACE – FROM 8AM TO 8PM IN THE GROUNDS OF ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES

As it does every year, the Village for Peace provides those attending conferences and debates at the Normandy World Peace Forum with the opportunity to meet with stakeholders who work in the field to encourage peace at a regional, national or international level.

Open to all, the Village for Peace will host media studios which will be open to the public, a pop-up bookshop with book-signing sessions by some of the Forum's speakers and a vast range of publications, an area on the Normandy for Peace initiative and four photography exhibitions in partnership with:

- Paris Match on the theme: "*Walls: between war and peace*"
- The Houlgate festival Les femmes s'exposent presenting Charlène Flores series "*They can't kill all of us*"
- Sylvia Galmot for the exhibition "*Free and Equal*"
- Le Point du Jour and the Gilles Caron Foundation for the exhibition "*An imperfect world*"

Concerts will also be held at midday and at the end of the day.



II. NORMANDY FOR PEACE, A YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMME

NORMANDY, A REGION COMMITTED TO PEACE AND FREEDOM

The Normandy for Peace initiative is the result of the Region's determination to continue the remembrance work which began in 1945.

Supported by the local authorities, museums and the educational community, many initiatives have been created in Normandy to share this focus on remembrance with new generations and to support these new generations as they try to understand the modern world and peace-building.

As a symbolic and historic region, Normandy embodies the fight for freedom for countless countries around the world. Thousands of visitors come every year to honour soldiers' memories and to visit the places which have shaped the history of humankind. This legitimacy and this culture of involvement and activism form the basis of the Forum's focus on honouring people and initiatives which defend peace in the midst of current crises.

A range of Normandy for Peace initiatives and events are organised throughout the year by the Normandy Region and its partners: projects on human rights and sustainable development, conferences, artistic creation, educational projects, international mediation cycles and more.

THE MANIFESTO FOR WORLD PEACE

The 2nd edition of the Forum launched on 4 June 2019, a public call for awareness of the need for sustainable peace. Drafted and presented to the Forum by Nobel Prize winners: Mohamed El Baradei, Leymah Gbowee, Denis Mukwege, Jody Williams, and civil society personalities committed to peace such as Anthony Grayling, philosopher, Sundeep Waslekar, president of Strategic Foresight Group... the manifesto, online at www.normandiepourlapaix.fr is open to signature by all.

1. NORMANDY FOR PEACE CAMPUS

This puts young people and research at the heart of Normandy for Peace, throughout the year and during the Forum, with a number of initiatives for young people, secondary school pupils, students and researchers.

→ THE NORMANDY FOR PEACE CHAIR OF EXCELLENCE

As part of the Normandy for Peace initiative, the Region has created an opportunity for co-operation between international and Norman universities and to develop an innovative and inclusive Chair of Excellence for Peace, with a focus on societal issues.

Launched on 5 June 2019, in partnership with the French National Centre for Scientific Research and the University of Caen Normandy, the Normandy for Peace Chair of Excellence was created with an initial duration of four years and focuses on subjects of key importance

to contemporary issues: peace, the environment and the rights of future generations.

The position is currently held by Antonio Oposa, an internationally renowned lawyer from the Philippines who specialises in climate justice and environmental protection. He is supported by Professor Nicholas Robinson, an eminent environmental law professor at Pace Law University and Chair Emeritus of the Chair's multidisciplinary senior expert panel.

→ THE FREEDOM PRIZE

In 2018, the Normandy Region launched the Freedom Prize in partnership with academic authorities and the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace. It gives young people aged 15 to 25 from all over the world the opportunity to choose an exemplary public figure or an organisation, committed to the fight for freedom.

→ END OF WALK THE GLOBAL WALK, LAUNCH OF ECHO

Supported for the final year by the European Commission and developed with 13 European countries, the Walk The Global Walk educational programme enables a thousand secondary school pupils from Normandy to show their commitment to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals throughout the school year. The International Institute of Human Rights and Peace is rolling out this project in Normandy's 5 departments and presents the project every year during the Normandy World Peace Forum. In September 2021, the Walk the Global Walk programme will change its format to become ecHo!

→ THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

Throughout the year, the Normandy Region funds educational projects on remembrance of Holocaust victims for Normandy's apprentices and secondary school students. The annual initiative includes a day at the Caen Memorial with a guest speaker who escaped from Auschwitz-Birkenau and a public presentation of educational materials at the Caen Memorial. Every year, 150 young people from Normandy benefit from

this educational initiative, developed by the Holocaust Memorial, working closely with the Normandy Board of Education.

→ THE UNIVERSITY OF PEACE

Every year, the University of Peace, organised by the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace, is attended by around fifty international students for a week in Caen. The participants come to learn more about a subject related to peace from a multidisciplinary perspective.

→ HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS

Linked to the International Moot Competition for lawyers, organised by the Caen Memorial, the Moot Competition for secondary school pupils is open to all secondary schools in France and French secondary schools abroad. After the regional heats, the best candidates compete in the national final which takes place at the Caen Memorial. Five prizes are given: the Memorial prize, the Civic Engagement prize, the Amnesty International prize, the Reporters Without Borders prize and the Student Panel prize.

2. NORMANDY FOR PEACE RESSOURCES

As part of this initiative, resources on peace, freedom and human rights are produced and shared. Normandy's aim is to create a genuine library of peace, bringing together multimedia resources and a vast network of partners.

→ ONLINE CONTENT

Created with contributions from Normandy for Peace's partners, the online resource centre provides the public with multidisciplinary content in a variety of formats. News and analysis, educational resources, reports and studies are available to be read, watched or downloaded using a dedicated search engine. A video gallery is also available, in partnership with the National Audiovisual Institute and the Projet Imagine.

<https://normandiepourlapaix.fr/index.php/centre-de-ressources>

→ THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S NORMANDY INDEX

Published for the first time in June 2019 to mark the Normandy World Peace Forum, the European Parliament's

Normandy Index, devised and prepared by the European Parliamentary Research Service and developed by the Institute for Economics and Peace, provides a scientific basis with which to measure conflict on a global scale, country by country.



3. NORMANDY FOR PEACE DIALOGUES

This illustrates the Forum's primary focus: transforming Normandy into a hub for discussions and dialogue about peace.

→ DEDICATED AREAS FOR DIALOGUE EACH YEAR DURING THE FORUM

In addition to the public programming, the Normandy World Peace Forum hosts mediation seminars, working sessions on building conflict resolution models and closed meetings to strengthen international and inter-regional dialogue.

For example, the 2019 Forum hosted a two-day seminar by the Russia/Ukraine/EU Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission, organised by the Collège des Bernardins.

→ A PLACE FOR DISCUSSIONS, ALL YEAR LONG

Throughout the year, Normandy hosts meetings, general assemblies and working seminars for NGOs and networks focusing on peace, freedom, human rights and democracy.

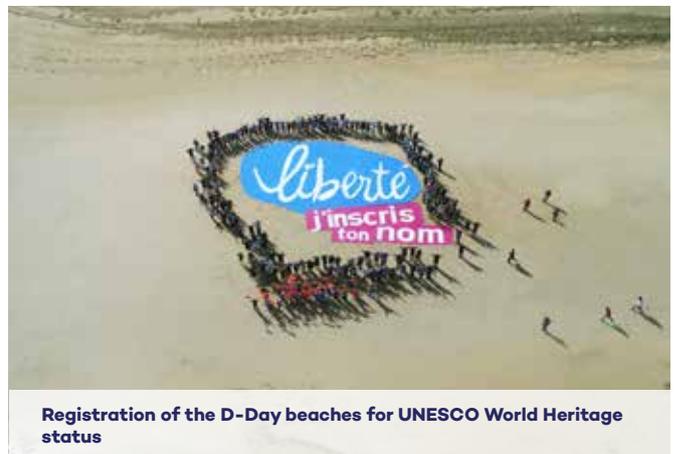
Within this symbolic setting provided by Normandy, the Region offers facilities to host and organise peace-building discussions.

4. NORMANDY FOR PEACE CULTURE AND SCIENCE

In addition to analysing conflicts and global geopolitics, Normandy for Peace highlights the cultural, scientific and heritage initiatives which raise awareness of the values of peace and freedom.



The Normandy for Peace Manifesto, in the presence of the 5 Nobel Prize signatories, 2019 Forum



Registration of the D-Day beaches for UNESCO World Heritage status



Concert for Peace, Youssou N'Dour 2018 Forum



"Handshakes for peace" exhibition by Paris Match, depicting famous handshakes of political and civil society leaders during the 20th and 21st centuries, 2020 Forum

III. INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC FIGURES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD SUPPORT THE NORMANDY REGION

1. PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR PEACE, PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO CONFLICTS

Led by the Normandy Region and the Institut Open Diplomacy as part of the Normandy for Peace initiative, the Parliamentarians for Peace programme brings together elected legislators from different countries, cultures, political and intellectual backgrounds who share a belief that peace is the result of political decisions.

These politicians and senators work together on conflict resolution through mediation, dialogue and international co-operation.

A first declaration, the Parliamentarians for Peace Policy Platform, was issued last October to promote international political solutions (available online: <https://www.p4p.global/2020-peace-policy-platform>)

In 2021, a second group of parliamentarians will continue this work and will present their findings at the fourth edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum.



2. THE NETWORK OF PARTNERS

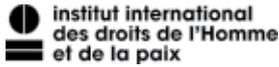
Launched by the Normandy Region, Normandy for Peace brings partners together to create synergies within a network of NGOs, think tanks and international and regional representatives.

In Europe, the United States, India, Australia, South Korea and Colombia, Normandy for Peace develops partnerships with international think tanks, NGOs and institutions which contribute to the World Forum's programme and Normandy for Peace's scientific approach. They contribute to the yearly programme of events and the resources centre.

The partners: African Security Sector Network, Amnesty International, Arab World Institute, Asia Centre, Bayeux-Calvados-Normandy Award, Boréales, Brouillon de Culture, representing the Normandy Bookshop Association, Caen Memorial, Canopé, Circle of Economists, representing CNRS, MRSH and the University of Caen, Collège des Bernardins, Doc Up Funds,

Ensemble Contre la Peine de Mort (Together Against the Death Penalty), European Parliamentary Research Service, European Youth Parliament - France (Western Committee), Europe Direct Information Centre, French Development Agency, French Institute, French Institute for Anatolian Studies, Friends of Europe, Holocaust Memorial, Human Rights Watch, Institut Prospectives & Sécurité en Europe, Institute for Economics and Peace, International Crisis Group, International Institute for Human Rights and Peace, International Peace Institute, Leaders for Peace, Les Femmes S'Exposent, L'Obs, MOHO, National Audiovisual Institute, Normandy Academy Board of Education, Normandy for Peace Chair, Open Diplomacy, Projet Imagine in partnership with Demain Nos Enfants, Red Cross - Normandy Delegation, Reporters Without Borders, Saint Joseph University, Sciences Po Paris - Le Havre campus, Sciences Po Rennes - Caen campus, Shaikh Group, Strategic Foresight Group, The Conversation France, Tocqueville Foundation, WARM Foundation.

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE



Founded in Normandy, the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace works to promote the defence of fundamental rights and the peaceful settlement of disputes. The Normandy Region and the Institute work together on the educational programme eHo, the Freedom Prize and other educational initiatives throughout the year.

THE CAEN MEMORIAL



The Caen Memorial, which has been visited every year by 400,000 people since 1988, explains the history of the Second World War and analyses current major international crises. In 2015, it opened a second museum: the Civilians in Wartime Memorial in Falaise.

THE BAYEUX-CALVADOS-NORMANDIE AWARD OF WAR CORRESPONDENTS



Jointly organised by the town of Bayeux, the department of Calvados and the Normandy Region, this award pays tribute to journalists who practise their profession in an area of conflict. Various honours are awarded to war correspondents. The event is also host to exhibitions and meetings between the general public and professionals. Normandy supports this initiative through the Regional Award for college students.

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



In 2012, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the European Union. The European Parliament supports the Normandy for Peace initiative and its annual forum through the Normandy Index, contributions to the resource centre and annual studies on peace and security..

For more information on partners' contributions to the Normandy World Peace Forum

> <https://normandiepourlapaix.fr/en/normandy-peace-network>



THE NORMANDY ENTREPRENEURS FOR PEACE CIRCLE

Every year, companies from Normandy, France and further afield which share Normandy for Peace's values decide to support the Forum.

They talk about Normandy for Peace: public figures from diverse backgrounds discuss their views on current global affairs

DENIS MUKWEGE, winner of the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize: *"We salute the Normandy Region's efforts to encourage remembrance and all the initiatives and work carried out by local authorities, teachers and associations. It is vital to pass on these memories to the new generations; this will help them to understand the world and its issues and to reject any normalisation of ideas based on exclusion and the repression of freedom."*

BAN KI-MOON, former Secretary-General of the United Nations: *"Normandy for Peace has sent out a message: we must work together to resolve conflicts and achieve lasting peace"*

RAMÓN LUIS VALCÁRCEL SISO, former Vice-President of the European Parliament:

"Humanity owes a great deal to Normandy."

JEAN-PIERRE RAFFARIN, former French Prime Minister, President of Leaders for Peace:

"It was here that peace-building efforts began; this led to the creation of the European Union. The way in which Normandy honours its historic duty is therefore fitting. It is important that regions play a mediating role between public opinion and the power of states. It's good news that there's a "peace factory" in Normandy."

3. AMONG THE PUBLIC FIGURES WHO ATTENDED THE PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THE FORUM

→ NOBEL PRIZE

- **Mohamed ElBaredei**, 2005 Nobel Peace Prize winner and former Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency
- **Leymah Gbowee**, campaigner for peace in Africa, 2011 Nobel Peace Prize winner
- **Dr Denis Mukwege**, 2018 Nobel Peace Prize winner
- **Jody Williams**, 1997 Nobel Peace Prize winner

→ POLITICS/INSTITUTIONS

- **Betty Bigombe**, Special Envoy of the Ugandan Government to the South Sudan Peace Process
- **Pierre Bugoya**, former President of the Republic of Burundi
- **Camille Grand**, Assistant Secretary-General for Defence Investment for NATO
- **Kabiné Komara**, former Prime Minister of Guinea
- **Jean-Yves le Drian**, French Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs.
- **Enrico Letta**, Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po Paris ; Former Prime Minister of Italy (2013-2014) ; President of Jacques Delors Institute
- **Moussa Mara**, former Prime Minister of Mali, politician
- **Ioan Mircea Pascu**, Vice-President of the European Parliament
- **Louise Mushikiwabo**, Secretary-General of La Francophonie
- **Jean-Pierre Raffarin**, former French Prime Minister, President of Leaders for Peace
- **Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso**, Vice-President of the European Parliament

→ INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- **Zena Ali Ahmad**, Resident Representative in Iraq for the United Nations Development Programme
- **Laetitia Bader**, Horn of Africa Director at Human Rights Watch
- **Dr Niagalé Bagayoko**, President of the African Security Sector Network
- **Fanny Benedetti**, Executive Director of UN Women France
- **David Boyd**, UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment
- **Jean-Marie Guéhenno**, former UN Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations
- **Antonio Guterres**, Secretary-General to the UN
- **Ban Ki-moon**, former Secretary-General to the UN
- **Jean-Pierre Lacroix**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations
- **Izumi Nakamitsu**, UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
- **Véronique Roger-Lacan**, French ambassador to UNESCO
- **Jayathma Wickramanayake**, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

→ RESEARCHERS/ACADEMICS

- **Bertrand Badie**, Emeritus Professor at Sciences Po
- **Frédéric Bordry**, Director of Accelerators and Technology at CERN
- **Arnaud Fontanet**, professor at the Institut Pasteur and at CNAM
- **Nicole Gnesotto**, professor at CNAM, holder of the European Chair
- **Jason Furman**, Professor of the Practice of Economic Policy at Harvard Kennedy School
- **Benoît Laignel**, professor and Co-President of the Normandy Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- **Françoise Mélonio**, Emeritus Professor in French literature at the Sorbonne
- **Antoine Petit**, Director of the CNRS

→ ENVIRONMENT/ECOLOGY

- **Yann Arthus-Bertrand**, photographer, film maker and President of the GoodPlanet Foundation
- **Nicolas Hulot**, Honorary President of the Nicolas Hulot Foundation
- **Céline Cousteau**, environmental activist and documentary maker
- **Dr Jane Goodall**, Dame of the British Empire (DBE), Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace
- **Cacique Ninawa**, Huni Kuin people
- **Greta Thunberg**, environmental activist (2019 Freedom Prize)

→ CULTURE

- **Anilore Banon**, sculptor
- **Jérôme Garcin**, journalist, literary reviewer and writer
- **Barbara Hendricks**, singer and UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador
- **Youssou N'Dour**, singer
- **Jean-Christophe Rufin**, writer

→ ECONOMY & LAW

- **Céline Bardet**, lawyer, international criminal investigator
- **Christian de Boissieu**, Vice-President of the Circle of Economists
- **Christiane Féral-Schuhl**, President of the French Bar Council
- **Emilie Gaillard**, senior lecturer in private law
- **George Gray Molina**, Chief Economist and Head of Strategic Engagement for the United Nations Development Programme
- **Jean-Hervé Lorenzi**, Founder of the Cercle des Économistes
- **Tony Oposa**, holder of the Normandy for Peace Chair, barrister specialising in environmental rights
- **Marc Van Der Woude**, President of the General Court of the European Union

2021 DEBATES PARTNERS



2021 ENTREPRENEURS FOR PEACE



2021 MEDIA PARTNERS



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Access to the Forum's debates and conferences is free of charge.

Registration is required on normandyforpeace.com

Access to the Village for Peace in the grounds of Abbaye-aux-Dames is open to all from 8am to 8pm.

The site's opening hours

Thursday 30 September from 8am to 10pm

Friday 1 October from 8am to 8pm

Food & drink

Food trucks, bars and fast food will be available for lunch and dinner in the grounds of Abbaye-aux-Dames. There will also be musical entertainment at lunchtime and at the end of the day.

PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

To access the Forum, attendees will need to present proof of vaccination or a negative test.

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