

International Day
of Conscience 2026



REINVENTING PEACE WITH YOUTH

PALAIS DES NATIONS – GENEVA

Tempus Room | Thursday, April 2, 2026 |
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

English & French with live online streaming



PROGRAM

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Program

English and French

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In person and Online

WELCOME

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Master of Ceremonies

- Sarah Noble, Head of Global Engagement at the Caux Foundation, Country Chair Switzerland Global Dignity

OPENING CEREMONY

10:00 – 10:40 AM

Opening Remarks

- Lydiya Grigoreva, Chief of Staff to the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva
- H.E. Dr Felipe Paullier, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Youth (video)
- Hon. Christina Kitsos, Honorable Vice-President of the city of Geneva
- Sofia Stril-Rever, Founder of LoveForce, Designer and Co-Organizer of IDC26
- Pascale Fressoz, President of the International Alliance for the SDGs (AI-ODD), CPPS Peace Ambassador (2014–2019), Co-Organizer of IDC26
- Anima, Visual Artist – Live Creation in Front of the Audience: *The Star of Magdala*

Musical interlude, with Karim Wasfi, Iraqi cellist and conductor, promoting peace among Baghdad youth

SPECIAL GUEST

10:40 – 10:50 AM

Mélissa Parke, Executive Director of ICAN, 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

PANEL 1 - AGENDA 2030: LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Building a sustainable peace with concrete environmental and human rights actions

10:50 – 11:25 AM

Moderators : René Longet, Former Member of Parliament and Mayor of Onex, with Chloé Moullec, Co-Founder of *Green Spheres*

Speakers:

- Prof. Didier Grandjean, Director, Interfaculty Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva
- Corentin Biteau, Social and Environmental Impact Research, *Effective Altruism*
- Annabel Paris, Founder of Lumen Paris, Creator of *Voices in Movement*

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FROM SURVIVAL TO SOLIDARITY: CONSCIOUSNESS AND HUMAN DIGNITY

11:25 – 11:40 AM

Moderators : Carl Bjertnes, Founding President, SEEDS-Africa

Speakers:

- Emmanuel Jal, Global Peace Activist, Artist and Founder of the *GUA Foundation*
- Abdel Aziz Muhamat, 2019 Martin Ennals Award Laureate, *Global Detention Project*

Musical Interlude - Emmanuel Jal

PANEL 2 - PEACE EDUCATION: A PARADIGM SHIFT FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

11:45 AM – 12:35 PM

Moderators

Prof. Jan Dijkstra, Sustainability Manager, Ecolint & Ecolint Student

Speakers:

- Maria-Lucia Uribe Torres, Executive Director, Arigatou International Geneva
- Sarah Noble, Curatrice Peace Talks, Caux Foundation
- Sofia Stril-Rever, Founder of LoveForce, Spiritual Activist
- Ecolint Students

Médit'ation - Be the Love, Guided by Sofia Stril-Rever

THE CALL OF MOTHERS FOR PEACE: FROM TRAUMA TO COURAGE

12:35 PM – 12:50 PM

- Reem Al Hajajreh - Women of the Sun (*Video Message*)
- Yael Admi - Women Wage Peace (*Video Message*)

Appeal "THE MOTHERS' CALL" presented by **Dr Raouf Salti**, founder of *Children's Right for Healthcare (CRH)* and **Philip Stolkin**, international human rights lawyer

CHILDREN'S SONGS FOR PEACE

12:50 PM – 1:00 PM

- *The Gaza Birds Singing*, direction Ahmed Muin (*video*)

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

[UN Cafeteria](#)

MEETING WITH THE SPEAKERS AND YOUTH

14:00 - 15:00 PM

Exchanges with the
Participative performance of Anima's art creation
Ultimmediation Game

"Wall of Conscience"

9 walls with key information on peace and peace achievements
1 specific wall where you can write your ideas and proposals

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PANEL 3 - LEADERSHIP, PEACE AND HUMANISM

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

Moderator : Vanessa Mendez, co-founder Pax Economica

Speakers:

- **Florence Provendier**, Coordinator of Franco-Armenian Cooperation, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (*to be confirmed*)
- **Prof. Dominique Steiler**, Founder of the UNESCO Chair for a Culture of Economic Peace
- **Pascale Fresso**, President and Founder of AI-ODD
- **Pupils and Students – Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region and International**
Collège des Bauges (video) / Lycée des Portes de Chartreuse (video)
Savoie Mont Blanc University / Polytech Annecy-Chambéry / Lycée de l'Albanais / Sciences Po Grenoble / Mixed France–Switzerland–International Group

3:50 PM – 4:10 PM – **Questions & Answers**

4:10 PM – 4:20 PM – **Ultimédiation GAME, with Giorgios Topulos**

PANEL 4 - TOWARDS ETHICAL AND ALTRUISTIC AI FOR GLOBAL PEACE: Placing Humanity at the Heart of Innovation

4:20 PM – 4:55 PM

Moderators

Priscila Fischer, Founder of *Umupukatu Forest Portal*, *LoveForce* Ambassador

Speakers:

- **Dr Ignace Haaz**, Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Ethics in Higher Education*
- **Christian David et Elisabeth Wilson**, Co-Fondators of AGIT
- **Nathan Lemoine**, Cofounder, *Green Spheres*

CALL TO ACTION

4:45 PM – 5:10 PM

- **Jean Fabre**, Former Deputy Director of UNDP, UN Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy

CLOSING REMARKS

5:10 PM – 5:30 PM

- **Anima**, Presentation of the artwork created during the day
- **Pascale Fresso**, Founder and President of AI-ODD, International Alliance for the Sustainable Development Goals
- **Sofia Stril-Rever**, Founder *LoveForce One Heart for Peace*

UNITED NATIONS CHOIR

5:25 PM – 5:45 PM

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