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## **INVITATION LETTER**

### **SOLDIERS OF PEACE INTERNATIONAL DAY**

At the attention of:  
**Rantastia Nur Alangan**

With the support of the United Nations services, the Soldiers of Peace International Association (SPIA) is pleased to invite you to the Soldiers of Peace International Day celebration, which will be held on **May 29th 2019**. We would be very honored by your presence on this special day at the Palais des Nations of the United Nations in Geneva (UNOG), to pay tribute to all the men and women, civilians and military personnel who contributed to peacekeeping all around the world.

The SPIA has organized this event since 2003 with the United Nations; it is also an opportunity to gather several international delegations and to share widely this commemoration in a symbolic place for Peace. In the presence of the UNOG Secretary-General Representative, we will bring together, ambassadors from many countries, United Nations officials, Permanent Missions representatives, former Blue Helmets, journalists, NGO delegates and high school students.

This celebration will be in line with the spirit of the United Nations charter, with the Human Rights and democracy respect. It aims at being a strong moment for remembrance of the current work within the framework of our NGO and a projection toward the future and the young generation.

Beyond sharing with us this tribute, we will present you our NGO, our activities and the scope of our projects. Through presentations and lectures and mostly by exchanging views with our members, volunteers that work with us throughout the year and our partners in humanitarian projects we embark on.

Please find attached a registration form, fill it out and return it with a copy of your ID or passport.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon and do not hesitate to contact us should you need any information.



**Laurent ATTAR BAYROU**  
**SPIA International President**



## **Commemoration of the International Peacekeepers Day**

**Place des Nations  
Memorial of the United Nations (Ariana Park)  
Hall XX**

**Monday, May 29<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
United Nations, Geneva**

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

- 9h30           Arrival of the SPIA guests (140 adults and 160 young people), security check (Pregny portal), Split of the two groups
- 10h            Conference about the SPIA's activities and peacekeeping operations
- 11h35          Nations Palace's tour for the young people by the tour service
- 12h30          Young people's lunch (brought by themselves) in the garden; adult's lunch at the cafeteria
- 14h00          Nobel peace prize of 1988 commemorative medal award ceremony to the former peacekeepers
- 15h00          the United Nations flag-rising ceremony and the wreath-laying ceremony (Ariana Park), with the representatives of the United Nations Office at Geneva, the permanent missions of the SPIA and the students.
- 15h30          Photo shoot with M. Michael Møller, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva and former peacekeepers
- 15h45          Gathering at the Hall XX
- 16h00          Speech by Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Antonio GUTERRES
- Speech by Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, Mr. Michael Møller
- Speech by President of the Soldiers of Peace International Association, Mr. Laurent Attar-Bayrou
- Introduction by a representative from the United Nations Information Service, the lecture theme being "the reformation of the peacekeeping operations".
- Debate with the participation of a representative from a heavily troop contributor country and M. Laurent Attar Bayrou (SPIA). Moderator: Alexandra Velluchi
- 17h45          End of the Commemoration; young people will participate to the photo activity before their departure