



## Resources for Organizers

[UN's International Day of Peace 2011 Website](#)

**UPF programs planned for Day of Peace 2011**

- Argentina
- Austria
- Barbados
- Benin
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Ecuador
- Estonia
- Gabon
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- India
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Israel
- Japan
- Kenya
- Latvia
- Liberia
- Marshall Islands
- Mexico
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Russia
- Switzerland
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Washington DC, USA



**Previous UPF Activities**  
2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

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2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

### DAY OF PEACE 2011: Make Your Voice Heard

Young women and men everywhere are demonstrating the power of connection by reaching out to each other, and rallying together, in the common cause of the dignity and human rights to which their peoples aspire.

For this year's International Day of Peace observance on September 21, the UN has chosen the theme of "Make Your Voice Heard," under the overall idea of peace and democracy.

Each year, the Universal Peace Federation and its Ambassadors for Peace around the world organize commemorations of the International Day of Peace. Dozens of programs are being organized this year.

Read the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's statement for the International Day of Peace [[English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#)] and UPF's statement [[English](#), [French](#)].



### UPF PROGRAMS

- Argentina - A cultural program and awarding prizes in a poetry competition in Buenos Aires
- Austria - A program is planned in Vienna
- Barbados - A week of peace education seminars in Bridgetown
- Benin - Conferences on leadership and good governance in Cotonou
- Cambodia - Youth visited the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum
- Cameroon - A program is planned in Yaounde
- Central African Republic - A series of peace conferences in Bangui
- Ecuador - A journalists' forum on peace and democracy in Quito
- Estonia - A program is planned at a school in southern Estonia
- Gabon - A program is planned in Libreville
- Georgia - A program in a Tbilisi park featured speeches, arts, crafts, music, and dancing
- Germany - A program in Stuttgart on the importance of religions for world peace
- Ghana - Service-learning programs in ten regions of the nation
- India - Athletic competitions in New Delhi, Lucknow, and Gangtok and a conference in New Delhi
- Indonesia - A program at the Islamic State University in Jakarta
- Ireland - A discussion evening at the Lantern Interfaith Center in Dublin
- Israel - A Jewish-Christian gathering at the Dormition Church in Jerusalem
- Japan - A program hosted by the Embassy of Afghanistan in Tokyo
- Kenya - A program is planned in Nairobi
- Latvia - A program at the Peace Embassy in Riga
- Liberia - A tree of peace was planted at the City Hall of Monroe in Maryland County
- Marshall Islands - A program at the Peace Embassy in Majuro
- Mexico - A program in Mexico City with the NGO Vivir en Paz
- Nepal - A multi-city event is planned throughout the country
- Netherlands - Programs at the Dialogue Center in Amsterdam and Christus Triumfator Church in The Hague
- New Zealand - A Bridge of Peace ceremony with the Maori community in Auckland
- Norway - An interfaith program with the Oslo Central Mosque
- Paraguay - A program on Democracy and Good Governance at the Gran Hotel Paraguay in Asuncion
- Peru - A conference hosted by the Peruvian Congress
- Russia - A "brain ring" in Kondopoga and a run in St. Petersburg
- Switzerland - A symposium on multiculturalism at the UN office in Geneva
- Thailand - Schools throughout the nation will observe a minute of silence
- United Kingdom - Three forums in the London area on peacebuilding in various regions of the world
- Uruguay - An interreligious peace summit in Montevideo
- Venezuela - A peace walk in Caracas
- Washington DC USA - A "Make Your Voice Heard" luncheon at the Washington Times Foundation

### Day of Peace Reports

2010



[Download the 2010 Report \(62MB\)](#)

[Download the 2010 Powerpoint \(67MB\)](#)

2009



[2009 Report \(6MB\)](#)  
[2009 Powerpoint \(35MB\)](#)

2008



[2008 Report \(11MB\)](#)

### Day of Peace Videos



### Peace Day Organizations

- United Nations
- UN Volunteers
- International Day of Peace
- Peace One Day
- Day of Peace Vigil
- 11 Days of Global Unity
- Peace Day Global Broadcast
- Nonviolent Peace Force