

**Bulletin Special Edition Connections** 

In Latin America and the Caribbean, URI is formed by 62 Circles of Cooperation in Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. The work includes cultural, social and religious diversity and the great teachings of indigenous worldviews.

Every year, on September 21, international day of peace is celebrated around the world. The UN General Assembly declared this date as the day dedicated to strengthening the ideals of peace, through the observation of 24 hours of nonviolence and ceasefire.

This year, it became clearer than ever that we are not each other's enemies. Instead, our common enemy is a virus that threatens our health, safety and lifestyle.

COVID-19 brought our world into turmoil and reminded us by force that what happens on one part of the planet can affect people everywhere.

This year 6 Latin America and the Caribbean join the celebration of the International Day of Peace with the theme: "RECOVER TO IMPROVE AND CREATE A World of Fairness AND SUSTAINABILITY". And spreading compassion, kindness and hope before the pandemic through actions carried out by our Circles of Cooperation with children, young people, women and scholars from each of their localities and be rightly honoring this diversity and their particular efforts that in this special edition of our Newsletters we share with the world

## CC AMARU, Peru

#### Radio program dedicated to the International Day of Peace

On Sunday, September 19, we dedicate two hours from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to talk about the importance of interreligious practice, first as CC, then as A URI, indicating that on September 21 of each year, the International Day of Interreligious Peace, declared by the United Nations, is celebrated, in which more than1200 Cooperation Circles from around the world participate, with various activities.

We received calls from the listening public, congratulating us on the program, because we were the three representatives of CC AMARU: an evangelical, Catholic and representative of the indigenous worldview for the first time in the station. We invite the listening audience to log into the URI website tomorrow to certify what we report.









#### CC QUINAROES, Venezuela



On September 21, cc Quinaroes members gathered in prayer around our Lagoon to thank and celebrate International Day of Peace and thus be part of the wave of peace convened by the Regional Coordination of URI Latin America & Caribbean. We also recorded a video that we share with the message of the importance of working for peace personally to be transforming agents and replicators of harmony, solidarity and respect.

#### CC LATINOAMERICANO DE MÚSICOS, Brazil

The members of the Latin American CC of Musicians held an online concert on September 21, 2021, Festival for Peace. We're going to heal our house. Let's sing. This concert was streamed online on YouTube and Facebook platforms to inspire meeting spaces for the entire URI community.





# CC UNITED MISSIONS CC UNITY, HEALING AND RECONCILIATION, Argentina



CC United Missions and CC unity, reconciliation and healing have joined other organizations to celebrate the International Day of Peace 2021 via Zoom. As part of the 2021 Round of Peace, they held an activity entitled Hugs of Peace on September 21, 2021.

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## **CC CREE**, Ecuador

Victor Rey, first representative of CC CREE, shared information about the causes, activities and contributions with the celebration of the International Day of Peace with an interfaith group in the city of Quito. This meeting shared experiences on interreligious dialogue and the importance of the culture of peace for the advancement of societies.



# **CC LATINOAMERICANO DE MÚSICOS, Mexico**



Members of the Latin American CC of Musicians held an online concert on Sunday, September 26, 2021, Festival for Peace. Melodies to heal the soul.

In this activity they enjoyed the timbral contemplation, the experimental weaving was worked, shared lunch and finally the interpretation of the healing songs was appreciated. This concert was streamed online on YouTube and Facebook platforms to inspire meeting spaces for the entire URI community.



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# CC INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF ARGENTINA AND **CC COSMIC COMMUNITY, Argentina**

Themembers of the Indigenous Peoples of the CC Cosmic Community of Argentina and the Indigenous Peoples of Argentina participated in a ritual of offering and gratitude on the International Day of Peace. This meeting was held in a public square in the city of Buenos Aires giving visibility to the interreligious work carried out by URI in the different localities.



# Video: International Day of Peace 2021 https://youtu.be/2rslyknwaS4



On September 21, the UN called on all members of the Cooperation Circles to participate in an online activity called the Wave of Peace.

To realize the participation of the Latin American region, the Regional Coordinator, Dr. Enoé Texier, appealed to all members of the CCs to record a video with a greeting for the International Day of Peace.

The video was attended by the three Global Advisors of the region: Rosadelia Quispe, from Ecuador, Salette Aquino from Brazil, and Francisco Morales from Argentina. CCsMembers : Quinaroes de Venezuela, Mukua de Panamá, Los Descendientes de Guatemaya de Guatemala, COEMATI, Sonrío, Unakita y Constructores de Puentes de Argentina, Fraternidad Interespiritual de México, Aflaiai de Chile, Samay de Ecuador, CC Teusaquillo de Colombia, CC ACRE de Brasil.

## **CC BRASILIA, Brazil**

To commemorate the International Day of Peace CC Brasilia invited Marcelo Kraho, journalist and filmmaker, Indigenous Brazilian and Sofia Painiqueo, teacher, Mapuche indigenous of Chile to discuss in the period when the current Brazilian government tries to implement a pact for the rights of distribution of indigenous lands.

The Brazilian indigenous peoples have suffered constant attacks from the current government, so the intention of CC Brasília was to analyze how the issue affects indigenous peoples outside the country.

## DIA INTERNACIONAL DA PAZ



#### CC COMPAZ e GDI Londrina, Brazil

#### **Municipal Peace Week**

The Municipal Week of Peace is an initiative of the Movement for Peace and Nonviolence, Londrina Pazeano, together with the Municipal Council of Peace Culture (COMPAZ). The virtual event was held by the 14th State Forum of Education for Peace, the result of an alliance between Londrina Pazeano and Compaz with the Secretariat of Social Communication of the State University of Londrina (UEL), with the theme "Scientific information: science at the service of quality of life" where we had guests Guilherme Borges da Costa and Marselle Nobre de Carvalho.



### **CC CAMINHOS DA TERRA, Brazil**

Tafkea y Miitxya – Guerreros Fulni–o for a conversation about the wisdom and strength of Indigenous peoples.

Círculo de Cooperação Caminhos da Terra convida:

Tafkea e Miitxya - Guerreiros Fulni-ô para uma conversa sobre A Sabedoria e a Forca dos povos originários

30/08/2021 19h @isabel.Crism

Participe de nossa Live e entenda melhor sobre essa forca!





e coordenadora do

C.C. Caminhos da Terra.

CC Caminhos da Terra called the Fulni-o Warriors for a conversation in late August about the wisdom and strength of indigenous peoples. For the International Day of Peace it is important to bring out the ancestral indigenous wisdom of peoples so that we can harmonize more deeply with nature and then exercise a more lasting peace.



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## CC URI GOIÁS, Brazil

#### Peace and respect between religions

To celebrate the International Day of Peace, Marileia of CC URI Goiás invited religious leaders from different spiritual traditions for a live conversation. The theme focused on the analysis that what each spiritual leader was doing about to perpetuate peace, how leaders were acting both to maintain that peace and to work within their spaces.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRnulfM5e8Q

#### CC FE MENINA, Brazil



# Invitation to Meditation with the heart of the world

On the International Day of Peace the house Urusvati, group of which Marly Pedra, first contact of the CC Fe menina, invited everyone to a meditation with the heart of the world. The link of meditation was shared by youtube, this meditation is also accompanied by the celebration of the day of the heart that always happens on the 29th of setembro.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08vKpVfce-s

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