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Letter accompanying information about the 2020 Peace Festival for the International Day of Peace

Dear friends,

Twenty years have elapsed since the first International Year of Peace in 2000. The NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee has agreed to include a Peace Festival in its calendar of events to celebrate the 2020 International Day of Peace, proposed by a group of NGO-UNESCO partners.

The goal is to encourage chorals around the world to participate in choral music events on the theme of peace, including new choral music creations.

We are encouraging hundreds of chorals worldwide to register and participate in several events to celebrate the International Day of Peace in September 2020. Chorals will organize local events and will be provided with the musical scores of all participating chorals.

On September 19, 2020, an event will be organized in Tolosa, Guipuzcoa province, Spain at the invitation of the TOPIC (TIC)- member of the “International Federation of Choral Music and Europa Cantat”. It will be an important large-scale international festival, where many peace activists, youth and local population will participate.

During this festival, the choral performances will be uploaded onto a special site and publicly screened.

Attached is the note (still undergoing modifications) and the application form provided by the working group. These three documents are available in several language versions (Arabic, English, Esperanto, French, Spanish). Please contact us for the versions you wish to receive.

With the hope that you will participate, we are working hard to organize this major event, in collaboration with our TOPIC friends, to celebrate together a major peace event for the peoples of the world.

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