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Sir / Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to attend the **Sixth International Forum of NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO**, on the theme ***"From promoting to building peace with NGOs"***, that will take place in Querétaro, Mexico on 3 and 4 November 2016.

The theme of this Forum, organized by the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee in close cooperation with UNESCO Secretariat in accordance with the Directives concerning UNESCO's partnership with non-governmental organizations (36 C/Res. 108), lies at the heart of UNESCO's mandate and is expected to highlight meaningful experiences of promoting and building peace by NGOs.

Please find herewith the provisional programme of the Forum and a document providing practical information. These documents and other relevant information will shortly become available online at the following address: www.unesco.org/partnerships/non-governmental-organizations and www.ong-unesco.org. Requests for additional information should be addressed to the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee (e-mail: comite.liaison.ong@unesco.org).

If, as we hope, your Organization is in a position to participate in this Forum, we should be most grateful if you would kindly pre-register your representatives online at www.ong-unesco.org, **before 5 September 2016**. Kindly note that, as customary, the travel expenses of representatives must be borne by the organization they represent. **Accommodation costs (hotel and meals) will be covered by the organizers, within the limits of available places.** In this regard, please refer to the attached practical information document.

We are very much counting on your presence and active participation in this Forum, and we invite you to disseminate this information to any other organizations and partners potentially interested to join in this event.

Yours sincerely,

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