

PROGRAMME

Launch Event: "A Call for Peace, the End of Wars and Respect for International Law"

Speakers listed in no particular order

Day 1: 25 April 2025, Friday		
Time	Event	Venue
8:00 - 8:45	Transportation from the Hotel Carlton Bilbao to Gernika	Hotel Carlton Bilbao (Federico Moyúa Plaza, 2, Abando, 48009 Bilbao, Bizkaia)
9:30–10:30	Roundtable 1: "Interfaith Dialogue: The Role of Religious Leaders and Faith Actors in Fostering the Call for Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding" • His Virtue Sheikh-UI-Islam Allahshukur Pashazade, Grand Mufti of the Caucasus and Chairman of the Caucasus Muslim's Board • H.E. Dr. Francis Kuria, Secretary-General of Religions for Peace • H.E. Mufti Dr. Nedžad Grabus, Mufti of Sarajevo, Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Co-President, Religions for Peace • H.E. Rev. Dr. Joseba Segura Etxezarraga, Bishop of Bilbao • Rev. Kosho Niwano, President-Designate, Risho Kosei-Kai; Co-Moderator, Religions for Peace • Ms. Dalia Levinsohn, President of the Jewish Community Council of Barcelona, Board member of Religions for Peace Spain – GTER • Moderator: Ms. Nihal Saad, Director of UNAOC	Liceo Theatre - Gernika (Ocho de Enero Kalea, 4, 48300 Gernika-Lumo, Bizkaia)
10:30–11:30	Roundtable 2: "From Grassroots Actions to Global Impact: Civil Society as a Catalyst for Sustainable Peace" • Mr. Michele Capasso, Secretary-General of Stati Uniti del Mondo • Dr. Nirit Ofir, Expert in Peace Education • Mr. Carlos Martínez Mínguez, Mayor of Soria • Mr. Alberto Alonso, Director of the Gogora Basque Institute for Memory, Coexistence, and Human Rights • Ms. Zaha Hassan, Human Rights Attorney and Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	Liceo Theatre - Gernika

	• Ms. Carmen Magallón, President of the Peace Research Seminar Foundation • Moderator: Dr. Leticia Dorsch, Director of the Chair in Turkish Studies at the Complutense University of Madrid	
11:30–12:30	Roundtable 3: “Women at the Forefront: the Missing Piece in Advancing Peace Through Inclusion” Keynote remarks: H.E. Ms. Ana Redondo García, Minister of Equality of Spain Speakers: • Ms. Isabel Romero Arias, President of Las Fuentes Foundation • Ms. Ana Barrero, Director of Culture of Peace Foundation and President of AIPAZ • Ms. María Oianguren, Director of Gernika Gogoratuz • Ms. Eva Saldaña, Executive Director of Greenpeace Spain-Portugal • Ms. Marta Iglesias, Head of the International Action Department of Movement for Peace-MPDL • Moderator: Ms. María Cortés-Puch, Vice President of the Networks Program - SDSN Leadership	Liceo Theatre - Gernika
14:15 - 16:00	Lunch at <i>Zallo Barri</i>	Restaurant “Zallo Barri” (Juan Calzada Kalea, 79, 48300 Gernika-Lumo, Bizkaia)
16:30 - 18:00	Roundtable 4: “Youth Voices for Peace: Empowering a Generation of Changemakers” • Ms. Helena Gorroño • Ms. Leire Ugalde Ormaetxe • Ms. Aloña Zamora • Ms. Celia del Río Moreno • Ms. Enma Lorenzo Sanz • Ms. Delia Balan Balan • Mr. Luis Cano Alonso • Ms. Oriana Aranguren, UNAOC Young Peacebuilder (<i>virtually</i>) • Ms. Kimberly Barrios, UNAOC Young Peacebuilder (<i>virtually</i>) • Mr. Cresente Cristóbal Lizarbe Luna, UNAOC Young Peacebuilder (<i>virtually</i>)	Liceo Theatre - Gernika

	Moderator: Ms. Juana López Pagán, Expert on International Relations and Cooperation	
18:30–20:30	Discussion and screening of “Why War”, a film by Amos Gitai H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) Ms. Marie-Jose Françoise Andrée, Producer Moderator: Ms. Nerea Martí Ayuso, UNAOC	Liceo Theatre - Gernika
21:00 - 22:30	Dinner at <i>Boliña el Viejo</i>	Restaurant “Boliña el Viejo” (Adolfo Urioste Kalea, 1, 48300 Gernika-Lumo, Bizkaia)
22:30	Transportation from Gernika to Bilbao	Hotel Carlton Bilbao

Day 2: 26 April 2025, Saturday		
Time	Event	Venue
8:00 - 8:45	Transportation from the Hotel Carlton Bilbao to Gernika	Hotel Carlton Bilbao
9:30–10:15	Welcoming all guests and family photo	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika (Carlos Gangoiti Kalea, 14, 48300 Gernika-Lumo, Bizkaia)
10:30–11:30	- Official Opening Ceremony chaired by José Mari Gorroño, Mayor of Gernika-Lumo - Gernika Peace and Reconciliation Awards Ceremony 2025	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika
11:30–11:45	<i>Musical Interlude: performance of the Basque band ‘Pause’ and the Basque Soprano Jone Martínez</i>	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika
11:45–13:00	Official Launch of “A Call for Peace, the End of Wars and Respect for International Law” <i>(3 mins per intervention)</i> H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) H.E. Dr. Francis Kuria, Secretary-General of Religions for Peace H.E. Ms. Ibone Bengoetxea Otaolea, Basque Government First Vice-President and Councillor for Culture and Linguistic Policies	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika

	• H.E. Mr. Ahmed Gurbanov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan • H.E. Ms. María Jesús San José, Basque Government Councillor for Justice, Human Rights and Democratic Memory • H.E. Mr. José Luís Rodríguez Zapatero, Prime Minister of Spain (2004-2011) • His Virtue Sheikh-ul-Islam Allahshukur Pashazade, Grand Mufti of the Caucasus and Chairman of the Caucasus Muslim's Board • Msgr. Roman Walczak, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Apostolic Nunciature to Spain and Andorra • Prof. Xabier Irujo, Chair of the Center for Basque Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno • Mr. Martí Olivella, Activist, Promoter of the Campaign aturemlesguerres.cat and Nonviolent Self-Defense Movement • Mr. Amos Gitai, Filmmaker • Mr. Andoni Goikoetxea, Former football player • Ms. Janire González Etxabarri, Athlete • Ms. Annette González Etxabarri, Athlete • Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs, Economist, President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University (<i>virtually</i>) Closing by H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)	
13:00–13:15	<i>Cultural Performance: Soprano Jone Martínez recital and traditional Basque dance "Aurresku"</i>	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika
14:00- 15:45	Lunch courtesy of the Municipality of Gernika-Lumo	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika
15:50 - 16:00	A symbolic ringing of the sirens in remembrance of the 1937 bombing	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika (outside)
16:10 - 16:20	Departure to the Cemetery (transfers from the Fronton Jai Alai)	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika
16:30–17:30	A tribute to the victims and floral offering	Gernika Cemetery
18:00	Transportation from Gernika to Bilbao	Hotel Carlton Bilbao