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Invitation

2020 Dialogues for Peace & UN75

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 2PM to 4PM
UN Dept. of Global Communications - Resource Center
UNITAR Building, 2nd Floor
801 First Avenue, New York, NY
(Entrance is located on East 45th Street near First Ave.)

You are invited to the first in our series of "2020 Dialogues for Peace & UN75" as we welcome Debate for Peace: the Yale 2020 Delegation to join us. They are a youth empowerment organization working with 14-18 year old Jewish and Arab students in Israel. They run Model UN simulations, delegations abroad, and hold training sessions, meetings with diplomats, and volunteering days for top students from around the country. They engage hundreds of students a year from 60-70 towns and villages. The organization is apolitical, and their student body is extremely diverse, including students who identify as Jewish, Muslim, Christian, Druze, Atheist, all political views, from all over the country. Their goal is to provide top students from different communities with the opportunity to discuss controversial, salient topics, and gain problem-solving skills. Building Cultures of Peace are essential for the success of the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to "Leave No One Behind" and UN75 for the UN We Need. For the UN75 dialogue toolkit: www.un.org/en/un75/join-conversation.

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Agenda:

- **Welcome:** Margo LaZaro, President and Chair of the NGOCSD-NY
- **Keynote:** Natalie Samarasinghe, Deputy to the Special Adviser on Preparations for the Commemoration of the UN's 75th Anniversary
- **Moderator:** Steven Aiello, Founder and Director of Debate for Peace from Tel Aviv, Israel.

Yale 2020 Delegation:

- **Hassan Hassan**, double majored in English and Arabic at Haifa University, and is an MA student in Linguistics, originally from the Golan Heights.
- **Gaia Kinrot**, is a Jewish Israeli student studying diplomacy and biology from the Tel Aviv suburb of Holon. Her family is of Czech background.
- **Hosne Greere**, is an Arab student from Lod, Israel, studying at Saint George School. He is from a Muslim family, but is an atheist himself.
- **Yoad Hershkovits**, is a Jewish student from Kefar Warburg in southern Israel. He studies at Be'er Tuvia Regional High School in Be'er Tuvia. His grandparents came from Tunisia, Belgium, Romania and Egypt.
- **Romi Rachel Merhav**, is an Atheist, Conservative Jew. She lives in Pardes Hana Karkor and studies in Ort Binyamina.
- **Mostafa Hassan**, is a Muslim student with a Syrian background, living in the Golan Heights, in Ghajar Village. He is studying at Salman Khatib Comprehensive School.
- **Laila Khaled Jabali**, is a Muslim Palestinian Arab citizen of Israel from Taibeh City. She studies at Givat Haviva International School.
- **Ori Sinvani**, is a Jewish student at Yachad High School in Modiin. His family emigrated from Yemen to Israel.
- **Shahaf Navon**, is a Jewish student who lives in Petah Tikva, Israel. He studies software engineering at Ben Gurion High School. His family is originally from Germany and Yugoslavia - they moved to Israel after surviving the Holocaust.

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