



INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEES

OPENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEACE



10-11 JUNE 2021



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



MS. OUIDED BOUCHAMAOU 2015 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE

In 2013, Ms. Bouchamaoui worked with the Tunisian General Labour Union to launch the National Dialogue Initiative. Together with the League of Human Rights and the Tunisian Order of Lawyers, they formed the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet. The Quartet was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2015 for its contribution to the building of a pluralistic democracy in Tunisia in the wake of the Jasmine Revolution of 2011.

Ms. Bouchamaoui was the first woman to serve as President of the Tunisian Union of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts from 2011 to 2018. She is recognized as one of the most influential businesswoman in Africa. In 2017, Ms. Bouchamaoui was elected Vice President of the European Center for Peace and Development.

In 2019, Ms. Bouchamaoui joined France's Advisory Council for Gender Equality at the invitation of President Emmanuel Macron. In addition to advocating for gender equality and her work as a peacebuilder, Ms. Bouchamaoui serves as a shareholder and administrator of the Hedi Bouchamaoui Group.

INFORMATION COMING SOON

DRAFT PROGRAM

10 JUNE



OPENING GENERAL SESSION

08:00 - 09:00 CDT

Mr. Haresh Ramchandani | Jamaica
Mr. Holger Knaack | Germany
Mr. John Hewko | USA
Ms. Ouided Bouchamaoui | Tunisia
Keynote II - To be confirmed
Mr. Cyril Noirtin | France

Town Hall with ICC Leaders and Staff

10:00 - 11:00 CDT

Network with ICC leaders and Rotary staff members. Discuss the role ICCs play in Rotary's peace strategy and explore how the ICC structure creates opportunities for international partnerships and peacebuilding activities.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Starting and Managing an Intercountry Committee

12:00 - 13:00 CDT

Learn about the history of ICCs and how you can start various types of ICC relationships.

Intercountry Committees and Rotary's Areas of Focus: How ICCs Support Rotary's Priorities

14:00 - 15:00 CDT

Explore how partnerships and projects that are created through ICCs support our efforts in Rotary's areas of focus.

Peace without Borders: Intercountry Committees and Local Projects

17:00 - 18:00 CDT

See how ICC projects can foster peace locally. We'll showcase successful projects that ICCs have led and discuss how your ICC can replicate their success.

Starting and Managing an Intercountry Committee

19:00 - 20:00 CDT

Learn about the history of ICCs and how you can start various types of ICC relationships.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Overcoming Tense Relationships through Intercountry Committees

See examples of ICCs that build peace between countries that historically have had tense relations – and even armed conflict – with each other.

08:00 - 09:00 CDT

Intercountry Committees: Ambassadors of Peace

Learn how activities undertaken by ICCs reflect Rotary's interconnectivity and international reach to make a positive impact where they're needed most.

10:00 - 11:00 CDT

The Mediterranean Peace Initiative: Building Bridges Between Communities

ICCs bring together members from different regions to build intercultural understanding. We'll discuss how ICCs provide a platform for dialogue in the Mediterranean region.

12:00 - 13:00 CDT

Rotaractors and Intercountry Committees: Young Leaders in Action

This joint session is open to Rotaract Preconvention attendees. We'll reimagine how Rotaract clubs can participate in ICCs to strengthen their international service work and build partnerships with Rotary and Rotaract clubs in other countries.

14:00 - 15:00 CDT

Reception

Join our celebration of culture and global connectivity. Dress in your national clothes, prepare a virtual background representing your community, and bring a favorite beverage or snack for a virtual "cheers"!

15:30 - 16:30 CDT

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Mr. Haresh Ramchandani | Jamaica
Mr. Mohamed Ghammam | Tunisia
Ms. Celia Cruz de Giay | Argentina
Mr. Peter Kyle | USA
Ms. Jennifer Jones | Canada
Mr. Shekhar Mehta | India
Mr. Cyril Noirtin | France

17:00 - 18:00 CDT

ORGANIZING TEAM



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