

## Under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI



Make  
Mothers  
Matter



*For peace is not mere absence of war,  
but is a virtue that springs from a state of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice.  
Spinoza (1632 - 1677)*

### International Conference #Mothers4Peace 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - Casablanca, Morocco

Most Events- Anfa Place Business Centre, Boulevard de la Corniche

*Mothers, at the heart of change for a culture of Peace  
Showcasing examples at family, community, national, international levels*

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**9 am sharp: Conference starts**

**Anne-Claire de Liedekerke, Belgium**, President of Make Mothers Matter  
Representative CARE International Morocco

**Keynote speech: Her Royal Highness Princess Esmeralda of Belgium**,  
Author of the book "Femmes Prix Nobel de la Paix »

#### **Personal and familial level "Peace begins in the home"**

**Stephania Verhaegen, Belgium**, Teacher of Compassion Cultivation Training © (CCT), certified by the  
Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education from Stanford University

**Rima Salah, Jordan**, PhD, Assistant clinical professor at the Yale Child Study Center and Former Deputy  
Executive Director of UNICEF. Co-author of "Pathways to Peace: The Transformative Power of Children  
and Families" with Yale Profs. James Leckman and Catherine Panter-Brick

**Gary Barker, Brazil**, Director and Founder of Promundo Institute, a leader in promoting gender justice  
and preventing violence by engaging men and boys in partnership with women and girls

#### **Questions and answers**

##### **Community level**

**Stephania Verhaegen**

**Edit Schlaffer, Austria**, Founder and Executive Director of Women Without Borders

**Yasmina Sarhrouny, Morocco**, Creative Associates about an ongoing project « Fostering Peace in  
communities in Morocco » TBC

#### **Questions and Answers**

**12h – 14h30: Lunch**

**Testimonies**

**Beneficiaries of CARE International Morocco on field work**

**Betty Batoul, Morocco**, Women of Peace Belgium 2012. Former Victim. President of the association “Succès”

**National level**

**Stephania Verhaegen**

**Khadija Moufid, Morocco**, Founder and President of the Center for Family Studies and Values and Law Research, and Founding President of the National Development Association (AL HIDN)

**Benoît Bichon, Colombia**, Researcher on social innovation, Director of socio-economic development projects at Asodamas, MMM’s member association. Responsible for a Peace Observatory and the implementation of efficient strategies engaging mothers in a country faced with post conflict

**Sidibé Kadidia Cissé, Mali**, Gender Team Leader for CARE International, Mali in charge of gender equality issues, the voice of women / girls and their socio-economic and political empowerment

**Questions and answers**

**International and institutional level**

**Maria Mundt, Denmark**, Adviser on women, peace and security from the Atlantic Treaty Association

**Jean-Paul Cavaliéri, France**, UNHCR Representative in Morocco

**Questions and Answers**

**Closing speech**

**Pauline Ambrogi, France**, PHD in Contemporary History, writer, MMM representative at UNESCO on education, gender equality and peace issues. Author of a book in preparation on Mothers for Peace

**18h: End of session**



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**Friday, 4 May**

**8h30: Welcoming of participants**

**9h00: Opening Speech**

**9h30: Beginning of the workshops**

Interactive workshops on conference themes

- 1. Workshop on exchanges between mothers** (in French)  
MMM Workshop: **Jocelyne le Pivain, France**, MMM Facilitator
- 2. Mothers' workshop for the prevention of child radicalization** (bilingual English/French TBC)  
**Edit Schlaffer, Austria**, Founder and Executive Director of Women Without Borders  
+Speaker from Morocco from *Creative Associates*
- 3. Nonviolent Communication Workshop (CNV)** (In French)  
**Clothilde Dumont de Chassart, Morocco**, Trainer in the process of being certified, CNV certification
- 4. "Cultivate compassion to find peace" Workshop** (In French)  
**Stephanie Verhaegen, Belgium**, Compassion Cultivation Training Teacher
- 5. Workshop on strengthening the role of mothers in national and international decision-making processes** (bilingual English/French)  
**Maria Mundt, Denmark**, Adviser on women, peace and security from the Atlantic Treaty Association

**11h00 : End of workshops**

**11h30 : Closing statement**

**12h00 : End of session and lunch**

**14h00: Make Mothers Matter General Assembly for members only**



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