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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

3rd and 4th 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, 3rd 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 "Women Peace Nobel Prize »

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 »

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)
Stephania 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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