



*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 and 4 May 2018 - Casablanca, Morocco**

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

### **Provisional Program**

**Thursday, 3 May**

9 am sharp: Conference starts

**Anne-Claire de Liedekerke, Belgique**, President of Make Mothers Matter  
**Hlima Razkaoui, Maroc**, Director of CARE International Morocco

Keynote speech:

**HRH Esmeralda of Belgium**, author of the book "Femmes Prix Nobel de la Paix »

1. Personal and familial level "Peace begins in the home"
  - 1.1. **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
  - 1.2. **Stephania Verhaegen, Belgium**, Teacher of Compassion Cultivation Training © (CCT), certified by the Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education from Stanford University
  - 1.3. **Gary Barker, Brazil**, Director and founder of Promundo, a leader in promoting gender justice and preventing violence by engaging men and boys in partnership with women and girls
  - 1.4. **Questions and answers**
2. Community level

**Film BBC Mothers football stadiums Brazil**

  - 2.1. **Edit Schlaffer, Austria**, Founder and Executive Director of Women without Borders
  - 2.2. **Yasmina Sarhrouny, Morocco**, Creative Associates about an ongoing project « Fostering Peace in communities in Morocco » TBC
  - 2.3. **Questions and answers**

*Lunch*

**Témoignages**

**Beneficiaries of CARE International Morocco field actions**

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

3. National level
  - 3.1. **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)
  - 3.2. **Benoît Bichon, Colombia**, Searcher on social innovation, director of socio-economic development projects of Asodamas, an MMM member association. Responsible for an observatory for peace and the implementation of efficient strategies engaging the interaction of mothers in a country faced with post conflict
  - 3.3. **Sidibé Kadidia Cissé, Mali**, is a 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
  - 3.4. **Questions and answers**
4. International and institutional level
  - 4.1. **Maria Mundt, Denmark**, Adviser on women, peace and security from Atlantic Treaty Association
  - 4.2. **Jean-Paul Cavaliéri, France**, Representative of UNHCR in Morocco
  - 4.3. **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 the session

<b>Friday, 4 May</b>
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**8h30 : Welcoming of participants**

**9h00 : Opening Speech**

**9h30 : Beginning of the workshops**

Interactive workshops on the themes of the conference

1. **Workshop for exchanges between mothers** (in French)  
MMM Workshop: **Jocelyne le Pivain, France**, MMM Animator
2. **Mothers' workshop for the prevention of child radicalization** (bilingual English/Darija 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**, Teacher of Compassion Cultivation Training
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 Atlantic Treaty Association

**11h00 : End of workshops**

**11h30 : Closing statement**

**12H00 : End of session**



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