



*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**

Opening

**Anne-Claire de Liedekerke, Belgique**, President of Make Mothers Matter

Introduction

Keynote speech:

**HRH Esmeralda of Belgium**

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. **Betty Batoul, Morocco**, Women of Peace Belgium 2012. Former Victim. President of the association Succès
  - 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 & Answers**
2. Community level

**Film BBC Mothers at football stadiums in Brazil**

  - 2.1. **Edith Schläffer, Austria**, Founder and Executive Director of Women without Borders
  - 2.2. Speaker from **Creative Associates** on a current project "Building peace in communities in Morocco" TBC
  - 2.3. Speaker from **Care International Maroc** TBC
  - 2.4. **Questions & Answers**

*Lunch*

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. **Isadora Quay, CARE International** TBC
  - 3.4. **Questions & Answers**
4. International and institutional level
    - 4.1. **Maria Mundt, Denmark**, Adviser on women, peace and security from Atlantic Treaty Association
    - 4.2. Speaker from **UN Women** TBC
    - 4.3. **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
    - 4.4. **Questions et Answers**

<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**  
MMM Workshop: **Jocelyne le Pivain, France**, MMM Animator
2. **Mothers' workshop for the prevention of child radicalization**  
**Edith Schlaffer, Austria**, Founder and Executive Director of Women without Borders  
+ speaker from **Creative Associates**, Morocco
3. **Positive masculinity workshop** (in English)  
**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
4. **Workshop on strengthening the role of mothers in national and international decision-making processes**  
**Maria Mundt, Denmark**, Adviser on women, peace and security from Atlantic Treaty Association

**11h00 : End of workshops**

**11h30 : Closing statement**

**12H00 : End of the conference**



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