

# Together for world peace!

## Call for peaceful coexistence of the International Peace Conference "Building peace together"

From October 6th to 8th 2017, we, 55 peace activists from 11 countries in Africa, Latin America and Europe, came together in Altenkirchen, Germany, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of EIRENE.

We shared our experiences on transformative peace work in general and peace education in particular. We got to know each other, finding differences but also

and the environment is respected. Together, we strive for justice and peace.

**We invite you to join us on this journey!**

**Let us ...**

... create spaces for girls and boys, young people, women and men, where they can develop their per-

... create spaces for dialogue and political influence in order to reduce power imbalances and overcome entrenched divisions.

... stand in solidarity with non-violent activists and human rights defenders. We call upon their governments to protect them, to guarantee their rights and their freedom of action.

... work for just economic relations on a global, regional and local level. We call for just ownership structures and fair international trade as well as equitable, sustainable and transparent management of available natural resources, respecting the limits of our planet and the well-being of humanity.

... connect our efforts for peace, justice and Human Rights as well as poverty reduction in integrated and holistic approaches, in order to create a world in which we all can live in dignity.

**Together we are many!**

**We call on you:**

Join this global peace movement and take on your responsibility for building peace in and with your community.

As citizens of this One World, let us connect in transnational solidarity and, together, strive towards global peace! ■



similarities and above all an incredible diversity in our struggles for peace.

Together, we are aware of the inequalities in terms of access to power and resources in this world and are conscious of continued violence rooted in centuries of colonialism, racism and sexism. We condemn violence committed against women and children, as well as political persecutions and Human Rights violations.

We find ourselves on the same path seeking to overcome violence in all its forms, be it direct, cultural or structural. We want to walk towards a world where the dignity of every human being

sonal potential, express and share their different cultural and traditional values and take on responsibilities for a culture of peace.

... stand up for diversity so that we may all enjoy the conditions to live in a self-determined manner and blossom like flowers in a garden.

... strive towards a change in power relations between genders for a life without discrimination and violence.

... raise awareness of positive spiritual values and the message of non-violence in all faiths in order to prevent them from being misused for extremist purposes.