



UNITED NATION'S DAY CELEBRATION

**PEACE AWARDS, PHOTO EXHIBIT, LIVE
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC, & RECEPTION**

26 October, 2017 UN Headquarters, New York
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Humanitarian Relief Photo Exhibit 23-27 October, 2017
Transforming Suffering into Resilience
United Nations Headquarters



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Meaningfulworld Photo Exhibit at the United Nations
Transforming Suffering into Resilience
Humanitarian Challenges of the Past Decade:
Natural and Human-Made Disasters in Africa, the Caribbean (Haiti),
and the Caucasus (Armenia)



The photographs on display were taken during MeaningfulWorld's humanitarian missions to Africa, Haiti, and Armenia. They depict the challenges people in these countries have been confronted within the past decade as the result of natural and human-made disasters. Meaningfulworld feels passionately about sharing these moving photographs with the United Nations diplomats, academia, and the public to both educate as well as nurture a dialogue around humanitarian challenges, and how to transform pain and trauma into peace and meaning-making.

This moving Photo Exhibit will be on display Monday 23 October through Friday 27 October, 2017 at the UN's lower level near the Vienna Cafe and conference rooms. A closing reception and awards ceremony will be held on Thursday evening at 6:15 PM, 26 October, 2017.

Through exhibiting these 50 photos, our goals are to:

- ❖ Celebrate human resilience in times of disasters (both natural and human-made);
- ❖ Raise awareness of the impact of our actions on others
- ❖ Share and connect international humanitarian workers
- ❖ Transform the multiple challenges facing humanity
- ❖ Inspire a dialogue for creating and maintaining peace.

Photographers: Haik Kocharian, Dr. Ani Kalayjian, Dr. Leslie Popoff, Dr. Daria Diakonova, Lorraine Simmons, and Karen Gargayan.



ATOP Meaningfulworld

Founded in 1990, the Association for Trauma Outreach & Prevention (ATOP) Meaningfulworld, charitable organization affiliated with the United Nations, has achieved international recognition as a leader in training humanitarian outreach professionals as well as responding to two and a half decades of global and local disasters. ATOP is committed to health, justice, peace, transformation and global education promoting state-of-the-art scientific theory on peace, forgiveness, internship consciousness research, and the development of technical skills to train mental health professionals, teachers, psychologists, art therapists, nutritionists, alternative medicine practitioners, clergy, nurses, mediators, interfaith ministers, and lay persons committed to service the self and humanity. Meaningfulworld Humanitarian Outreach Teams have helped rehabilitate survivors from over 45 countries in 7 regions of the world, and 25 states in USA making a daily difference in people's lives helping to transform tragedy and trauma into healing and meaning-making through post trauma growth, resilience, emotional intelligence, mindfulness, mind-body-eco-spirit health, visionary leadership, empowerment, artful collaborations, establishing Peace & Forgiveness Gardens to create a new and Meaningfulworld view.

When one helps another BOTH become stronger

Special Gratitude to our Co-Sponsors: ATOP, ACRPC, The Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations, the Armenian General Benevolent Union of America and The Psychology Coalition at the United Nations.

Special Gratitude to: Ms. Marie-Francoise Bernadel of the Haitian Mission to the United Nations and Mr. Raymond Henders of Rayographix Printing Lab.

***Registration is mandatory.** This exhibit is within the UN proper and is not open to the general public. To view the exhibit and attend the reception you must register by 21 October in order to secure a pass to enter the UN. Payment must be made online at the time of registration.

To register and donate on line: <http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/donation>
\$125 per person, \$50 for students, \$250 for International delegates (for a two-day program).

Additionally, on Thursday 3 - 5:00 PM we will have a symposium organized by Health, Transformation and Spirituality (HTS), working group of the CoNGO Committee on Spirituality, Values, and Global Concerns (CSVGC-NY). The symposium will focus on Educating our Youth: Nurturing Conscientious Leaders. More information and flyer will follow. This symposium is free and all are welcome.

Shared sorrow is half sorrow, while shared joy is double joy!

Organizing Committee: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, Dr. Leslie Popoff, Cristabel Unobe, Lorraine Simmons, Dr. Daria Diakonova-Curtis, Priscille Ngana, Omair Gill, Remila Jasharlari, and Erin Reilly.



Itinerary

	10:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-2:00pm	2:00pm-2:30pm	3:00pm-5:00pm	6:00pm-7:30pm
Thursday 26 Oct 2017	UN Event TBA	Lunch & Sightseeing (On your own)	Tea	UN Symposium: Health, Transformation & Spirituality, a working group of the UN NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns (CSVGC). <i>Educating our Youth: Nurturing Conscientious Leaders</i> , Music: Traditional Madingo, Drumming by Salimata Doumouya Epse Coulibaly, Ivory Coast	Awards, Reception, Photo Exhibit, Music, food and drinks
	Reception Program, Thursday 26 Oct			Reception Program	2017
	5:30 pm	6:00 pm	6:10 pm	6:20 pm	6:30 pm
	Registration	Welcome: HE Amb. Denis Regis (Haiti), HE Amb. Hamid Al-Bayati, (Iraq), HE Amb. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande (Nigeria) MC: Daren Jaime, BronxNet	Peace Award: Her Excellency Ambassador Katalin Bogyay, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the UN	Music: Traditional Madingo, Drumming by the Mamah T. Band, Ivory Coast featuring, Ma D. Janine	Peace Award: Ms. Stephany Nwammah TWGEF, Lagos, Nigeria Honorary Mention: Ms. Chinyere Anokwuru
	6:40 pm	6:55 pm		7:00 pm	7:15 pm-closing
	Music: Areni Armenian Chorus of NY	Youth Peace Award: Armen Sahakyan		Music: African Root Reggae by Bassamuka Band, Ivory Coast featuring, Sekouba Bolomba	Dr. Ani's Heart to Heart Circle of Love & Gratitude
Friday 27 Oct. 2017	10:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-1:00pm		1:00pm-3:00pm	3:30pm-5:00pm
	UN Committee Meetings	Lunch		UN Tour	Ground Zero Museum & Freedom Tower