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The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is a milestone document in the history of human rights. Drafted by representatives with different legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world, the Declaration was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 (General Assembly resolution 217 A) as a common standard of achievements for all peoples and all nations.

The Preamble of this important Statement begins by saying “Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,

Whereas disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people...”

The Peace and Cooperation Foundation and Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) are concerned that the situation of children in many parts of the world remains critical as a result of inadequate social conditions, natural disasters, armed conflicts, exploitation, illiteracy, hunger and disability, and convinced that urgent and effective national and international action is needed.

Both Institutions **join forces to achieve a peaceful world where we all can live together in peace** and where children, all over the world, “can be brought up in a **spirit of understanding, tolerance, friendship among peoples, peace** and universal brotherhood, and in full consciousness that his energy and talents should be devoted to the service of his fellow men” (<https://www.unicef.org/malaysia/1959-Declaration-of-the-Rights-of-the-Child.pdf>) as it is established in DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD [Proclaimed by General Assembly Resolution 1386(XIV) of 20 November 1959. This was the basis of the basis of the Convention of the Rights of the Child adopted by the UN General Assembly 30 years later on 20 November 1989. The Convention on the Rights of the Child was entered into force on 2 September 1990].

The global Scholar Art Campaign will be organized in three categories:

CATEGORIES:

1.-Drawings for students aged 2 to 6 (preschool education):

Children are invited to “dream” and to draw a world in a spirit of understanding, tolerance, friendship among peoples, peace and universal brotherhood.

2.-Posters for students aged 7 to 12 (primary education):

We suggest starting this activity by watching this emotional (and short) video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrn5omXfuol>

In what kind of world would you like to live? In a world where the rights of children and adults are respected? In order to be able to respect rights, we must first know them. We invite teachers to introduce students, both the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS and DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD.

We invite students to paint/draw posters reflecting the one right of DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD -as these rights are protecting children as they are-. We suggest teachers to try to cover all the rights and make an exhibition in the school where kids can explain to their schoolmates the rights they have and how to respect the other’s rights.

Note for teachers (links): DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD <https://www.humanium.org/en/convention/text/>

3.-Murals for students aged 13 to 18 (secondary education):

Do you know what ODS means? The Sustainable Development Goals are a call for action by all countries – poor, rich and middle-income – to promote prosperity while protecting the planet. They recognize that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and address a range of social needs including education, health, social protection, and job opportunities, while tackling climate change and environmental protection.

The fulfillment of the ODS will provide a better and a happier world. Can you help UN to achieve this Goals? We suggest teachers to explain the 17 Goals to Transform Our World available at <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>

Let’s change the world. Let’s make it safer and fair. We are going to work on Goal nº 16: Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies.

Draw in a piece of paper (A4 size or bigger) your ideas to achieve a peaceful and inclusive societies.

4.- School celebration: students, teachers and family:

Please organize a special school day dedicated to the Rights of Children and send us drawing and pictures of that ceremony.

LANGUAGES:

The entries will be presented in each of the 6 official languages of the UN (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) and Bosnian.

DEADLINE

The entries could be submitted by the July 1st, 2020, either to Spain or Bosnia, by e-mail or better by post to the following addresses:

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All entries submitted will have to include name, surname, age at the time of doing the work, school address, phone number and/or email of all the participants.

To send images which exceed 10MB through e-mail we suggest using www.wetransfer.com

Award-winning artists will subsequently be required to mail their art pieces to Peace and Cooperation.

The works will NOT be returned to their authors. The art works will become part of the Peace and Cooperation public information material.

OFFICIAL LAUNCHING:

The 2020 Peace and Cooperation School Award campaign “The future of children and youth - Growing happy in a safe world. OSCE for youth” was launched by OSCE’s Permanent Representative of Spain, H.E. Ambassador Mr. Luis Manuel Cuesta Cívís, on October 4th in the OSCE Group of Friends of Youth and Security in Vienna. His excellency also acted as chairman of the group.

A similar ceremony will take place in Bosnia at the municipality of Konjic and in Sarajevo in the week of October 27 to November 3, 2019.

INTERNATIONAL JURY:

The International Jury will meet in Madrid on “UN Peace Day”, September 21st 2020 at Centro Riojano de Madrid, Spain.

AWARD CEREMONY:

The official ceremony will take place in Vienna with the OSCE on October 24th 2020, “UN Day”.

AWARDS:

4 trophies and 300 euros for the winners of each category

6 diplomas for each category

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Suggested resources for teachers: Peace education curriculum developed by AMEI-WAECE. More than 250 classroom activities to educate values from early years. Languages available:

Bosnia <http://www.waece.org/valores/bosnio/index.php>

English <http://www.waece.org/webingles/valores/>

Arab <http://www.waece.org/valores/arabe/index.php>

Spanish <http://www.waece.org/educacionparalapaz/>