

September 21st is International Day of Peace

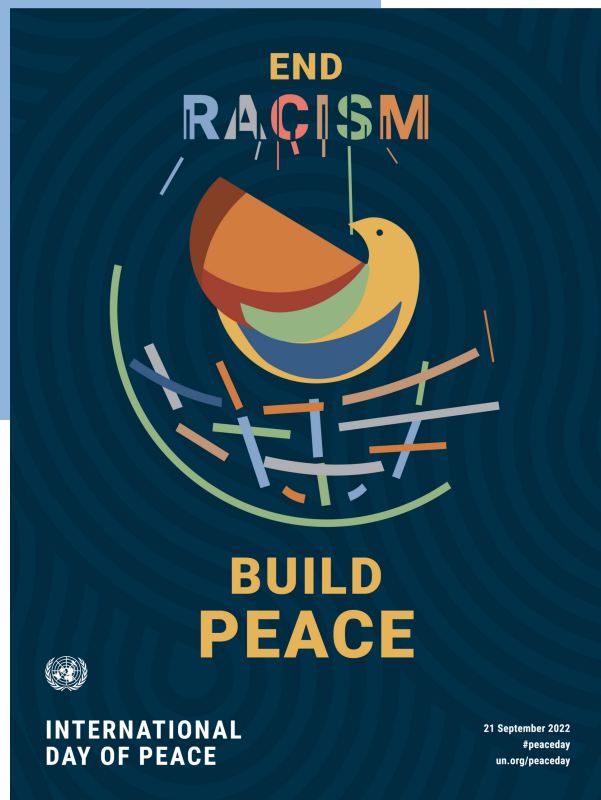
2022 Theme: End Racism. Build Peace.

“Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on September 21st. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.”¹

As Secretary-General António Guterres has said, “Racism continues to poison institutions, social structures, and everyday life in every society. It continues to be a driver of persistent inequality. And it continues to deny people their fundamental human rights. It destabilizes societies, undermines democracies, erodes the legitimacy of governments, and... the linkages between racism and gender inequality are unmistakable.”¹



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Get involved:²

- * Minute of silence at noon (all timezones)
- * Peace education events
- * Intercultural & interfaith dialogues
- * Workshops on the UN Peace Day theme
- * Meditation and prayer
- * Planting peace poles
- * Community gatherings
- * Vigils
- * Concerts and festivals
- * Service to others
- * Feasts for Peace
- * Writing peace poetry
- * Yoga
- * Marches, parades and flag ceremonies
- * Public programs with government officials
- * Engaging youth in peace-building activities.

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Sources:

1. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-peace>
2. <https://internationaldayofpeace.org/get-involved/>

