

**Association Internationale des Educateurs à la Paix  
International Association of Educators for Peace  
Asociacion Internacional de Educadores para la Paz  
(A.I.E.P. – I.A.E.P.)**

Summary of the 28th January 2012 meeting in Paris

**Have participated to the debate and to the coming out of proposals, after general agreement, taking account of the messages, written or oral proposals, the following people :**

Alistar Guerrero, Gloria Ramirez (Mexico), Elena and Lana Martyshva (Russia), Azzedine Abdelmajid (Algeria), Mijo Thomas, Raoul Alonso, Josette Fourme, Roger Billé, Alain Rouy, Alain Zozime, Gérard Halie, Claude Yvans (France).

**Have been excused :**

Alicia Cabezudo (Argentina), Victor Brindisi (Uruguay), Dina Lida Kinshita (Brazil), Gabriel Guerrero (Mexico), Marc Joset (Switzerland), Ann Margret Halvorsen (Norway), Mamadou Diop (Sénégal), Michèle Olivain, Roland Nivet, Michel Thouzeau (France), Augustin Nkundabashaka (Burundi), Ourida Chouaki (Algeria), Armoindo Gregorio and Maria Emilia Correia Gregorio (Portugal).

Each of them had communicated or sent messages, contributions and oral or written proposals.

Has been excused for health reasons : Betty Reardon (USA)

Every member of the Executive Committee had been invited by mail one month ahead (at least).

The memory of our two friends who died in 2011 has been recalled : our President Jean Ridoux and our German friend Horst Bethge.

Our friend Claude Yvans proposes to realize, on his own, a video film about Jean Ridoux' contribution in favor of peace and the promotion of the Culture of Peace.

**On the Agenda of the day, the following topics :**

**Examination of the Aiep's situation, in the general context**, taking into account the answers (or absence of answers) to invitations, requests, messages, proposals to discuss about the activities of our friends and our association members.

The IAEP tried to be present and to participate to many international encounters either in its name (Santiago of Compostela, San Sebastian, World Social Forum in Dakar, Conference in the Evry University, International Peace Board in Washington), or thanks to some of our association members ( Conference in Oslo, Peace Forum in Paris on November 2011).

At the UNESCO, we have multiplied our presence, our participations to the debates initiated by the NGO Commissions. We did so on behalf of the IAEP, and still do.

We had a long exchange with Clare Stark on the matters of the Culture of Peace, in the Unesco headquarters. We'll solicitate to meet the new responsables in the different sectors or divisions, including m. Quin's ones.

The Latino American sector of the IAEP plans several initiatives and has set the monthly issue of an electronic report in Spanish and in French (two issues have already been edited).

The management of the Web site from Mexico is going on. It'll be improved thanks to a new software. New contributions, analysis, published articles, reports on different events are expected and wished.

The Archives of the Association and of the International Conferences already held will be elaborated. An International and a Latino American encounter between searchers on the Culture of Peace is being prepared by the Sector in Mexico ; it'll take place on July 2013, in connection with Catalan searchers.

The associations wich didn't answer our sollicitation should be asked again. The brushing up of data and of the names of responsables appears as urgent. A leaflet about the IAEP is designed. Phone conferences or video conferences are to be experimented to make our relationship more interactive.

It would be a very good thing for the IAEP to be heard on current events about Peace and Culture for Peace as soon as something important requires its opinion.

**Examination of the composition of the Executive Committee and of the International Coordinating Group.** You'll find the up-to-date lists in the added documents.

**Proposal of a new Chairwoman** in the person of Gloria Ramirez, who is vice-Chairwoman and responsible of the Latino American sector of the IAEP at the moment. She and her Association are the ones who made the Acapulco Worldwide Conference a success, in 2004, thanks to the help of the Executive Committee. She holds the Unesco Chair on the Human Rights at the UNAM (National Autonomous University of Mexico).

She agrees to assume this responsibility, so far as the help of the French Sector would be quite assured.

This agreed proposal is suggested to the members of the International Coordinating Group, which can give their opinion and vote by e-mail, as soon as now.

**Brushing up and confirmation of our representatives by our partner Associations :**

International Peace Board : Marc Joset ; World Council for Peace : Roger Billé and Michel Thouzeau ; AGGAPAZ ( luso-galician association) : Armindo Gregorio ; The Human Rights Film Festival in San Sebastian : Raoul Alonso and Gloria Ramirez ; representatives by the UNESCO : Raoul Alonso, Josette Fourme, Monique Zozol and Michèle Olivain.

It is agreed that, at the NGO General Conference meetings, as well as at the Symposiums and meetings organized by the Unesco, the IAEP is allowed to propose its own list of participants, beyond its permanent representatives, according to the topics and to the possibilities of the members of the Presidency, of the Executive Committee or the International Coordinating Group.

**Nomination of Armindo Gregorio as representative of IAEP for Portugal,** by the partners and the institutions in this country.

**Checking of the Internet addresses list** : some are faulty. Please, do tell us about any change. Be it a change of addresses or a change in association responsables. Your informations will be a great help for us. We have already started to correct some wrong addresses.

**Touches to renew with pacifists in countries with which some links have turned loose** : (Italy, Catalonia and Basque Regions in Spain, Great Britain, Germany, India, Japan, Costa Rica, Colombia, Bénin, Central Europ, Arabian countries...). We are interested in any information you can give us, any attempt is precious, in addition to what can be done by ourselves.

**Schedule of touches, contacts and possible meetings in the following monthes :**

- Ann Margret Halvorsen (Norway) is in Paris from the fifth to the eleventh of May
- Augustin Brutus Jaykumar (India) is in France from mid April to mid May
- Augustin Nkundabashaka (Burundi) will come back from Burundi by the fifteenth of March
- May be Elena and Lana Martyshcheva will be in Paris in April to go forward in the elaborating of the Moscow Conference.

**Schedule of meetings with partners or IAEP Association members :**

- First International Congress « The building of the 21st Century Peace » in Barcelona from the 23rd to the 25th of April 2012 (Fundacion Carta de la Paz)
- The AGGAPAZ biennial initiative in 2012 or 2013. They have also annual events.
- The 36th Session of the Unesco General Conference is dedicated to the Culture of Peace
- We have noticed with interest the Symposium about Peace Education which our Swiss friends are preparing for the 27th and 28th of October 2012 in the Peace Village of Broc (shire of Friburg). We're asking them to accept an Iaep delegation. They could possibly wish to have an international participation, couldn't they ?
- Mexican meetings are in project
- A Symposium will be held in 2013 at the University of Evry

**Examination of some requests of membership or of partnership :**

- with the Ivory Coast Association for Childhood, member of the World Organization for early Education,
- in the Benin Country, with the Workers' National Trade Union in the Higher Education and Scientific Research Department,
- with the Malaysian Peace and Welfare Club,
- with the International Association of Educators for World Peace,

We are in touch to get the statutes of these organizations (in a view to their membership). As well as their aims in order to set up the foundations of a desired partnership. If you have informations on these organizations, please , tell us.

**New activities to propose and to develop on the occasion of the Conventions we have ratified with Partner Associations :**

- with Federico Mayor's Foundation for Peace
- with the Russian Association (see next paragraph)
- with Associations in Senegal, in Burundi, in Algeria and in France since the World Social Forum in Dakar in February 2011. Our member Association in Rennes (France) named AREDAP is elaborating a project.

**In 2012 and 2013** ,we could possibly help the celebration of several events :

-- The fiftieth anniversary of the end of the war in Algeria (in 1962) and the access to independency of this country,  
-- The two hundred years old of the first Spanish Constitution (1812) which was the third in the world , after the USA and France, to have recognized its people as citizens with rights in a new organization of the State.  
-- A Peace Education training session envisaged in Bujumbura (Burundi) in partnership with the Association « A Bridge for Peace and Development in Africa ».

**About the preparing of the International Conference in Moscow** such as elaborated by our Russian friends of the « Mutual Understanding and Peace International Movement ». They gave us informations about the possible dates (after the elections), the organization itself, the schedule, the topics, art exhibition in both Moscow and Paris, the looking for the Unesco sponsoring, international invitations, and so on...

**Financial situation and decision to establish an annual fee** for the Association members (50 euro) and for direct individual members (25 euro).

It has been decided to open a bank account in the name of the IAEP in France. It would be a very good thing to do so, because our statutes have been registered in this country, and our head office have been established and declared there.

We have to study the conditions of this opening. We have also to think about the conversion of the fees paid in a currency other than the Euro.

So far, the IAEP has been able to function thanks the good-will and financial help from the successive groups which have organized the IAEP International Worldwide or Continental Conferences.

At the moment, the French and Mexican groups mostly participate for an important part. It has been so since the deposit of the statutes and setting of the head office in France (after the Paris Conferences in 1992 and 2000) and since the creation of the Web site of the IAEP in Mexico (after the Acapulco Conference in 2004).

**Activities of partnership with the Universities and among Universities** in order to develop the training and the research on the Culture of Peace.

These activities can be developed after exchanges during international meetings and conferences, such as the Santiago of Compostela conference held in December 2010 and the one in the University of Evry in May 2011.

The experiment of a training unit on the Culture of Peace which has been going on for the sixth year in the University of Evry is an acknowledgement which has to be reinforced and popularized. So is its partnership with the Palestinian University of Gaza.

The Conventions between Universities should be based on common researches about Peace, Education to Peace and the Culture of Peace, and they should set up university Degrees and Masters.

We should try to contact the Universities of Namur, Liege, Cordoba, Salamanca, Bolonia, Moscow, Bujumbura, and others from Algeria, Latin America and France, and so on...

**A Digital and electro acoustics cultural creation** for peace and the Culture of Peace is proposed by Claude Yvans such as the one he realized in China in 2010. He has got touches in the sphere of the contemporary artistic world as well as contacts with the French Embassy overthere.

The meeting closed after important progress on the different topics we had debated on.