

Additional Resources omitted from this Article

*** WWW.MAPTING.ORG **The Maptng App**

The Maptng App ("mapping" and "acting") is an application created to track and map activities that contribute to actualizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that was launched at the United Nations in November 2016. The app was developed jointly by the Soka Gakkai International (SGI) and the Earth Charter International (ECI), who have cooperated for over 15 years in the creation of awareness-raising exhibitions that promote education for sustainable development. The app aims to engage youth in the challenge of making the 17 SDGs a reality by the target date of 2030 by allowing them to post photos or videos of any act, project or idea that promotes achievement of the SDGs and share these on a world map. The app acts as an educational tool and a vehicle for inspiring users to take action and share solutions, thus changing the focus from the problems we are facing to the solutions that exist. To participate, visit: www.maptng.org

List of organizations mentioned in Proposal

ICC - (CPI "Cour Penale Internationale") – International Criminal Court in The Hague, Netherlands

ICJ - International Court of Justice in The Hague

G7 (Group of Seven) G7= Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, USA + EUROPEAN COMMISSION

G8 (Group of Eight) G8= Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia (suspended since 2014), UK and USA + EUROPEAN COMMISSION

G20 (Group of Twenty) South Africa, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, South Korean, USA, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, UK, Russia, Turkey + EUROPEAN COMMISSION

UDHR – *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*

UN -United Nations

Security Council of the United Nations (UNSC)

UNHCR – United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNESCO – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNDP – United Nations Development Programme

UN Women <http://www.unwomen.org/en/about-us/about-un-women>

NORAD – North American Aerospace Defense Command, (US and Canada) surveillance of North American air space, founded 12 May 1958.

OHCHR – Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

List of living persons mentioned in Proposal

Daisaku IKEDA – current president of Soka Gakkai International, founder of Soka University and school system, Fuji art museum, Toda Institute, Ikeda Center for Peace in Boston, USA, author of countless books and poems, and author of this peace proposal to the United Nations his 35th annual proposal since 1983.

Antonio GUTERRES – current United Nations Secretary General

Adolfo Pérez ESQUIVEL – Argentinian 1980 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, architect, sculptor, painter and university professor

Franz VRANITSKY – former German Chancellor

Amartya SEN – Indian economist and Nobel Prize for Economy Laureate

Larry HICKMAN – former president of John DEWEY Society

Jim GARRISON – former president of John DEWEY Society

Dr David NABARRO, special advisor to the UN Sec General on “Agenda 2030.”

Vladimir PUTIN – current Russian president

Donald TRUMP – current US president

William J. PERRY – former US Defense Secretary

Ward WILSON – author of new book “*Five Myths About Nuclear Weapons*”

David Emanuel HOFFMAN – former long-time editorialist at the Washington Post newspaper.

Mikhail GORBACHEV – last leader of the Soviet Union (USSR)

Kate GILMORE – UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Yusra MARDINI – Syrian swimmer, athlete in the Olympic team for refugees in the Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games

Sarah WILDER – former president of the Ralph Waldo Emerson Society and specialist on women’s issues

Anwarul K. CHOWDHURY – former Undersecretary General of the United Nations

[List of non-living persons mentioned in Proposal](#)

Josei TODA – Second president of Soka Gakkai and disciple of Mr Makiguchi

Tsunesaburo MAKIGUCHI – Founder of Soka Pedagogy and first president of Soka Gakkai. (The forerunner he also founded, which was the association of educators who followed Soka Pedagogy, called Soka Kyoikugaku Gakkai)

Shakyamuni Buddha = translated as “Sage of the Shakyas” and “The Enlightened” (also known as SIDDHARTHA GAUTAMA) born 566 B.C. in Lumbini, (INDIA). Thought of as the founder of Buddhism

Nichiren DAISHONIN (1222-1282) Buddhist monk in Japan, founder of a school of Buddhism based on the Mahayana interpretations of the Lotus Sutra of Shakyamuni Buddha

Karl JASPERS, German philosopher 1883-1969

Richard von WEIZSACKER 1920-2015, first president of reunified Germany

ASHOKA – Indian Emperor of the Maurya Dynasty circa 268-232 B.C. Responsible for transmitting Buddhism far and wide outside of India.

KAUTILYA – Principal advisor to the grandfather of King ASHOKA.

Arnold J. TOYNBEE – Well-known British historian, (1889-1975) known for his “History of the World” and his approach called “Challenge and Response.” His anthropological/journalistic reaction to the Greek invasion of Turkey served as a foundation for his life work.

Jane ADDAMS (1860-1935)- founder of the HULL HOUSE in Chicago which served immigrants and poorer communities.

Abdurrahman WAHID – (1940-2009) former president of Indonesia. Also formerly head of a large Muslim organization in his country, profoundly engaged in education of youth and promotion of inter-cultural dialogue.

Majid TEHRANIAN (1937-2012) – Professor/writer, and former head of Toda Peace Institute among many other accomplishments.

Hannah ARENDT – (1906-1975) Philosopher

John F. KENNEDY – former US president

Ronald REAGAN – former US President

[List of other events in Proposal](#)

Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster in the former USSR in 1986

[Important FUTURE dates listed in text :](#)

The first Preparatory Committee for the 2020 NPT Review Conference was scheduled to

meet in Vienna in May 2017.

List of dates mentioned in Proposal

8 Sept, 1957 – Josei TODA makes declaration against nuclear weapons in Yokohama, Japan’s Mitsuzawa Stadium, before 50 000 youth division members of Soka Gakkai

List of Summits, Conferences or other official meetings mentioned in text :

*Summit of Reykjavik, 1986 between Mikhail Gorbachev and Ronald Reagan

*Eighth Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (NPDI) Ministerial Meeting held in Hiroshima in April 2014, where foreign ministers of nuclear-dependent countries including Australia, Germany and the Netherlands were able to hear the testimony of hibakusha (atomic bomb survivors).

*November 2016, the Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research cosponsored a two-day conference at Eastern Mennonite University in Virginia to discuss approaches to prevent the spread of violent extremism.

*66th UN DPI/NGO Conference : “Education for Global Citizenship : Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Together” City of Gyeongju, Republic of Korea, 30 May - 1 June 2016

<http://www.un.org/youthenvoy/2016/04/join-66th-un-dpi-ngo-conference-education-for-global-citizenship-achieving-the-sustainable-development-goals-together/>

Important youth events in document :

<http://www.un.org/youthenvoy/> UNITING FOR YOUTH

List of Institutions mentioned in text :

HULL HOUSE, Chicago, USA

TOYNBEE Hall, London, UK

TODA Peace Institute

Eastern Mennonite University, Virginia state, USA

SOKA University, Tokyo and Aliso Viejo, CA, USA

Other Programs

*WORLD COURT PROJECT (WCP) - Ground-breaking project of International Law in terms of nuclear weapons. History of the WCP can be found here :

http://www.disarmsecure.org/publications/papers/the_world_court_project_history_and_consequences.php

*Millennium Campaign. 2014 : “We the Peoples : Celebrating 7 Million Voices”

*The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld>

*NEXUS- Developed with the United Nations University, an approach which finds interlinked solutions for Development programs, Humanitarian programs, and Environmental programs, etc.

*HRE 2020 (Human Rights Education) a global coalition of civil society organizations

*HeForShe – campaign launched by UN Women.

*SDGs : Sustainable Development Goals, from 2015 up to 2030, including 17 large objectives, with 169 targets.

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

*MDGs/OMD (French) English : MDGs Millenium Development Goals. From 2000 up to 2015

List of Treaties

*Paris Agreement, adopted in 2015 December, and signed by representatives from 175 countries and territories, April 2016

*START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty) START 1 :

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/START_I

START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty) was a bilateral treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) on the reduction and limitation of strategic offensive arms. The treaty was signed on 31 July 1991 and entered into force on 5 December 1994.[1] The treaty barred its signatories from deploying more than 6,000 nuclear warheads atop a total of 1,600 inter-continental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) and bombers. START negotiated the largest and most complex arms control treaty in history, and its final implementation in late 2001 resulted in the removal of about 80 percent of all strategic nuclear weapons then in existence. Proposed by United States President Ronald Reagan, it was renamed START I after negotiations began on the second START treaty.

The START I treaty expired 5 December 2009. On 8 April 2010, the replacement New START treaty was signed in Prague by U.S. President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev. Following ratification by the U.S. Senate and the Federal Assembly of Russia, it went into force on 26 January 2011.

*NPT treaty (Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons).

<https://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/npt/>

The NPT is a landmark international treaty whose objective is to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology, to promote cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and to further the goal of achieving nuclear disarmament and general and complete disarmament. The Treaty represents the only binding commitment in a multilateral treaty to the goal of disarmament by the

nuclear-weapon States. Opened for signature in 1968, the Treaty entered into force in 1970. On 11 May 1995, the Treaty was extended indefinitely. A total of 191 States have joined the Treaty, including the five nuclear-weapon States. More countries have ratified the NPT than any other arms limitation and disarmament agreement, a testament to the Treaty's significance.

Other important documents listed in the text :

RUSSEL-EINSTEIN MANIFESTO

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russell%E2%80%93Einstein_Manifesto

The Russell–Einstein Manifesto was issued in London on 9 July 1955 by Bertrand Russell in the midst of the Cold War. It highlighted the dangers posed by nuclear weapons and called for world leaders to seek peaceful resolutions to international conflict. The signatories included eleven pre-eminent intellectuals and scientists, including Albert Einstein, who signed it just days before his death on 18 April 1955. A few days after the release, philanthropist Cyrus S. Eaton offered to sponsor a conference—called for in the manifesto—in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Eaton's birthplace. This conference was to be the first of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, held in July 1957.

List of Asian, and/or Buddhist sutras or terms mentioned in text :

LOTUS Sutra – The last great sutra of Shakyamuni Buddha, and the basic teaching of the Buddhism of Nichiren Daishonin, practiced by members of Soka Gakkai in Japan, and Soka Gakkai International (SGI) in 192 countries and territories.

VIMILAKIRTI Sutra – A significant Mahayana Buddhist teaching, which speaks of “the ideal lay believer”.

(in French) <http://www.soka-bouddhisme.fr/bouddhisme/histoire/le-bouddhisme-mahayana/vimalakirti-l-ideal-du-croyant-laic>

MAHAYANA Buddhism – Often referred to as the Buddhism of the “Greater Vehicle”

HINAYANA Buddhism – Often referred to as the Buddhism of the “Smaller Vehicle”

Niti – Sanskrit term meaning :

Nyaya – Sanskrit term meaning :

The MIDDLE WAY (Middle Path)

List of UN Resolutions mentioned in the text :

Resolution 2250 of UN Security Council

Resolution 1325 of October 1995 on Women, Peace and Security, by the UN Security Council

Significant Figures and Statistics mentioned in text :

*The number of displaced persons who don't live in the country where they were born, has increased by 40 percent. Today the figure stands at about 244 million people.

*Number of nuclear warheads has gone up to more than 15 000

*There are currently around 1,800 nuclear weapons on "high alert", which means they are ready to be launched at any moment

Other Concepts mentioned in the text :

Sword of Damocles ** from ancient Greek myth

COLD WAR

Hibakusha – Japanese survivors of the atomic bombs dropped by the USA on Hiroshima and Nagasaki

"Virtuous Circles" -

"Soka Global Action" Peace Campaign

<http://www.sgi.org/in-focus/2014/soka-gakkai-youth-global-action-peace-campaign.html>