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### Invitation to the International Year of Reconciliation 2009

Dear Colleagues,  
Dear Friends

***Reconciliation is high-minded diplomatic leadership and statesmanship in action.***

The United Nations (UN) have recognized this potential and have declared **2009 as International Year of Reconciliation.**

The S.E.R. Foundation, an NGO with advisory status at the UN ECOSOC, also associated with the UN DPI, which has called for a world-wide Reconciliation Week every year since 2005, cordially invites you to play an active part in the International Year of Reconciliation 2009, so coming closer to the joint vision of peace, order and justice.

**For the International Year of Reconciliation 2009 the S.E.R. Foundation has worked out an Action Plan to support the eight (8) MDGs** ([www.global-balance.org](http://www.global-balance.org)), which has found the support and approval of the UN-General Secretariate, ECOSOC, and DPI. Within the framework of this Action Plan and within the bounds of possibility, you are invited to realise concrete projects and activities in your country.

The project should portray Reconciliation as a bridge between all levels of human difference under the motto: **"Unity in Diversity"**.

Activities can take the form of debates, projects and competitions in the field of literature, music, film, formative arts, sport and science, as well as every other kind of engagement with reconciliation as its aim. If you would further like to convert your own ideas to this theme, then you are cordially invited to do so. If you would like to carry out a competition, then the judgement and prize-giving lie in your hands.

All further information can be found under [www.global-balance.org](http://www.global-balance.org) in various languages.

The S.E.R. Foundation cannot give financial support, but instead does its share in the networking, organization and documentation of the project.

### **Take Action! ACT NOW!**

We would be pleased to receive notification of your activities under [www.global-balance.org](http://www.global-balance.org), and would ask you, on completion of your project, for a short report, if possible in English, for the purpose of setting up a documentation. If a competition is organized, we would ask you to let us know which contributions were awarded a prize. The registration details can be obtained from the same Homepage.

We thank you very much for your interest and look forward to your participation.

With kind regards  
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