

## PROGRAMME

### Launch Event: “A Call for Peace, the End of Wars and Respect for International Law”

*Speakers listed in no particular order*

Day 1: 25 April 2025, Friday		
Time	Event	Venue
9:30–10:30	<p><b>Roundtable 1: “Interfaith Dialogue: The Role of Religious Leaders and Faith Actors in Fostering the Call for Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>His Virtue Sheikh-Ul-Islam Allahshukur Pashazade</b>, Grand Mufti of the Caucasus and Chairman of the Caucasus Muslim's Board</li> <li>● <b>H.E. Dr. Francis Kuria</b>, Secretary-General of Religions for Peace</li> <li>● <b>H.E. Mufti Dr. Nedžad Grabus</b>, Mufti of Sarajevo, Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Co-President, Religions for Peace</li> <li>● <b>H.E. Rev. Dr. Joseba Segura Etxezarraga</b>, Bishop of Bilbao</li> <li>● <b>Rev. Kosho Niwano</b>, President-Designate, Rissho Kosei-Kai; Co-Moderator, Religions for Peace</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Dalia Levinsohn</b>, President of the Jewish Community Council of Barcelona, Board member of Religions for Peace Spain – GTER</li> <li>● <b>Moderator: Ms. Nihal Saad</b>, Director of UNAOC</li> </ul>	<p>Liceo Theatre - Gernika</p> <p>(Ocho de Enero Kalea, 4, 48300 Gernika-Lumo, Bizkaia)</p>
10:30–11:30	<p><b>Roundtable 2: “From Grassroots Actions to Global Impact: Civil Society as a Catalyst for Sustainable Peace”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mr. Michele Capasso</b>, Secretary-General of Stati Uniti del Mondo</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Nirit Ofir</b>, Expert in Peace Education</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Carlos Martínez Mínguez</b>, Mayor of Soria</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Alberto Alonso</b>, Director of the Gogora Basque Institute for Memory, Coexistence, and Human Rights</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Zaha Hassan</b>, Human Rights Attorney and Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Carmen Magallón</b>, President of the Peace Research Seminar Foundation</li> </ul>	<p>Liceo Theatre - Gernika</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Moderator: Dr. Leticia Dorsch</b>, Director of the Chair in Turkish Studies at the Complutense University of Madrid</li> </ul>	
11:30–12:30	<p><b>Roundtable 3: “Women at the Forefront: the Missing Piece in Advancing Peace Through Inclusion”</b></p> <p><b>Keynote remarks: H.E. Ms. Ana Redondo García</b>, Minister of Equality of Spain</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms. Isabel Romero Arias</b>, President of Las Fuentes Foundation</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Ana Barrero</b>, Director of Culture of Peace Foundation and President of AIPAZ</li> <li>● <b>Ms. María Oianguren</b>, Director of Gernika Gogoratz</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Eva Saldaña</b>, Executive Director of Greenpeace Spain-Portugal</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Marta Iglesias</b>, Head of the International Action Department of Movement for Peace-MPDL</li> <li>● <b>Moderator: Ms. María Cortés-Puch</b>, Vice President of the Networks Program - SDSN Leadership</li> </ul>	Liceo Theatre - Gernika
16:30 - 18:00	<p><b>Roundtable 4: “Youth Voices for Peace: Empowering a Generation of Changemakers”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms. Helena Gorroño</b></li> <li>● <b>Ms. Leire Ugalde Ormaetxe</b></li> <li>● <b>Ms. Aloña Zamora</b></li> <li>● <b>Ms. Celia del Río Moreno</b></li> <li>● <b>Ms. Enma Lorenzo Sanz</b></li> <li>● <b>Ms. Delia Balan Balan</b></li> <li>● <b>Mr. Luis Cano Alonso</b></li> <li>● <b>Ms. Oriana Aranguren</b>, UNAOC Young Peacebuilder (<i>virtually</i>)</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Kimberly Barrios</b>, UNAOC Young Peacebuilder (<i>virtually</i>)</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Cresente Cristóbal Lizarbe Luna</b>, UNAOC Young Peacebuilder (<i>virtually</i>)</li> <li>● <b>Moderator: Ms. Juana López Pagán</b>, Expert on International Relations and Cooperation</li> </ul>	Liceo Theatre - Gernika
18:30–20:30	Discussion and screening of “Why War”, a film by Amos Gitai	Liceo Theatre - Gernika

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos</b>, Under-Secretary-General, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Marie-Jose Françoise Andrée</b>, Producer</li> <li>● <b>Moderator: Ms. Nerea Martí Ayuso</b>, UNAOC</li> </ul>	
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Day 2: 26 April 2025, Saturday		
Time	Event	Venue
9:30–10:15	Welcoming all guests and family photo	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika (Carlos Gangoiti Kalea, 14, 48300 Gernika-Lumo, Bizkaia)
10:30–11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Official Opening Ceremony chaired by <b>José Mari Gorroño</b>, Mayor of Gernika-Lumo</li> <li>● Gernika Peace and Reconciliation Awards Ceremony 2025</li> </ul>	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika
11:30–11:45	<i>Musical Interlude: performance of the Basque band 'Pause' and the Basque Soprano Jone Martínez</i>	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika
11:45–13:00	<p><b>Official Launch of “A Call for Peace, the End of Wars and Respect for International Law”</b></p> <p><i>(3 mins per intervention)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos</b>, Under-Secretary-General, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)</li> <li>● <b>H.E. Dr. Francis Kuria</b>, Secretary-General of Religions for Peace</li> <li>● <b>H.E. Ms. Ibone Bengoetxea Otaolea</b>, Basque Government First Vice-President and Councillor for Culture and Linguistic Policies</li> <li>● <b>H.E. Mr. Ahmed Gurbanov</b>, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan</li> <li>● <b>H.E. Ms. María Jesús San José</b>, Basque Government Councillor for Justice, Human Rights and Democratic Memory</li> <li>● <b>H.E. Mr. José Luís Rodríguez Zapatero</b>, Prime Minister of Spain (2004-2011)</li> <li>● <b>His Virtue Sheikh-Ul-Islam Allahshukur Pashazade</b>, Grand Mufti of the Caucasus and Chairman of the Caucasus Muslim's Board</li> <li>● <b>Mmgr. Roman Walczak</b>, Chargé d’Affaires a.i. of the Apostolic Nunciature to Spain and Andorra</li> </ul>	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Prof. Xabier Irujo</b>, Chair of the Center for Basque Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Martí Olivella</b>, Activist, Promoter of the Campaign aturemlesguerres.cat and Nonviolent Self-Defense Movement</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Amos Gitai</b>, Filmmaker</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Andoni Goikoetxea</b>, Former football player</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Janire González Etxabarri</b>, Athlete</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Annette González Etxabarri</b>, Athlete</li> <li>● <b>Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs</b>, Economist, President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University (<i>virtually</i>)</li> </ul> <p>Closing by <b>H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos</b>, Under-Secretary-General, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)</p>	
13:00–13:15	<i>Cultural Performance: Soprano Jone Martínez recital and traditional Basque dance “Aurreku”</i>	Fronton Jai Alai - Gernika