



**The Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations and the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations, in partnership with The Give Them a Hand Foundation, the International Association of Applied Psychology and the United African Congress cordially invite you to attend a conference held in observance of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**

**Monday, 22 May 2017, 3:00PM-6:00PM  
at United Nation Headquarters, New York City, Conference Room 4**

**ALL ARE INVITED**

For NON-UN PASS holders: Please note that if you do not hold a UN grounds pass, you must RSVP to: [CulturalDiversityEvent@gmail.com](mailto:CulturalDiversityEvent@gmail.com) by Wednesday, 17 May 2017 to have your name placed on the UN Security list to gain entrance and to receive instructions about entry.

This event is an opportunity to deepen the understanding of the value of cultural diversity and to advance the goals of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Also, this year being the International Year of Sustainable Tourism, both observances intersect, in the conference theme, “Local Culture as a Driver for Economic Growth.”

## **Programme for the Cultural Diversity Conference**

### **“Local Culture as a Driver for Economic Growth”**

**Introduction & Welcome:** Gordon Tapper

**Moderators:** M. Milton Allimadi & Dr. Judy Kuriansky

#### **Opening remarks**

**H.E. Ambassador Mr. Courtenay Rattray**  
Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

#### **Country Perspectives and Experiences**

**H.E. Ambassador Mr. Tekeda Alemu**  
Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations

**H.E. Ambassador Henry L. MacDonald**  
Permanent Representative of Suriname to the United Nations

## **Diversity and Peace**

### **Ms. Marie Paule Roudil**

Director of Office and UNESCO Representative to the United Nations in New York

### **Dr Hanifa D. Mezoui**

Senior Advisor, Office of the United Nations Alliance Of Civilizations  
(on behalf of the High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations)

### **Jenifer Rajkumar**

Director of Immigration Affairs & Special Counsel, Office of New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

## **Science and Art**

### **HRH Princess Dr. Nisreen El Hashemite**

Executive Director, Royal Academy of Science International Trust

### **Ms. Grace McDonald**

Head of Programs, ProjectArt

### **Ms. Grimanesa Amores**

Interdisciplinary Artist and lecturer

## **Tourism**

### **Mr. Sarbuland Khan**

Senior Counselor, World Tourism Organization, New York

### **Ms. Diana McIntyre Pike**

President, "Countrystyle Community Tourism Network" and Founder, "Villages as Businesses"

### **Ms. Mine Anlar**

Board Director, Turkish-American Chamber of Commerce & Industry

## **Audience Q & A**

### **Summary and the Way Forward: Dr. Judy Kuriansky**

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