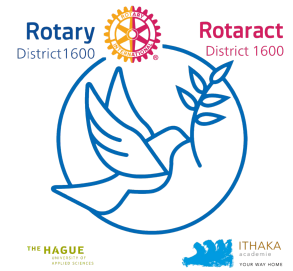


Youth Peace Summit 2026 Newsletter



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Only 82 days to go!

What's New

1. New Partner Confirmed: Atlantic Youth in The Hague

We are excited to welcome **Atlantic Youth** as a partner of the **Youth Peace Summit**. Their team will host an interactive workshop during the summit, bringing valuable new perspectives on peace and security. Partnerships like this help make the summit more diverse and enrich the dialogue with different experiences and viewpoints.

2. Youth Peace Summit at Fireside Peace Chats

Our Youth Coordinator recently spoke at the **Fireside Peace Chats** at the The Humanity Hub in The Hague. It was a great opportunity to present the Youth Peace Summit, connect with peacebuilding professionals, and share our vision of empowering young people to shape a more peaceful future.

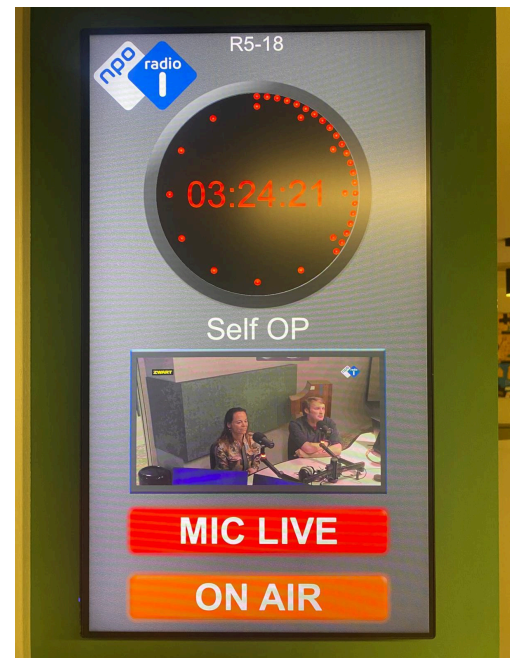
Read more on our website: www.youthpeacesummit.com

Behind the Scenes

In the night of **8 March**, our Youth Coordinator Jonathan was invited to the radio studio of **NPO Radio 1**. During the broadcast, he spoke with **Mirjam van den Brand** from **Leiden University College The Hague** about today's growing concerns around conflict and the feeling many people share of being lost in uncertain times.

A key question during the conversation was: *What can individuals actually do in the face of global conflict?* The answer was simple but powerful: everyone **can do something, but no one can do everything**. Finding like-minded people and working together is a crucial first step toward building a more peaceful and fair world.

That is exactly why the **Youth Peace Summit** exists: to bring young people together, connect ideas and energy, and empower the next generation to take action for peace.



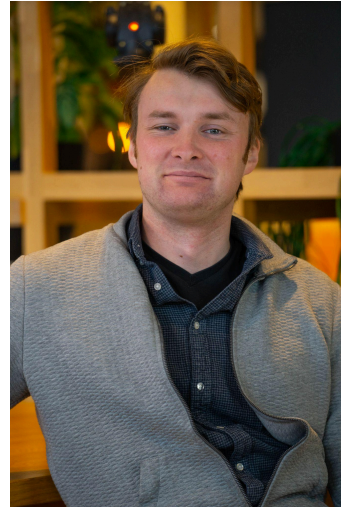
In the Spotlight - Volunteer

Jonathan van Varik | Youth Peace Summit Coordinator

My name is **Jonathan van Varik**, and I am the coordinator of the **Youth Peace Summit 2026**. In my daily life, I work as a youth and peace worker, focusing on empowering young people to play an active role in building more peaceful societies.

I have a background in **history and international relations**, and over the years I have worked on youth and peace projects in several countries, including the Netherlands, Georgia, and Romania.

Through the Youth Peace Summit, I hope to bring young people together to exchange ideas, learn from each other, and take meaningful steps toward a more peaceful and fair world.



What's Next

Registration is Open! - Applications are open for the **Youth Peace Summit**. If you are between **18–35 years old**, this is your chance to join young changemakers from around the world in **The Hague** from **17–19 June 2026**. We encourage you to register early to secure your spot at the summit.

Stay Updated – Follow our social media channels to stay informed about new speakers, partners, and programme updates in the lead-up to the summit.

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Peace in One Sentence

“The basis of peace is to connect people” - Jonathan van Varik