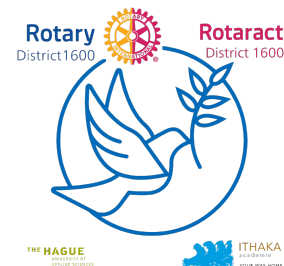


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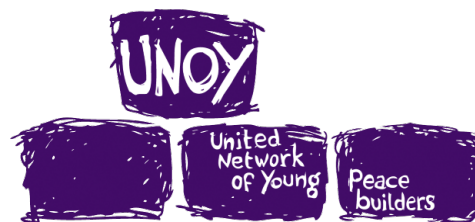
Only 67 days to go!

What's New

1. New Partner Confirmed: UNOY Peacebuilders

We are excited to welcome **UNOY Peacebuilders** as an official partner of the **Youth Peace Summit**. UNOY is a global youth-led network working on peacebuilding and youth participation in peace and security. Their involvement strengthens the international dimension of the summit and brings valuable expertise into our programme.

Learn more: <https://unoy.org/>



Behind the Scenes

On **Saturday 23 March 2026**, all teams working on the International Youth Peace Summit came together for a large in-person meeting at **Café Restaurant Schlemmer in The Hague**. This core team forms the backbone of the summit preparation for June 2026.

During the meeting, teams discussed progress, priorities, and the next critical steps needed to ensure a successful event. From programme development to logistics, fundraising, communication, and participant management all key areas were reviewed.

The International Youth Peace Summit is truly a **global youth collaboration**, with volunteers connected through peace and justice from countries including Ukraine, Ghana, Cyprus, Syria, Bangladesh, and many more. Volunteers are students, social workers, freelancers, and young professionals all contributing their time and skills to create a youth-led peace event for 150 participants in The Hague.

We were also honored to welcome special guests, including **Adam Linton (UK)** and **Patrick Groenewegen**, director of Ithaka Academie and initiator of the Youth Peace Summit. He shared his vision of creating a youth-driven space for peace and dialogue.



Peace in One Sentence

"Peace is about presence of political, economic and social opportunities, critical for personal and collective growth and development." - Hani

In the Spotlight - Volunteer

Hani | Programme Team Member

My name is Hani, and I am part of the programme team of the **Youth Peace Summit**. I have extensive experience working with the **Youth, Peace and Security agenda**, and I also had the privilege of serving as a mentor during the Youth Peace Summit 2025, where I supported participants in developing and strengthening their ideas.

In my role within the programme team, I help shape the content and structure of the summit. I focus on making sure that the programme is not only inspiring, but also practical and action-oriented giving young people real tools to contribute to peacebuilding in their own communities.

For me, the Youth Peace Summit is about creating space for meaningful dialogue, shared learning, and real impact led by young people



What's Next

We are preparing to welcome **150 participants** to The Hague for the **Youth Peace Summit** in June 2026, and we are looking for hosts in and around The Hague.

Hosting Period: 16–20 June 2026

As a host, you provide:

- A private sleeping space
- Breakfast during the stay
- A welcoming home for 1–2 international participants

Lunch and dinner are covered by the Youth Peace Summit programme.

Optional support (very welcome)

- Airport or train station pickup
- Bicycle lending
- Transport to/from the venue

Good to know

- Hosts are invited to the reception/afterparty at The Hague University of Applied Sciences on **19 June (details TBA)**
- Hosting flexibility can be indicated in the form

Register [here](#) to become a Youth Peace Host

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