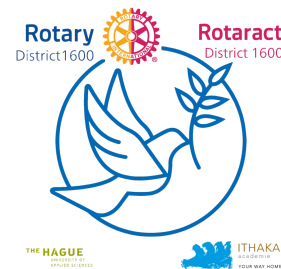


# International Youth Peace Summit 2026 Newsletter



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Only 41 days to go!

## What's New

### New Partner Confirmed: @ease



We are excited to welcome @ease as a partner of the Youth Peace Summit. @ease is a Dutch youth organization focused on mental well-being and creating safe spaces where young people can openly talk about their thoughts, struggles, and experiences. Their work highlights the important connection between mental well-being, dialogue, and peacebuilding.

Learn more: <https://ease.nl/>

## Behind the Scenes

### Youth Peace Summit at the Bevrijdingsfestival Den Haag

The Youth Peace Summit recently had a stand at the Bevrijdingsfestival Den Haag. The Bevrijdingsfestival is the annual Dutch Liberation Festival celebrating freedom, democracy, and peace after the liberation of the Netherlands during the Second World War.

Throughout the day, we spoke with many different people about peace, youth engagement, and the importance of dialogue in today's world. These conversations led to many inspiring moments and showed how strongly people from different backgrounds connect around the idea of building a more peaceful future together.

One of the highlights of the day was the creation of dozens of hand-drawn peace flags, designed by people of all ages and backgrounds. Even the mayor of the international City of Peace and Justice, Jan van Zanen, joined in and created a peace flag himself.

It was an inspiring day filled with creativity, meaningful conversations, and connection, reminding us once again how powerful it can be when people come together around a shared message of peace.



## In the Spotlight - Volunteer

### **Anastasia | Head of PR & Communications**

My name is Anastasia, and I'm from Germany. I first joined the Youth Peace Summit in 2025 as a participant, an experience that inspired me to study International Communication Management at The Hague University of Applied Sciences. Today, I am part of the Platform Group and the organizing team for the next Youth Peace Summit, motivated to connect people and contribute to positive change, step by step.



### **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 16:00. A formal invitation will follow.**
- Hosting flexibility can be indicated in the form

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

### **Stay Connected**

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-  Contact: [info@youthpeacesummit.com](mailto:info@youthpeacesummit.com)
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### **Peace in One Sentence**

"Peace, to me, means believing that even the impossible can become possible, because, as Fridtjof Nansen once said: *'The impossible is what takes a little longer.'* It is about continuing to connect people, create dialogue, and work together for a fairer future, even when change seems difficult. " - Anastasia



Part of the International Youth Peace Summit Team at the Bevrijdingsfestival Den Haag