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7TH WORLD SUMMIT OF NOBEL PEACE LAUREATES
17th-19th November 2006
'ATOMS FOR PEACE OR FOR WAR?'
'CHARTER FOR A NON VIOLENT WORLD'
Roma, Campidoglio

Nobel Peace Laureates attending the Summit

Mikhail Gorbachev, Willem De Klerk, Mohammed El Baradei, Mairead Corrigan Maguire, Lech Walesa, Shimon Peres, International Atomic Energy Agency, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, International Peace Bureau, United Nations, Unhcr, Unicef, International Labour Office, Médecins sans Frontières, Amnesty International, American Friends Service Committee, Red Cross, International Campaign to Ban Landmines, Institut de Droit International, Pugwash Conferences.

Honour Guests

Mayor of Hiroshima Tadatashi Akiba, Nobel Laureate for Physiology & Medicine
Rita Levi Montalcini, Representative of the Weapons of Mass Destruction
Commission (WMDC) Jayantha Dhanapala, Jeremy Rifkin.

"...It only took 43 seconds, not even a minute, for a city to be vanquished, together with its inhabitants and their lives, homes, animals, documents, and the history of past centuries. 150 thousand people literally vanished, vaporized, liquefied. These were the effects of the two atomic bombs launched on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on the 6th and 9th of August 1945...."

"...Soon after the Second World War a new menace became visible on the horizon. Soldiers would not fight this impending war, there were to be neither trenches nor tanks, it would be an entirely new war based on fear. What superpower would be the first to press the button to allow the use of nuclear weapons and destroy humanity in the process? For the USA and the USSR the atomic race stood for the mutual necessity of protecting themselves from a hypothetical attack. For the rest of the world it was the dreadful nightmare of living every day under the menace of self destruction. The Cold War lasted from 1945 to 1989...The end of the cold war had opened the way to the possibility of nuclear disarmament and softening of world wide tensions, however, the

situation today has many high risk situations where nuclear warfare and weapons of mass destruction could come into play...."

"...Nuclear Energy continues to be at the centre of discussion world wide, and especially in Europe. The numbers are interesting: in 2004 around 440 nuclear plants have provided thirty countries with 16% of the worldwide electricity output. 140 of these plants are in the United States, 60 are in France. In 2004 there were 26 nuclear power plants in construction, 18 of them in Asia. Within the European Union's 15 member states over 30% of electric energy is produced by nuclear fission. It remains to be seen how the uses of nuclear energy will evolve in the future...."

Thursday, 16th of November

Arrival of Nobel Peace Laureates and Special Guests attending the 7th World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates

Friday, 17th of November

Campidoglio - Giulio Cesare Hall

9,00: Opening of VII World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates.

9,30: Mikhail Gorbachev and the Mayor of Rome Walter Veltroni name **Peter Gabriel** as a "**Man of Peace 2006**".

9,40 - 9,45: Speech by Peter Gabriel, "**Man of Peace 2006**".

Campidoglio - Protomoteca Hall

10,00: Opening of the Summit

The Summit is chaired by President Mikhail Gorbachev and Mayor of Rome Walter Veltroni

10,10 Greetings from a Representative of the Italian Republic

10, 20 Greeting from the Mayor of Rome Walter Veltroni

10, 40 Speech by the President Mikhail Gorbachev

1st topic: ATOMS FOR PEACE OR FOR WAR

11,30– 13,30: **Opening session**

11,30 Greeting from the President of the Region of Lazio, Piero Marrazzo

11,35 Greeting from the President of the Region Calabria, On. Agazio Loiero

Introduction speeches

11, 40 Speech by the Mayor of Hiroshima, President of the World Mayors for Peace

11,50 Letter from Ida Shuntaro, survived during the atomic bombing in Hiroshima

First session. Nuclear Weapons, Present Dangers.

**Chaired by Mohamed ElBaradei, the Nobel Peace Laureate
and Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency**

12,00 Opening of the session: speech by Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and Nobel Peace Laureate

12,15 Speech by Lech Walesa, the Nobel Peace Laureate, former President of the Republic of Poland

12,30 Speech by Shimon Peres, the Nobel Peace Laureate, Vice Prime Minister of Israel

12,45 Speech by Nobuaki Tanaka, Under Secretary General of the United Nations, Nobel Peace Organization

13,00 Speech by Simona Beltrami, Advocacy Director of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, Nobel Peace Organization

13,15 Speech by Caecilie Buhmann and Gunnar Westberg, President of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, Nobel Peace Organization: *'Prevention of the Final Epidemic: Nuclear War'*

13,45 – 15,10: Lunch

**15,10 – 18,30: Second session. Nuclear weapons, present dangers,
energy challenges.**

**Chaired by Frederik Willem De Klerk, the Nobel Peace Laureate
And former President of the Republic of South Africa**

15,10 Opening of the session: speech by Frederik Willem De Klerk, Nobel Peace Laureate and former President of South Africa

15, 30 Speech by Thomas Magnusson, President of the International Peace Bureau, Nobel Peace Organization

15,45 Speech by Damtew Dessalegne, Regional Representative at UNHCR, Nobel Peace Organization

16,00 Speech by Jayantha Dhanapala, Representative of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission (WMDC) and former President of the UN Commission on Disarmament

16,15 Speech by Hon. Giorgio La Malfa, Deputee, former President of the Italian Foreign Affairs Commission

16,30 Speech by Jonathan Granoff, President of the Global Security Institute

16,45 Speech by the President of the Defence Commission of the Italian Parliament

17,00 Speech by Sen. Douglas Roche, Representative of the Pugwash Conference, Nobel Peace Organization

17,15 Speech by Hon. Pierferdinando Casini, the former President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies

17,30 Speech by Massimo Barra, President of the Italian Red Cross, Representative of Red Cross International, Nobel Peace Organization

17,45 Speech by Michele Di Paolantonio, President of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War Italy, Nobel Peace Organization: 'Nuclear Weapons Free Zone in Mediterranean and Middle East Area: a Challenge for Mayors for Peace and Physicians'

18,00 Speech by Hon. Giulietto Chiesa, Member of the European Parliament

18,15 Greetings from Daimler Chrysler

18,25 Greetings from Gruppo Accor

18,30 Greetings from IBM

19,30: Welcome cocktail-dinner to the Nobel Peace Prize Laureates and their special guests - Palazzo Aragona Gonzaga Galitzine. Presentation of the Permanent Secretariat of Nobel Peace Laureates' Summits. Korean Musician Jenny Bae plays her peaceful violin.

