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NARRATIVE REPORT

Nelson Mandela International Day 2025

Theme:

“The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding in Eastern Europe’s South Caucasus and Ambassadors for Peace Training”

Tbilisi, 18th- 19th of July 2025,

***Sokhumi State University,
Tbilisi, Georgia***

Geneva, 24 July 2025



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PROJECT OVERVIEW:



The International Nelson Mandela Day 2025 in Georgia was organized under the academic and diplomatic auspices of Prof. Dr. Amb. Zurab Khonelidze (photo, right), President of the Georgian Academy of Educational Sciences and Rector of the Sokhumi State University, host of the event, in partnership with UN ECOSOC NGOs, the Universal Peace Federation, CIRID (Centre Indépendant de Recherches et d'Initiatives pour le Dialogue), and RECOVI (Réveil Communautaire d'Assistance aux Victimes), Tbilisi, Friday 18 July.

The two-day seminar's theme was: "Nelson Mandela International Day - The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding in Eastern Europe's South Caucasus", from Friday the 18th to Sunday the 19th of July 2025 at Sokhumi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Inspired by the United Nations General Assembly's Resolution of 24th of September 2018, which established the Nelson Mandela Decade of Peace (2019-2028)¹, partner organizations and academic institutions have drawn on Mandela's legacy to engage young people in an intergenerational participatory training program focused on best practices in conflict transformation. The Opening Day served as both a celebration of Nelson Mandela's life and legacy and as the official launch of the *Ambassadors for Peace* training program in the Southern Caucasus Region. This event offered a moment of cultural exchange among participants and organizers, featuring discussions on Mandela's impact and the distribution of booklets highlighting his legacy.

¹ The Nelson Mandela International Decade of Peace's official United Nations' website: https://www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay/decade_of_peace.shtml



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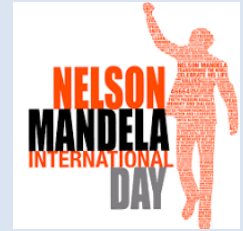


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HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT : Friday the 18th of July, 10:00, Main Hall



Officially opened with Georgian artistic dances and vocal performances, the overall objective of the two-day participatory seminar was introduced by distinguished Georgian figures who have served the country in various diplomatic positions and internationally recognized scholars living in Europe.



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Training Facilitators/Trainers:



Prof. Dr. Zurab Khonelidze is the Rector of Sokhumi State University (SSU) in Tbilisi and the President of the Georgian Academy of Educational Sciences. He holds the diplomatic rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and has played a significant role in shaping Georgian diplomacy and educational reforms.

Khonelidze's diplomatic career includes service as Georgia's senior representative to the Commonwealth of Independent States and as head of Georgia's diplomatic mission in Belarus

since 1997. He has consistently worked to strengthen international academic and diplomatic ties, meeting with ambassadors from Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, China, and other countries to develop cooperative educational projects.

He is the author of the concept of "University Diplomacy," which positions universities as active actors in peacebuilding and conflict resolution. His book, *The Georgian Paradigm of Peace*, outlines this innovative approach, emphasizing the role of education and research as neutral platforms for Track II diplomacy.

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H.E. Mr. George Nickolaishvili is a distinguished Georgian diplomat and statesman. He is recognized for his foundational role as Georgia's first resident Ambassador to Cuba and his broader contributions to international diplomacy and conflict resolution.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Cuba, Nickolaishvili served as Georgia's inaugural resident ambassador in Havana, where he laid the groundwork for the Georgian Embassy and fostered

diplomatic relations between Georgia and the Republic of Cuba. Founder of the Georgian Embassy in Havana.

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Mr. Paata Zakareishvili is a Georgian political analyst, academic, and former State Minister for Reconciliation and Civic Equality of Georgia, serving in this position from 2012 to 2016.

His career has been dedicated to conflict resolution, peacebuilding, and civic integration, with a particular focus on the Georgian-Abkhaz and Georgian-Ossetian conflicts.

Zakareishvili graduated from Kazan State University and the Tbilisi Ecclesiastical Academy in 1993. Before assuming the ministerial position, he held various government and civil society roles, including Deputy Head of the Penitentiary Department of Georgia (2000–2001) and Member of the Tbilisi City Council (2002–2006).

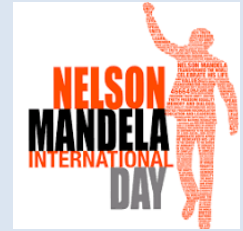
From 2009 to 2012, Zakareishvili served as the head of the Institute for the Study of Nationalism and Conflict in Tbilisi.

Over the course of his career, Zakareishvili has been a key figure in Track II diplomacy and peacebuilding initiatives. He coordinated numerous Georgian–Abkhazian dialogue processes, working with international organizations and academic institutions such as Conciliation Resources (London) and the University of California, Irvine.

Paata Zakareishvili was also involved in the “Schlaining Process,” which brought together representatives of conflicting parties for informal negotiations. His approach was grounded in fostering trust and creating long-term reconciliation strategies.

*“Courage was not the absence of fear,
but the triumph over it”*





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H.E. Mr. Malkhaz Kakabadze is a senior Georgian diplomat and public servant who has played a prominent role in Georgia's foreign relations and conflict resolution efforts since the late 1990s.

Mr. Kakabadze served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to the Russian Federation from 1998 to 2000, during which he actively engaged in negotiations related to regional security.

In November 1998, he personally signed the agreement facilitating the

closure of Russian border guard military bases and the withdrawal of their forces from Georgia.

From 2000 to 2004, Mr. Kakabadze held the position of Minister for Special Assignments on Conflict Resolution. In this capacity, he led post-conflict rehabilitation projects in the Tskhinvali region, coordinated with international bodies such as the OSCE, and helped advance agreements concerning economic restoration and return of displaced persons.

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Prof. Dr. Nugzar B. Ruhadze is a distinguished Georgian educator, journalist, linguist, and former head of state protocol. He is currently serving as a professor at Sokhumi State University.

He combines extensive experience in pedagogy, international relations, media, and educational innovation.

Dr. Ruhadze holds a Doctor of Pedagogy degree and has more than

fifty years of teaching and professional experience across various countries. He is the author and creator of the Edducco - Eng Sound project, a phonetics training program for English learners, reflecting his deep expertise in language instruction.

He has a prolific background in journalism and media, credited with producing over 1,500 articles in English and delivering approximately 200 public speeches in major U.S. cities. His media presence extended to role as radio and television host, as well as correspondent for American television outlets.

His work has been featured in leading international media, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Chicago Tribune*.

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Prof. Dr. Rubin Zemon is an Ambassador for Peace. As an international scholar, Dr Zemon is specialized as an ethnologist and social-cultural anthropologist. He is the Director of the Center for Advanced Research, North Macedonia. He was a research associate at the Institute for Social and Humanistic Research "Euro-Balkan" in Skopje, and a university professor at the University "St. Apostle Paul" in Ohrid. Dr. Zemon was appointed Director of the Institute for Social and Humanistic Research at the Euro- Balkan University in Skopje. He is an expert for the Council of Europe and OSCE / ODIHR for various missions and projects related to national minorities and multiculturalism, in European countries, especially in South-Eastern Europe.

Prof. Rubin Zemon is a former Member of the Parliament of North Macedonia and a Special advisor for multicultural society and interculturalism to the Prime Minister of North Macedonia. Currently, he is a fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies Kőszeg, Hungary.

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Jody JENSEN - the Director of Transdisciplinary Research and Collaboration at iASK. She is a senior research fellow at HUN-REN Institute of Political Sciences. She was the Director of the MA Program in International Relations at the Corvinus University of Budapest, and International Studies MA Program at the University of Pannonia Kőszeg Campus where she was awarded a Jean Monet Chair in European Solidarity and Social Cohesion (ESSCO). She is the Director of International Relations at the Institute for Social and European Studies (ISES, a Jean Monet Centre of Excellence) which she helped to found. She served as the national and regional director of Ashoka: Innovators for the Public that supports social entrepreneurs. She teaches in Hungary and abroad. She works regularly for the European Commission. Her areas of research are prefigurative and subterranean politics, global inequalities and new social and political movements, particularly in East and Central Europe and the Balkans, and studies complexity as it translates to social phenomena and change.

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Ferenc MISZLIVETZ - the founder and director of the Institute of Advanced Studies Kőszeg (iASK) and a Jean Monnet professor. He elaborated the innovative regional development concept, called KRAFT program (Creative Cities, Sustainable Region). He has taught and conducted research at various universities in Europe and the United States, including the University of Bologna, and Columbia University in New York. He is the founder of the Institute for Social and European Studies Foundation (a Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence). He has served as the President of the Social Sciences unit of the Hungarian UNESCO Committee and holds a UNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainability in Kőszeg. His research interests include democracy, civil society, Central-European and European Studies, globalization and sustainability. Besides his academic awards, he was several times acknowledged, such as the Ernő Pungor Award and the Order of Merit of Hungary (civilian). iASK has won two prestigious FIABCI awards for the city dimensional real estate development of the historic town of Kőszeg.

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Prof. Dr. Veronika Wittman is an Associate Professor for Global Studies at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences at the Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria.

She was enrolled in the PhD Program of the Austrian Academy of Science 2000-2001 and was a Junior Visiting Fellow at the IWM in Vienna 2000- 2001 as well as a Research Visiting Fellow at the Institute For Ibero-American Studies in Hamburg 2006. Dr Wittman also worked at the UN Office in Ecuador in 2002. She conducted extensive field research on numerous visits to different parts of Africa. She received her *venia legendi* for Sociology at JKU in 2013. Veronika Wittman has published several books and papers in journals and in edited volumes and has participated as invited speaker at numerous international conferences.

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Joel M. Hakizimana - Ambassador for Peace, CAO of the ECOSOC NGO CIRID and Coordinator of the Global Campaign for Pan-African Citizenship, Geneva, Switzerland.

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Carl Gustav Bjertnes - a passionate peace advocate from Norway and a representative of SEEDS-AFRICA. He emphasizes the transformative power of conscience, love, and youth-led peacebuilding efforts across Africa and globally. Through his work, he inspires young leaders to become active agents of change, fostering reconciliation and sustainable peace.

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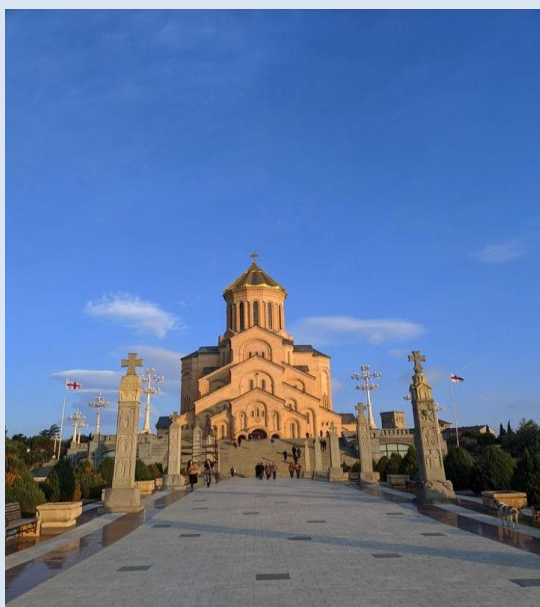


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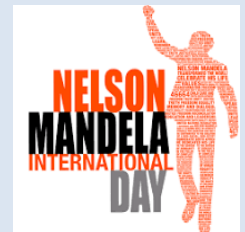
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TBILISI, A GUIDED CITY TOUR : Friday 18th of July, evening programme



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Shared values and shared moments with -and in the Office of the Rector of the Sokhumi State University



Signature of Memorandum of Understanding between Sokhumi State University, Prof. Dr. Zurab Khonelidze, Georgia, and Prof. Dr. Ferenc Miszlivetz, Institute of Advanced Studies Köszeg, Hungary



Source: <https://www.sou.edu.ge/news/Peace-Ambassadors-Training-for-Nelson-Mandela-International-Day/1694>

A particularly important step was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Sokhumi State University and the Institute of Advanced Studies Köszeg (iASK, Hungary). The memorandum envisions joint participation in research projects and academic exchange programs. The parties agreed to deepen cooperation in key areas such as peace education, European integration, social innovation, and sustainable development. This partnership will serve as a strong foundation for future successful initiatives and will open broad international opportunities for our students, professors, and academic partners.



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MESSAGES OF HOPE, by Carl-Gustav Bjertnes and Emmanuel Jal

[1. History – The Mandela Light]

Good afternoon Excellences, distinguished faculty, students, and friends. Today we mark not just a birthday, but a beacon. Nelson Mandela was not born into peace. He was born into injustice. But he emerged not bitter, not broken, but burning with conscience. He gave us something more powerful than politics: a moral compass. He said, “As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same.” That light now travels far beyond South Africa. It touches every place where peace must grow from the ashes of conflict.

[2. Movement – LoveForce and Conscience]

I stand here on behalf of CEDAC, a training center working with former combatants. Not to erase their past, but to rewrite their future. We believe even those who once held weapons can now hold the tools of healing. And in that spirit, I bring you LoveForce – a new foundation born in Geneva during the International Day of Conscience celebrated April 5th by the United Nations worldwide. Grounded in global conscience, LoveForce is not an ideology. It is a commitment: to protect ecosystems, to rebuild communities, to awaken conscience, across borders and beliefs. Where Mandela fought with dignity, LoveForce builds with love. Not soft love, not sentimental love – but bold, active, courageous love. The kind of love that says: “We refuse to be enemies.” The kind of love that builds bridges between former fighters, former rivals, former wounds.

Now Let’s listen to a good friend, Emmanuel Jal’s 2008 video from Mandela’s Birthday in London because as an ex-child soldier, he now expresses LoveForce:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qaM-nLDu84&t=26s>



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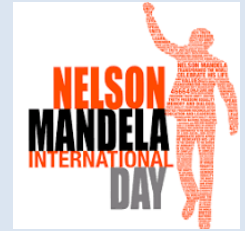
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[3. Call to Action – Youth as Architects of Peace]

You, the students of Sokhumi, carry this torch now. Not just to study the world, but to shape it. Mandela believed in the power of education. But not just to climb ladders – to break them and build bridges instead. So I challenge you: build peace with your research. build dignity with your innovation. build unity where others expect division.

And remember, the continent Mandela loved is rising again – not as a victim, but as a visionary. Africa is not asking for sympathy. It is offering a philosophy: That love, conscience, and reconciliation are not idealism. They are strategy.

(next page, picture courtesy of Emmanuel Jal: www.emmanueljal.com)



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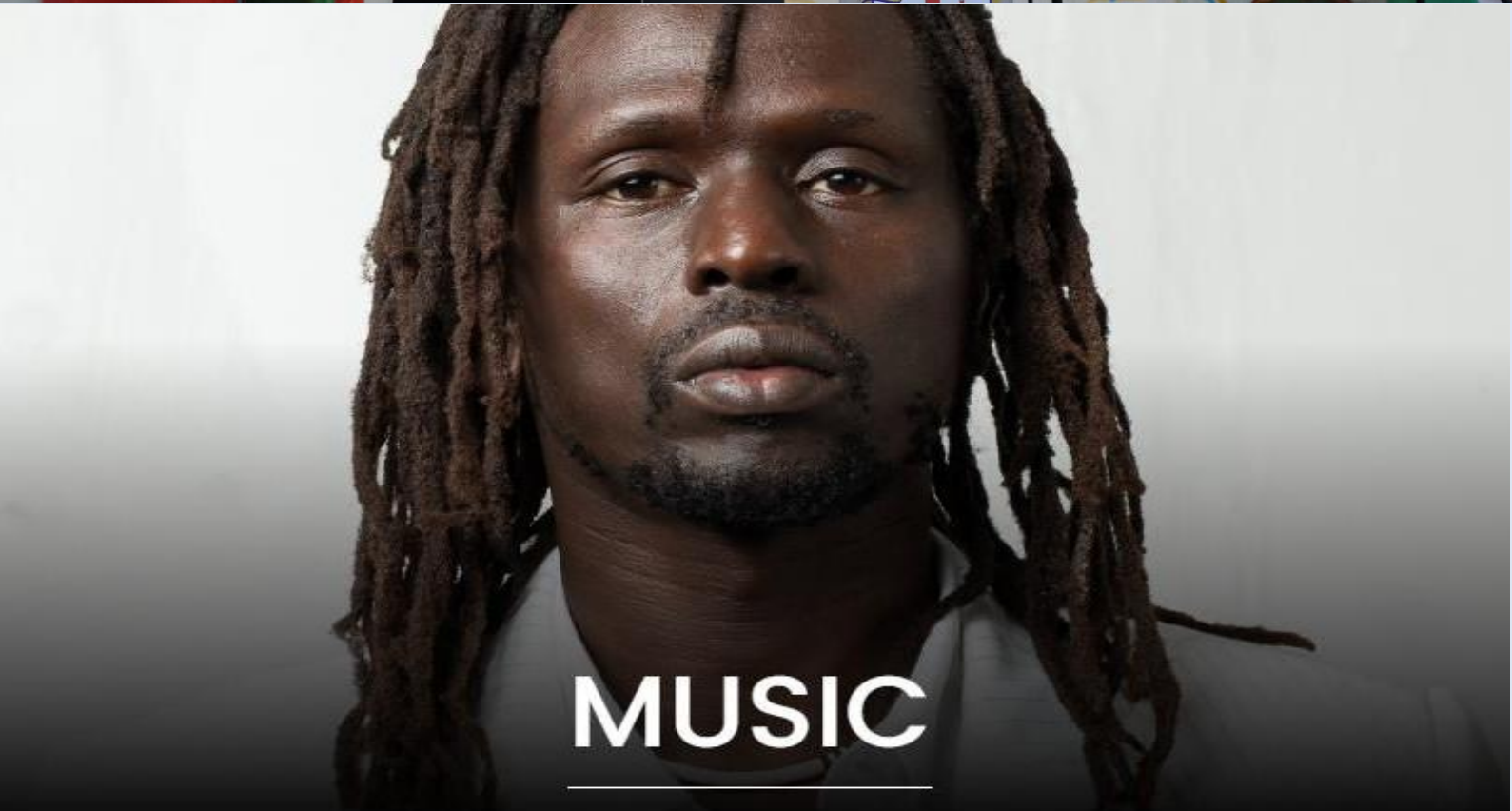
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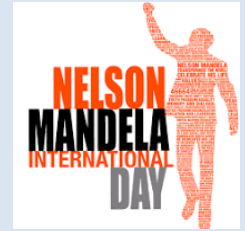


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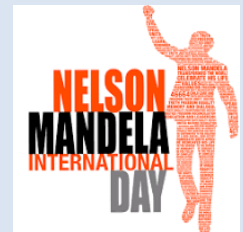
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DAY 2: TRAINING FOR PEACE AMBASSADORS, Saturday 19th of July, 10:00



The Universal Peace Federation was introduced by her Swiss Chapter's Secretary General, Mrs. Chantal Chételat Komagata, who presented the objectives of the Ambassadors for Peace training:

- Present/examine universal principles that help overcome barriers between human beings
- Question old doctrines by considering new viewpoints
- Enrich each other with multi-sector knowledge.



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- Share inspiration, ideas, convictions and experiences, without imposing them, and pursue personal development.
- On the foundation of universally shared values, contribute to the establishment of a harmonious, interdependent and prosperous human family
- Apply to receive the certificate of Ambassador for Peace and connect to the planetary AfP network
- Ask for the slides and become a teacher to share the content with others

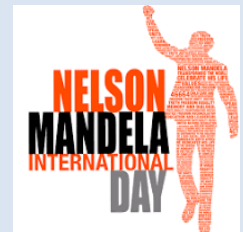


Cross-section of workshop participants

IMPACT of the Ambassadors for Peace Training in Georgia for 2025 Nelson Mandela International Day - The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding in Eastern Europe's South Caucasus

Desired impact of the two-day seminar for “The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding in Eastern Europe's South Caucasus” have been achieved:

- The opening remarks by local political and diplomatic leaders from Georgia have greatly enriched the seminar. Their contributions have provided participants with deeper insights into the opportunities within the Eastern European region of the South Caucasus—opportunities that emerge from the shared challenges of fostering coexistence among diverse nations, cultures, and regions.



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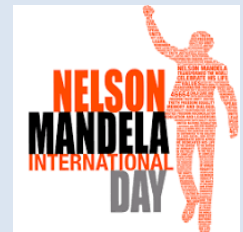


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- Over the course of the two-day program, participants from diverse countries and backgrounds have gained a deeper understanding of the Nelson Mandela International Day and Decade for Peace—its role in supporting the United Nations' mission to promote global peace, and the vital importance of youth, students, and civil society participations in peacebuilding efforts.
- The participants have deeply reflected on numerous essential topics for a successful life and active contribution to their nation and region. They have heard about and reflected/discussed on their purpose of life, the necessary development of individual maturity before establishing a sustainable family, the importance of taking care of the environment, the root of struggles at all levels and the path of restoration to a harmonious human family.

Upon completing the Ambassadors for Peace Training, participants have received from the Dean of LEPL Sokhumi State University a certificate of appreciation awarded in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the International Nelson Mandela Day 2025, their active engagement and meaningful support greatly contributed to fostering cross-cultural dialogue in the promotion of global understanding, Prof. Dr. Amb. Zurab Khonelidze. Participants are also formally recognized in their role as Ambassador for Peace thus joining its global network of peacebuilders.





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MESSAGE FROM THE AFRICAN DIASPORA, SIXTH REGION OF AFRICA



Amuka Sasa Calls for a “Beat4Peace Festival” in Tbilisi as a follow-up project of the Nelson Mandela Day 2025 in Georgia.

In the Sokhumi State University Auditorium, Amuka Sasa alias Erick Otia Okoth (Kenya - Switzerland), President of African Diaspora Youth Network Europe - The Swiss Chapter, shook hands with Joël Muhizi Hakizimana, Secretary-general of the Independent Center for Research and

Initiatives for Dialogue (CIRID) when Mr. Erik Otia Okoth called for a Beat4Peace Festival promoting active and positive citizenship in the South Caucasus Region, Tbilisi. Known in Kenya, Switzerland and worldwide as Amuka Sasa, the artist name that means “Wake Up” is deeply involved in the recognition of the African Diaspora as an institution of the Sixth Region of the African Union. He wants the Sixth Region of Africa to be represented in the AU and is looking forward to have workshop with African Diaspora of the South Caucasus Region during the Beat4Peace Festival 2026 that will take place in the “Spirit of Tbilisi”. During the Madiba Day, Amuka Sasa has also developed partnership relations with Webster University Georgia.

During the Mandela Day, Joel M. Hakizimana, CIRID, recalled the pioneering role of the president and founder of CIRID, Mr. Deo Hakizimana, Burundi, in contributing to peace and dialogue initiatives in the African Great Lakes Region. Mr Hakizimana senior is a former musician, teacher, journalist, political prisoner, diplomat and member of the Burundi Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Joel was wearing the Burkina Faso’s heat symbolizing the wisdom and power of Dialogue represented today by the Customary Chief King Mogho Naaba Baongo II, Ouagadougou, who is recipient of the 2017 CIRID’s led Macky Sall Prize for Dialogue in Africa, a distinction that was already decerned twice, the second personality to receive the prestigious award being Her Excellency Mama Ngina Kenyatta, Mother of the Kenya Nation and mother of former President of the Republic of Kenya H.E. Mr. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta.



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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Sokhumi State University:

The history of Sokhumi State University dates back to February 7, 1932, when the government of Georgia decided to establish a Pedagogical Institute in the city of Sokhumi. Initially, the institute had two departments, primarily focused on training pedagogical staff. Over the following years, the institute expanded its specialties, and by the early 1960s, it had become a leading educational and scientific center, where the educational process was conducted in Georgian, Abkhazian, and Russian languages.

In 1979, Sokhumi Pedagogical Institute transformed into the University of Abkhazia (Sokhumi). After the well-known political events of 1989, the Georgian part of the University of Abkhazia separated, which included most of the faculty and students. On May 14, 1989, based on the Georgian part of the university, the Sokhumi branch of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University was established, which continued to operate in Tbilisi from 1993 onwards. Sokhumi State University has also played a significant role in university diplomacy, fostering international collaborations and partnerships with universities and research institutions worldwide. Despite the political challenges in the region, the university has maintained a strong commitment to promoting academic exchanges, research cooperation, and cultural dialogue.

Through its involvement in international networks and conferences, Sokhumi State University actively participates in global academic discussions, particularly in fields related to conflict resolution, regional cooperation, and peacebuilding. The university's commitment to university diplomacy not only strengthens its academic reputation but also contributes to building bridges between diverse cultures and societies, particularly in the context of the Caucasus region.

By collaborating with universities and organizations globally, Sokhumi State University continues to be a key player in advancing higher education diplomacy and promoting peaceful cooperation through educational and academic initiatives.



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UPF:

The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) is an international and interfaith NGO founded in 2005 by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon with the vision of fostering global peace through dialogue, cooperation, and shared values. UPF builds on the principles of interfaith harmony, good governance, and sustainable development, working with leaders from politics, religion, academia, and civil society to promote reconciliation and social cohesion.

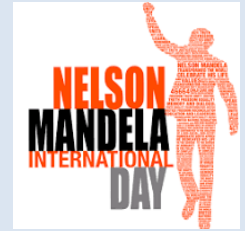
Since its inception, UPF has established regional chapters in over 150 countries and has been actively engaged with the United Nations, contributing to peace initiatives, conflict resolution, and humanitarian efforts. It organizes high-level summits, leadership conferences, and educational programs to address pressing global challenges and encourage cross-cultural understanding.

With a strong focus on "peace through cooperation and shared responsibility," UPF continues to work with governments, international organizations, and grassroots movements to build a more just, ethical, and peaceful world.

CIRID:

Created in 1996 by the Burundian former diplomat Deo Hakizimana, CIRID is a Non-Governmental Organization in Special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 2008. CIRID stands for Dialogue as a mean in international relations and regularly contributes to the work of the United Nations through oral and written statements as well as side events in coordination with the Office of United Nations High Commissioner and other institutions of the UN System in Geneva, Vienna and New York.

CIRID coordinates the Janusz Korczak Africa Prize for the Rights of the Child, the Tanganyika International Forum for Green Economy and the Global Campaign for Pan-African Citizenship.



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RECOVI:

The Community Awakening of Assistance to Victims (RECOVI) is a research Non-Governmental Organization established with the mission to advance the understanding of violent conflicts and contribute to the development of sustainable peace strategies. RECOVI focuses on interdisciplinary studies in conflict analysis, peacebuilding, and post-conflict reconciliation, working closely with scholars, policymakers, and practitioners to bridge the gap between academic research and real- world solutions.

Since its founding, RECOVI has been engaged in global conflict research and has partnered with international organizations, universities, and think tanks to produce impactful studies on the root causes, dynamics, and outcomes of violent conflicts. The center hosts conferences, seminars, and publishes research that informs both academic discourse and policy-making efforts aimed at conflict resolution.

With a focus on "transforming conflict through research and collaboration," RECOVI continues to be a leading voice in promoting peace, advocating for evidence-based solutions to prevent and resolve violent conflicts worldwide.

LOCATION:

Sokhumi State University - #61 Ana Politkovskaya Street, Tbilisi, Georgia;

Dates:

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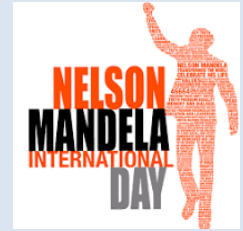


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FULL PROGRAMME

Day 1: July 18

Time	Topic/Activity	Trainer
09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:10	Welcoming Ceremony Speech	Mariam Bregvadze & Lika Chimchiuri
10:10 – 10:15	Welcoming Ceremony Speech	Rector Prof. Zurab Khonelidze
10:15-10:20	Welcoming Ceremony Speech	Prof. Indira Dzagania
10:20-10:25	Welcoming Ceremony Speech	Chantal Chetelat Komagata
10:30-10:35	Welcoming Ceremony Speech	Maka Abugbaia
10:35-11:00	Cultural Performance	
11:00-11:15	Session 1: Nelson Mandela International Day	Joel M. Hakizimana
11:15-11:30	Review of the South Caucasus Conflicts	H.E. George Nickolaishvili
11:30-11:45	South Caucasus 2025: Global Challenges and New Opportunities for Conflict Resolution	Paata Zakareishvili
11:45-12:00	Q&A	
12:00-12:15	Coffee Break	
12:15-12:30	Session 2: Identity, multiculturalism, conflicts and peace and collective memory in the Balkans	Prof. Rubin Zemon



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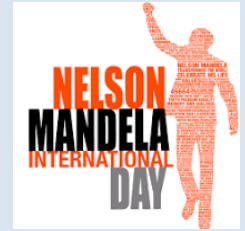


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12:30-12:45	Secrecy, Candor and the Spectators. The Role of Future generations, Intellectuals and Institutions in the Peace Process	<i>Prof. Ferenc Miszlivetz</i>
12:45-13:00	Parables and Paradigm Shifts: Navigating Complexities in a Chaordic Age	<i>Dr. Jody Jensen</i>
13:00-13:15	Science Diplomacy and Youth: Connecting Knowledge and Peacebuilding in the South Caucasus	<i>Prof. Veronika Wittman</i>
13:15-13:30	The Peace Process in Today's World	<i>Prof. Nugzar B. Ruhadze</i>
13:30-13:45	International Community's Involvement in Conflict Resolution Efforts (Abkhazia)	<i>H.E. Malkhaz Kakabadze</i>
13:45-14:00	The Role of Woman for Cultural Dialogue	<i>Prof. Indira Dzaganina</i>
14:00-14:15	Georgian Peace Paradigm	<i>Rector Prof. Zurab Khonelidze</i>
14:15-14:30	Q&A	
14:30-14:45		<i>Mr. Carl Gustav Bjertnes</i>
14:45-15:00	Conclusion of first day & Coffee Break	<i>Mariam Bregvadze & Lika Chimchiuri</i>



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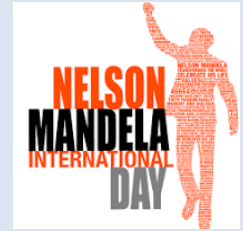
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City Tour

Dinner

Day 2: July 19

Time	Topic/Activity	Trainer
	Recap day 1	<i>Lika Chimchiuri & Mariam Bregvadze</i>
10:00-10:45	Session 3 1. Introduction: Universal Principles – questions 2. The pair system and purpose in life – questions Peace & happiness on the individual level – questions	Chantal Chetelat Komagata
10:45-11:00	Group Discussion	
11:00-12:00	Session 4 1. Peace & happiness on the couple level – questions Peace & happiness on the family & universal levels – questions	
12:00-12:15	Group Discussion	Chantal Chetelat Komagata
12:15-12:35	Coffee Break	



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12:35-13:20	Session 5 1. Reality and conflicts – questions The origin of conflicts and their consequences – questions	Chantal Chetelat Komagata
13:20-13:35	Group Discussion	
13:35 – 14:20	Session 6 1. Restoration of the original ideal – questions 2. Overcome archetypes of conflicts – questions The benefits of the marriage blessing – questions	
14:20-14:40	Group Discussion & Wrap Up	Chantal Chetelat Komagata
14:40-15:00	Session 7: Universal Principles for Peace	Chantal Chetelat Komagata
15:45-16:00	Discussion	
16:00-16:30	Certificates Awarding Ceremony by the Universal Peace Federation & Closing Ceremony	Chantal Chetelat Komagata

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Safety and security

Prisons should provide a safe and secure environment for prisoners, prison staff and visitors.



Normalisation

Life in prison should be as similar as possible to life in the wider community.



Tailored rehabilitation

Rehabilitation opportunities, including education and vocational training, should meet the individual needs of prisoners to prepare them to live law-abiding lives on release.



Humane treatment

Every prisoner is a human being with rights and must be treated with dignity.



Non-discrimination

The Rules should be applied without discrimination based on race, sex, religion, political or other opinion or any other status.

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