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Founded in 1914 in response to the horrors of war in Europe, IFOR has taken a consistent stance against war and its preparation throughout its history. Perceiving the need for healing and reconciliation in the world, the founders of IFOR formulated a vision of the human community based upon the belief that love in action has the power to transform unjust political, social, and economic structures.



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100 YEARS FOR NONVIOLENCE

1-3 AUG 2014

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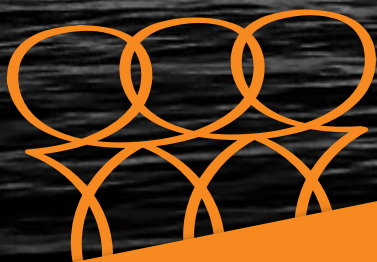
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CENTENNIAL

CELEBRATION

The commandment of love is shared by all great spiritual traditions. IFOR welcomes everyone who seeks to promote peace and reconciliation, truth, mercy and justice in all dimensions of life.

The members of IFOR are committed to active nonviolence, which includes resistance to injustice, respect of the enemy, acceptance of diversity and dialogue. They are convinced that nonviolence is the way to transformation on personal, social, economic and political levels and thus is hope for the world.



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ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

TRAVEL & ARRIVAL

TH, 31 JUL

AFTERNOON

Arrival of the Bicycle Tour

- From Austria, Germany and Switzerland

EVENING

Arrival & Registration Begin of Youth Camp

PACIFISM: PAST & PRESENT

FR, 1 AUG

MORNING

Registration Time for Prayer

AFTERNOON

Nonviolence in Action

(single language with ad hoc translation)

- Exhibit and presentations on IFOR's history
- Local history of pacifism
- Nonviolent direct action
- Dealing with the Past & Reconciliation
- Sing for Peace
- Fast for Peace
- Peace Sculpturing
- Movies and more...

Centennial Celebration

(with simultaneous interpretation)

- Celebrating & Mourning - music and symbols
- Connecting - words of greeting
- Reflecting - keynotes and panel discussion
Entering the age of Nonviolence
- Recognition of witnesses of nonviolence

EVENING

IFOR WORLDWIDE

SA, 2 AUG

ALL DAY

IFOR in Action

- Members of the network present their work

Time for Prayer

EVENING

Luka Bloom Concert

SPIRITUALITY OF NONVIOLENCE

SU, 3 AUG

MORNING

Time for Prayer

Interfaith Celebration

- Followed by a shared meal

Reflecting on the violence of the past and addressing the challenges of today, approximately 150 delegates from IFOR member organizations across the globe will gather in Konstanz, Germany 100 years after the outbreak of World War I. World-renowned nonviolence experts, representatives from like-minded peace organizations, and members of the general public will join IFOR in mourning, celebration, and envisioning the future.