

SIGN-UP INFORMATION

If you're interested in participating, you can sign up in the following ways:

- **by e-mail:**
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Please give all the information that is requested in the response postcard.
- **by mail:** Please fill out the attached response postcard
- **in our Münster office:**
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Spiegelturm 2, 48143 Münster
- **in our Osnabrück office:**
Forum am Dom
Domhof 12, 49074 Osnabrück

Participation is free!

A ticket is required for entry to the Opening Ceremony, since space is limited. The ticket will be mailed to you shortly before the Peace Conference via Post.

Entry to the closing ceremony, to be held on Marktplatz, is free to all registered ticket holders.

The ceremony will also be broadcast on a screen near the Cathedral (Dom).

The event schedule and other up-to-date information will be published in August 2017 on St. Egidio's homepage (www.santegidio.org)

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WORLD PEACE MEETING 2017
Faiths and Cultures
in Dialogue

PATHS OF PEACE



MÜNSTER – OSNABRÜCK
10. - 12. September 2017

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INFORMATION PROGRAM

In 1986, Pope John Paul II for the first time invited representatives of all the great world religions to Assisi for a day of prayer and encounter. It was here that the so-called Spirit of Assisi was born, which opened a common path of encounter and dialogue with the goal of strengthening the forces for peace in all faiths so as to promote the peaceful coexistence of peoples and civilizations. Since then, the community of Sant'Egidio has organized a yearly peace meeting in several cities of Europe and the Mediterranean.

This year, the international meeting of faiths will take place from September 10-12 in cooperation with the two dioceses of Osnabrück and Münster.

For young people, there will be a special programme with dedicated events on Monday in Münster and on Tuesday in Osnabrück.

Alongside the ca. 450 official guests – personalities from the great religions as well as international representatives from politics and culture – several thousand participants will be expected. The meeting is not only a forum for experts. Indeed, anyone can participate, because peace is, as John Paul II. said, a workshop that is open to everyone. In times of tensions and military buildup, this meeting has the objectives to pass on the Spirit of Assisi, especially to the young generations, and show new perspectives for a future in peace.

Sunday, September 10th

16:00 Uhr **Opening Ceremony**
Münsterlandhalle

Monday, September 11th

9:30 Uhr **Panels**
venues in the city center of Münster

16:30 Uhr **Panels**
venues in the city center of Münster

Tuesday, September 12th

9:30 Uhr **Panels**
venues in the city center of Münster

17:00 Uhr **Meetings of prayer**
in different places in the city center of Osnabrück

18:30 Uhr **Peace procession**
from the Prayer locations in procession towards the stage

19:00 Uhr **Final Ceremony**
Marktplatz Osnabrück

Possible panel topics

- Challenges in globalized Africa
- Economy and inequality
- Migration and integration
- Coexistence of Religions in Israel
- Tunisia six years after the Yasmine Revolution
- Asia – Religions and respect for Life
- War propaganda and peace information
- The “common house” our Mother Earth
- Terrorism denies God
- Faiths and poverty
- Save Aleppo!
- Christians and Muslims on the way to coexistence
- Asian Religions, dialogue and peace
- Iraq: Ways out of the crisis
- The issue of refugees in Europe
- Mercy transforms history
- Prayer as the foundation for peace
- Humanizing the prisons
- Europe’s future: Integration, Dialogue, Creativity
- In the School of Peace
- Living together in the 21st century
- The spirit of Assisi and Conflicts
- Youth event with a witness