UN Action Plan to Prevent Incitement to Violence

Sheikh Bentounes, during his intervention at the UN, stressed the importance that must be accorded to the youth, education towards a Culture of Peace and the place of women in society. He invites religious leaders to look in their scriptural writings for the germs of violence and clarify them for the purpose of reconciliation of the human family.

A plan of action for religious leaders and actors to prevent incitement to violence that could lead to atrocities: the Fez Plan of action, was launched in New York on July 14, 2017. It was initiated by the "The United Nations Office on the Prevention of Genocide and the Responsibility to Protect", chaired by Mr. Adama Dieng, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the UN.

Sheikh Bentounes, Honorary President and representative of AISA International NGO at ECOSOC, took the floor at the launching session of the Action Plan. After having recalled the impatience with which we all await a reconciliation of the human family, he said that the peace we seek is not only the absence of conflict but "a Peace inscribed on the consciousness level as a state of being ". To achieve this, he said, we must:

- Give young people the importance they deserve;
- Invest in education for a Culture of Peace;
- Make women's position and its importance a priority, because women, mothers are the first schools.

Sheikh Bentounes then called on the religious leaders, of which he is a part, to look in their own scriptural writings for germs of violence found there while bringing clarity to them so that the human family can reconcile and rebuild the future.

The days that followed were an occasion for Sheikh Bentounes and the delegation of AISA International NGO to meet with numerous representatives of States and United Nation officials, who added their support for the International Day of Living Together initiative, carried out by AISA International NGO.

www.aisa-ong.org

http://aisa-ong.org/communiques-de-presse/

Press Contact: Farid Aït-Ouarab (+33 667 176 668), farid@aisa-ong.org