



UN: LIVING TOGETHER AND RECONCILIATION OF THE HUMAN FAMILY

September 28, 2017 by Sheikh Khaled Bentounes

The Embassy of Algeria to the United Nations and a group of experts produced a concept note to be sent to the United Nations Member States and International Organizations for the adoption of the International Day of Living Together (IDLT/JIVE) as proposed by AISA International NGO.

Prior to the Resolution we produced a Concept Note with our experts and those of the Algerian Embassy to the UN, translated into eight languages, to be sent by the Algerian Mission to United Nations Member States and International Organizations.

As a second step, with a view to preparing the planned consultations between the States, the services of the Algerian Embassy will send the draft resolution along with a verbal note to Member States, as only a member state or a group of UN member states can table a resolution at its General Assembly.

To this end, a high-level meeting was organized in New York, at the Algerian Mission in the presence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Abdelkader

Messahel, the Ambassador of Algeria to the United Nations Mr. Sabri Boukadoum, and in the presence of diplomatic advisers.

After an in-depth analysis and a productive exchange concerning the need to create an International Day of Living Together (IDLT/JIVE), the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Algeria gave his agreement and relative directives so that Algeria, Member State of the United Nations, could initiate the necessary administrative procedure before the General Assembly of the United Nations.

AISA International NGO, initiator of this project, is pleased that Algeria has responded to the Call launched by the Paris Declaration, drawn up on May 19, 2017 at UNESCO that asked the UN to institute an International Day of Living Together.

This project, supported by Algeria, is able to count on the support of several countries. We have consulted and informed them on the importance of the International Day of Living Together at numerous meetings during various stays in New York particularly



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at the 72nd General Assembly of the UN.

Among those countries that have joined our approach we thank Costa Rica, Ecuador, Senegal, France, Indonesia as well as Adama Dieng, Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide to the Secretary General of the United Nations.

We also met with civil society leaders, major international NGOs having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC), such as PLANET ACTION 21 NGO (PLAC 21) from the French Caribbean, as well as the Italian NEW HUMANITY NGO and the Japanese NGO ARIGATOU who have given us their precious support.

An Appeal is to be launched in Cannes at the annual conference of Living Together, Reconciliation of the Human Family, scheduled for December 30 and 31, 2017. This conference brings together members and supporters of AISA International NGO in the presence of the youth and hope for tomorrow, in order to mobilize the goodwill of the global civil society and stakeholders in the project of the IDLT/JIVE.

We therefore hope that our Appeal and our efforts will be heard and relayed by the United Nations Secretariat to all Member States and International Organizations at the United Nations.



In front of the offices of the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the UN, Sheikh Khaled Bentounes and Mr Mustapha ABBANI, First Secretary of the Algerian Mission.



Sheikh Khaled Bentounes and Mr Pit Köhler from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations.



Sheikh Khaled Bentounes and Ms Yuliana Angelova, Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations.



Sheikh Khaled Bentounes with the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. François Delattre.



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Sheikh Khaled Bentounes and a representative of the Permanent Mission of the Equator to the United Nations.



Sheikh Khaled Bentounes and Adama Dieng, Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide to the Secretary General of the United Nations.



With the Delegation to the United Nations of the NGO New Humanity, with Joseph J. Klock Vice President New Humanity (to the left of Sheikh Khaled Bentounes).