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*Dear Macheru Karuku,*

## **UK Launch of Brussels Declaration 'Pledge to Peace' invitation**

**Date:** Tuesday 17th June, 2014

**Time:** 1pm – 3pm

**Location:** Committee Room 14, House of Commons

We would like to invite you to attend the United Kingdom launch of the Pledge to Peace, at the House of Commons, Room 14, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 1pm.

The Brussels Declaration 'Pledge to Peace' is an initiative under the Patronage of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the European Parliament, Gianni Pittella, MEP. It is based upon the founding principles of the European Union and specifically the core principles of the Lisbon Treaty 2009 and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union contained in the Nice Declaration of 2000.

The Pledge, launched in Brussels in 2011, is a call to action, a practical commitment towards peace by institutions and organisations. It is aimed at promoting the development of a culture of peace and peace education to enhance the well-being of its peoples.

The Declaration calls on signatories to identify, develop and enhance a culture of peace within the European Union, allowing each signatory freedom to develop their own projects.

We will hear from some of the projects developed by founding signatories.

The signatories are supported by a secretariat and communications hub in the form of the Percorsi peace organisation. Percorsi is a non-profit NGO, created with the support of the late Emilio Colombo, one of the founding fathers of the EU and former Prime Minister of Italy.

**RSVP** Please let us know if you are able to attend the event by email to [London@pledgetopeace.eu](mailto:London@pledgetopeace.eu)

We look forward to welcoming you to the London Pledge to Peace launch.

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