

FOUNDER

Glenn D. Paige (1928–2017)

HONORARY SPONSORS

Máiread Maguire (N. Ireland)
Nobel Peace Laureate (1976)

Óscar Arias (Costa Rica)
Nobel Peace Laureate (1987)

J. E. Aristizábal "Juanes" (Colombia)
Grammy-winning singer and activist

Federico Mayor Zaragoza (Spain)
Former Director-General, UNESCO

Neelakanta Radhakrishnan (India)
Founder, Council of Gandhian Studies

Bernard Lafayette, Jr. (USA)
Activist leader, Civil Rights Movement

Ilya Prigogine, in memoriam (Russia)
Nobel Chemistry Laureate (1977)

Robert Muller, in memoriam
(Belgium)
Co-Founder, UN University for Peace

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Anoop Swarup (India)
Chaiwat Satha-Anand (Thailand)

Glenda H. Paige (Hawaii)

Bill (Balwant) Bhaneja (Canada)

Ha'aheo Guanson (Hawaii)

Jose V. Abueva (Philippines)

Christina Kemmer (Hawaii)

Maorong Jiang (China/USA)

DIRECTOR

Joám Evans Pim (Galiza, Spain)

UN REPRESENTATIVES

Christophe Barbey (Geneva)
+41 79 524 35 74 / cb@apred.ch

Winnie Wang (New York)

CONTACTS

www.nonkilling.org
info@nonkilling.org
3653 Tantalus Drive
Honolulu, Hawai'i
96822-5033 United States

Human Rights Council
51th session.
Item 10. Ukraine
Geneva, 4th of October 2022

Dear Human Beings,
Mister President,
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Greetings of peace and impartiality,

We recall the deep link between human rights and humanitarian laws. The right to life is universal and the refusal to kill is at the base of the fulfillment of all human rights. If life is cancelled, all human rights are cancelled.

There are ways to wage war that do not kill and there are ways to assert, impartially, that life is duly preserved despite a state of war. Mister High Commissioner, they are ways to report on the way life is preserved by warring parties. This needs to be shown.

If Nations can't yet refrain from killing, people can - and they teach their Nations. We reiterate our call for respect of the right to conscientious objection and to welcome alike: to grant asylum to deserters and conscientious objectors.

Twice in recent times have the Ukrainian people shown that non-violence can change history. They are other examples of efficient non-violent campaigns in times of war. We call for demonstrated dignity in reaction to war.

Dear life participants,
A time will come; we will need to build more peaceful societies than the ones that allowed this war.

Thank you, Mister President.