

Subject: Ask DAG: A reply to your query : Was there a "UN General Assembly Drafting Committee for the Declaration and Programme of Action on Culture of Peace (1998-1999)?
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Ariel Lebowitz

Nov 24 2017, 02:56pm via System

Dear David,

I have been scouring official UN documents from 1997-1999. I have found no mention of an official drafting committee, however this does not mean that there was not one. Of note: A/53/370 [<http://undocs.org/a/53/370>] - The note by the Secretary-General and Report of the Director of UNESCO outlines the consultations during the preparation of the draft declaration and programme of action.

I also checked the UN yearbook [<https://unyearbook.un.org/>], which is usually an excellent source for this type of information but was unsuccessful. I also went through issues of the UN Journal and press releases but did not find mention.

I have been trying to figure out who may be able to provide a more concrete answer. As you were involved in the drafting, do you think someone from the Legal office or one of the committee secretariats may be able to help?

Thank you,

Ariel

David Adams

Nov 21 2017, 02:48pm via Email

Dear Ariel,

I found the same references that you mention, and I would like to know if it was official.

Thank you for looking.

David
Adams

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On 21.11.2017 13:55, Dag Hammarskjöld Library |
Bibliothèque Dag Hammarskjöld | Bibliotheca Dag Hammarskjöld wrote:

Dear David,

We have found references to a drafting committee in secondary sources such as this booklet: <https://www.sgi-usa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/CultureofPeaceBooklet.pdf> and the draft programme for the High Level Forum on the Culture of Peace in 2013 [<https://www.un.org/en/ga/president/67/issues/pdf/Culture%20of%20Peace%20Draft%20Programme%20-%2030.08.pdf>] but not yet in official sources.

I will continue looking and get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Ariel

Original Question

Nov 20, 2017 via Email

Was there a "UN General Assembly Drafting Committee for the Declaration and Programme of Action on Culture of Peace (1998-1999)?"

Submitted on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 - 01:42

Question: Was there a "UN General Assembly Drafting Committee for the Declaration and Programme of Action on Culture of Peace (1998-1999)?"

More detail: The High-Level Meeting on Culture of Peace this September at UN headquarters mentioned a "UN General Assembly Drafting Committee for the Declaration and Programme of Action on Culture of Peace (1998-1999)?"

I have only been able to find references to the "Informal consultations of the Plenary on the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace." Was there a separate drafting committee?

David Adams

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