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SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 27 APRIL 2002 REPORT ON 19TH-21ST YEARS OF ACTIVITY 29 MAY 1999 – 27 APRIL 2002

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Seminar on the 7 rays guided by Rudolf Schneider at the Foundation "Unity of All Life" in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Public conferences by IPS branch in Zaire.

Co-operation with groups and organisations all over the world that promote and spread the 10 seed-group structure.

Distribution of studies (compilations) on the esoteric sciences, to a large extent free of charge, in particular for seekers and world servers in Africa and Latin America.

Donating the works of Master Djwhal Khul and the Agni Yoga series to groups and units of service in various parts of the world.

Managing the Maitreya Project, an initiative for funding the 6 hierarchical means described by Master Djwhal Khul in his book "The Externalisation of the Hierarchy".

Maitreya Project: Granted funds to support the publication of the Alice Bailey books in Russia, to group activities in Africa and to send donations of books to libraries in Africa and South America.

Maintaining an information and documentation centre in Geneva on projects, studies and activities related to the 10 areas covered by the 10 seed-group structure.

Active participation in conferences, group meetings and meditations.

Cooperation with the United Nations: participation in several international conferences (Copenhagen +5, DPI annual conference). The IPS has been awarded consultative status at ECOSOC (in the Roster). Since 1999, the IPS nominates representatives for all five regional U.N. Economic Commissions, besides its representatives at the U.N. Offices in New York (Lisinka Ulatowska and Patrick Petit), Geneva and Vienna (Sally Curry, Rudolf Schneider and Alice Boainain-Schneider). The IPS is also a member of the UNESCO International Network of Documentation Centres on Adult Education and of the global movement for a culture of peace launched by UNESCO.

Publication in English, French, German, Spanish and Russian of quarterly newsletter with sections on group meditations, group contacts and activities, books for world servers, news from the UN,

calendar of forthcoming group activities which come to our notice, and enclosures informing about the activities of various groups with which we co-operate.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF IPS ACTIVITIES During its 19th-21th years (1999-2002)

- Continuation of regular IPS activities, as until now: participation in conferences and seminars, giving upon invitation seminars and talks on 10 seed-groups, publication of newsletters with enclosed esoteric studies, networking.
- Organising and cataloguing on computer our lending library according to the 10 seed-group structure.
- Reprints of our publications in German that have run out of print, preparation and publication of our studies in other languages.
- Thanks to the help of Cédric Dumas, we have set up the IPS website. It is now available in 5 languages: English, French, German, Spanish and Russian.
- The IPS/Geneva has continued to sponsor conferences in Russia and to distribute the Russian edition of the newsletter in Russia, the Ukraine, Belarus and other Russian-speaking countries.
- Publication of the studies on the 10 seed-groups in Russian, thanks to the help of Mr. Vitaly Yegorov.
- New contacts in Belarus, Siberia and the Ukraine.
- Expanding the network in Latin America in cooperation with local groups, especially with the help of Marion Remus (Centro del Sol), and Nila Tadic de Ossiao, in Bolivia, and our triangle of co-workers in Brazil: Unidade de Serviço para a Educação Integral (Resende, Rio), Willis Harman House (São Paulo), Fundação Vida à Mata Atlântica (Una, Bahia).
- Cooperation with an emerging spiritual school in France. This led to the foundation of Alcor Institute in Geneva, of which Rudolf Schneider and Alice Boainain-Schneider, of the IPS Executive Committee, are co-founders.
- Cooperation with the Spiritual Values Caucus, the Earth Values Caucus and the Education Caucus to promote spiritual values within the United Nations.
- Sponsorship of a gathering organised by the Education for Peace Network (Brazil) on "The Future of Our Children" in September 2000, at the University of Geneva, including sessions on the right to be a child, children and nature; financing global projects that make a difference; schooling; and communication and the emergence of a planetary culture.
- Participation in the follow-up meeting to the World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen Plus Five), in June 2000 in Geneva.
- Participation in the Millennium People's Assembly in April 2000, Samoa.

DETAIL OF GROUP CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES OF THE IPS GENEVA OR ITS BRANCHES

25 June 1999 - "Artists for Peace and Non-Violence", New York, USA, organised by Patrick Petit, IPS representative at the UN in New York, on behalf of the IPS and in cooperation with The World Peace Prayer Society, The Fruit of Being Institute - NY Citiworks, and Millennium Fine Arts.

26 September 1999, 6 January, 3 June, 3 December 2000, - Intergroup meetings in Montagnola, Switzerland – triangle of groups including the IPS Geneva, the Foundation Unity of All Life (Lucerne and Lugano, Switzerland) and Pax Cultura Italy.

10-16 October 1999 - Rudolf Schneider and Marcia K. Wochner gave a workshop together in the thematic area of ethics and values entitled, "Right Human Relations in Action" during the International NGO Conference in Seoul.

23 October and 18 December 1999, 22 June, 11 November 2000 - Study group on the Seven Rays, Lucern, Switzerland

November 1999 - Group meetings in Mexico City

Trip to the birth place of Quetzalcoatl. On 3 November, Rudolf Schneider addressed a group of about 50 students who were following the Course of Miracles at the Fundación Mexicana para la Paz Interna (Mexican Foundation for Inner Peace). He spoke on "Global Culture and Spirituality in the upcoming Millennium", and the next day he gave a seminar on the same subject at the Itaca Cultural Centre Morelos (12, Col. Niño Jesús. Delegación Tlalpan, México, D.F. 14080). On 5 November, he gave a short talk to a gathering of about 200 people on "The servers in the world and the global culture within the process of the awakening of consciousness". In between, he had the opportunity to meet representatives of various Mexican spiritual groups and NGOs, in a spirit of constructive cooperation. He met members of Brahma Kumaris University, Pro-Ser and Operation Planet Love. One result of these meetings was the decision by the director of the Itaca Cultural Centre to include in their study program a new department devoted to alternative therapies, meditation, traditional knowledge and wisdom.

November 1999 - Rudolf Schneider and Marcia K. Wochner gave two 90-minute presentations on the 10 seed-group structure during the International Conference on Business and Consciousness, Mexico City.

14 November 1999 - informal group meeting with friends and co-workers in Bella Terra, California, to exchange ideas and experiences on globalisation, values and ethics.

29 November 1999 - informal group meeting with friends and co-workers in Windhoek, Namibia, to exchange ideas and group experiences.

11 December 1999 - Meeting in the Brahma Kumaris Centre in Geneva of representatives of various groups located in the Geneva area met to discuss possibilities of cooperation in the framework of the Decade of the Culture for Peace launched by UNESCO.

8-25 February and 3-14 April 2000- Introducing the concept of 'one world' into an International Agreement, using Copenhagen Plus Five as a Vehicle. Lobbying by Lisinka Ulatowska during the preparatory committee meetings for the Second Summit on Social Development.

9 February 2000 - Several NGO representatives met at the Brahma Kumaris Centre in Geneva to plan a one-hour event on the Manifesto 2000, launched by UNESCO on the occasion of the International Year for a Culture of Peace.

11 February 2000 - Members of the IPS participated in the foundation of a new association, the Alcor Institute, in Geneva, Switzerland

16 March 2000 - United Minds for a Culture of Peace, Geneva. Six speakers, including Rudolf Schneider of the IPS, shared their ideas and experiences on the six universal principles set down in the Manifesto 2000, launched by UNESCO on the occasion of the International Year for a Culture of Peace: (1) Respect all life; (2) Reject violence; (3) Share with others; (4) Listen to understand; (5) Preserve the planet; (6) Rediscover solidarity.

21-24 March 2000 - Siberian Symposium on "Through Education to a Culture of Peace, Mutual Understanding and Sustainable Development" organised by the Interregional Association of Education (IAE), IPS contact group in Russia; Exhibition group of the Siberian Fair; Siberian Humanitarian Institute, Novosibirsk Teachers' Retraining Institute. One of the opening speeches was delivered by Rudolf Schneider of the IPS Geneva. Two key speeches were delivered at the Symposium: "Through Education to World Culture, Mutual Understanding and Sustainable Development" (Rudolf Schneider - IPS) and "Education and

Civilisation" (Talgat Akbashev - IAE).

23 March 2000 - Rudolf Schneider had a meeting with students of the Institute of International Relations, in Novosibirsk where he made a speech on human values and right human relations.

26 March 2000 - Rudolf Schneider spoke on IPS activities and on the importance of living values and ethics in a practical way during the Conference on "Ecological and Information Exchange in Nature and Society", organised by the League of Scientists in Moscow.

2-8 April 2000 – Rudolf Schneider was elected in Samoa to the Service Council of the Global People's Assembly.

24-30 June 2000 - The IPS had a tent in the Global Village during the Geneva 2000 Forum

4-8 September – The Future of Our Children – "International Meeting of the Education for Peace Global Network", sponsored by UNESCO, the University of Geneva, and the Institute for Planetary Synthesis; it is part of the celebration of the United Nations' International Year of the Culture of Peace.

21 September 2000 – Mr. Albert Mananga, IPS representative in Congo, gave a lecture on "For a Culture of Peace" at the American Cultural Centre in Kinshasa, together with M. Musembo Kilambo, Director of Unesco operations in Kinshasa and Father Katona, representative of the Lindonge reflection group.

4-8 November 2000 – Group meetings in Moscow and conference "From Human Education to Human Life", co-sponsored by the IPS. This is part of the series of gatherings which are held almost every year in Moscow to promote the idea of education for world citizenship. The conference included an art exhibition on "Peace for Children 2000". Rudolf Schneider presented a paper on "Educational Developments in the World", focussing on the importance of a culture of values and the international year of dialogue among civilisations (2001).

18-23 January 2001 – International Forum "Society as an Educational System: Projects and Development Perspectives", Minsk, Belarus. Rudolf Schneider, IPS Secretary-General, was invited to present a paper on "Reawakening Basic Values for the Development of a Harmonious World Society" during this conference and to meet members of various groups in Minsk, in view of future cooperation. Several co-workers from the IPS Moscow also came to the conference.

19-20 March 2001 – Rudolf Schneider delivered an address during the roundtable on "Siberia as an Educational Space – International Cooperation Projects" in Novosibirsk and gave a radio interview on holistic education

1-19 April 2001 – Visit to groups in Brazil: Unit of Service for Integral Education (Resende, Rio de Janeiro), Willis Harman House (São Paulo) and Fundação Vida à Mata Atlântica (Una, Bahia)

6 May 2001- Talk on the sixth ray by Alice Boainain-Schneider during the inauguration of Alcor Institute, Geneva

14 May 2001 – Workshop on IPS activities organised by "Concern", Kathmandu, Nepal

27 May to 4 June 2001 – Rudolf Schneider gave a talk on "The IPS and international cooperation" and guided a full moon meditation during the international conference, "On the Threshold of the New World: New Approaches to Education and Health" in Kiev.

27 May to 4 June 2001 – Rudolf Schneider gave a talk on "The IPS and its activities in the present world crisis" during the Spiritual Unity Week organised by the Union of Spiritual Sciences and Movements in Simferopol/Crimea

28 June 2001 – Meeting with Master Del Pe (MDP) on Practical Spirituality, IPS Geneva

1-4 November 2001 – 9th International Conference on "Education to World Citizenship", Ramenskoye, Moscow Region, Russia

6-7 November 2001 – IPS group work in St. Petersburg, Russia. Rudolf Schneider gave a talk on "New Forms of Co-operation" at the Academy of Sciences of St. Petersburg, and led a group meeting with about 20 participants on esoteric and spiritual practice. On 7 November, he led a meditation on the reappearance of the Christ, before a workshop with Irina Kuris on physical health.

20 March 2002 – Meeting on “Spiritual Education as a Human Right”, Geneva, sponsored by International Association of Educators for World Peace, Lama Gangchen World Peace Foundation, the Global Open University, Tribal Link Foundation, the Institute for Planetary Synthesis and the Spiritual Values Caucus.

14-21 April 2002 – Meetings and group activities in Minsk, Belarus, including:

- Participation in the round table “Fund of the World” (15 April);
- Meetings with dean and teachers of Minsk State University, Faculty of Foreign Relations (16 April);
- Meetings with dean and teachers of Byelorussian Academy of Education (17 April 2002);
- Participation in round-table with Union of Writers of Byelorussia (18 April 2002);
- Meeting with forum of spiritual movements in Byelorussia (SOBOR) (19 April);
- Participation in Minsk Ecological Forum (19 April);
- Several other meetings with representatives of educational institutions and spiritual movements.

CONFERENCES AND GROUP ACTIVITIES ATTENDED BY IPS REPRESENTATIVES

6 June 1999 - PSIS: The world in perspective - Lessons of the 20th century for the next century, with Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Geneva Forum for International Affairs

7 June 1999 - Panel discussion: Security in the Next Century, with Dr. Andrey A. Kokoshin, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, and Dr. David P. Calleo, Visiting Professor at the University of Geneva, organised by Programme for Strategic and International Security Studies of the Graduate Institute of International Studies of the University of Geneva

17 June 1999 - Summer University of the World Federalist Movement, Schweibenalp, Switzerland, in cooperation with the Holon Network

5–30 July 1999 Substantive Session of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the UN, Geneva

7–8 July 1999 - "The United Nations in the 21st Century", Regional hearing organised by the Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva

13 July 1999 - Roundtable on "Measures to Enhance Respect for International Humanitarian Law", United Nations, Geneva

18-23 July 1999 - 7th European Vegetarian Congress, Widnau, Switzerland

26–30 July 1999 - Human Rights Commission, Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 17th Session of the Working Group of Indigenous Populations, Geneva

8 August 1999 - Interreligious Service, Saint Peter's Cathedral, Geneva, with His Highness the XIV Dalai Lama, Nobel Peace Prize recipient, and Abbot Pierre

2–27 August - Commission on Human Rights, CHR, Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 51st Session, Geneva

3–12 August - Festival of Excellence, Geneva, World Wins Corporation

13 August 1999 - Briefing for NGOs on "Human rights as the primary objective of trade, investment and financial policy", UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service in Geneva

21 August 1999 - World Peace Flame Ceremony at the Peace Bell, Geneva, Life Foundation International

28 August 1999 - Lecture by Wolfgang Wiedergut, natural scientist, Lucerne, Switzerland, organised by SAFE (Swiss Association for Free Energy)

15-17 September 1999 - 52nd Annual DPI/NGO Conference: "Challenges of a Globalised World: Finding New Directions", U.N. Headquarters, New York, USA

23-25.09.1999 - European Symposium of the International Council on Social Welfare ICSW (The European Region) - "For a Social Europe: fundamental social rights and a new citizenship", Lille, France

10-16 October 1999 - International NGO Conference in Seoul convened by the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Status with the United Nations (CONGO), the Executive Committee of NGOs Associated with the Department of Public Information of the UN (NGO/DPI Executive Committee) and the Kyung Hee University of Seoul.

16 October 1999 - World Telecom Internet Days - A Wider Perspective on Communications Technology, Geneva, International Telecommunications Union

16-23 October 1999 - International Conference on Forgiveness, sponsored by the Findhorn Foundation in co-operation with Coventry University's Centre for Forgiveness and Reconciliation, Findhorn, Scotland

7-14 November 1999 - International Conference on Business and Consciousness, Acapulco, Mexico, organised by the Message Company and sponsored by the World Business Academy, among others.

1-8 December 1999 - Parliament of the World's Religions, Cape Town, South Africa, Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions

16 December 1999 - Video conference "The Millennium Assembly/Summit and the Millennium Forum", U.N., Geneva, Information Service of the United Nations Office in Geneva and the NGO Section, United Nations Department of Public Information in New York

4 February 2000 - "Changing perspectives on public understanding of science in the U.K.", European Centre for Nuclear Research (CERN), Geneva

5 February 2000 - General Assembly of World Citizens of Switzerland, Bern

5-6 February 2000 - Seminar on Schüssler's biochemical salts and facial diagnosis, Foundation Unity of All Life, Lucerne, Switzerland

8 February 2000 - Gerard't Hooft, Nobel Physics Laureate in 1999, gave a public lecture on the scientific understanding of infinity at the European Centre of Nuclear Research (CERN) in Geneva.

8-25 February and 3-14 April 2000- Preparatory committee meetings in New York for the Second United Nations Summit on Social Development

14 February 2000 - exhibition on "The Economy as a Token of Peace: the Case of Somalia", Library of the United Nations Office in Geneva

2-8 April 2000 - Global People's Assembly, Samoa, organised by the Millennium People's Assembly Network (MPAN), secretariat for the Global People's Assembly (GPA).

16 April 2000 – Conclave of the World Service Intergroup (WSI), New York

1st May 2000 - First NGO Planning Committee for the UN World Conference against Racism, Geneva

13 May 2000 - SAFE Annual Conference, Lucerne, Switzerland

24 May 2000 - Workshop of the Human Values Caucus, Geneva

22-26 May 2000 - Millennium Forum, New York

5 June 2000 - Video conference on "Women 2000: Gender, Equality Development and Peace for the 21st Century", Information Service of the UN Office at Geneva, in collaboration with the Division for the Advancement of Women

8 June 2000 - "Reconciling the economy with spirituality - a path for humanizing globalization?", Geneva, Switzerland, conference debate organised by the Rotary Club of Geneva with Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Yournis, special representative of the World Bank at the UN and WTC in Geneva, introduced by Mr. William A. McCormish, pastor of St. Peter Cathedral in Geneva.

10-11 June 2000 - Arcane School Annual Conference, Geneva

17 June 2000- Talk on "Kytтарыology - the knowledge of eternal natural laws, their effect on human beings and their uses in many fields of life", Lucerne, Switzerland, talk by Dr. Johannes Glossmann, natural health practitioner, organized by the Swiss Association for Free Energy (SAFE)

22 June 2000 - Lecture on "High Homeopathic Potencies", by Dr. E. Anantakrishna, Morges, Switzerland

22 June 2000 - Celebration of 12th anniversary of the Foundation Unity of All Life, Lucerne

24-30 June 2000 - Special session of the General Assembly, officially titled the "World Summit for Social Development and Beyond: Achieving Social Development for All in a Globalizing World" to follow up on 10 international commitments made in Copenhagen in 1995 aimed at eradicating poverty, achieving full employment and strengthening social integration; and NGO Forum.

7-14 August 2000 - 4th International Festival "Pedagogics of XXI Century", Odessa

28-30 August 2000 - 53rd Annual DPI/NGO Annual Conference, United Nations Headquarters, New York. The theme of the conference was "Global Solidarity: The Way to Peace and International Cooperation".

18 September, 16 October, 29 November 2000 – Group sharing on a Culture of Values, Brahma Kumaris Spiritual University, Geneva

28 September 2000 – Seminar on "The Islamic and Arab World and Human Rights", Islamic Organisation for Education, Science and Culture (ISESCO), Geneva

28 September 2000 – Seminar on "Can Latin America Avoid Another Lost Decade?" with Mr. David de Ferranti, Vice President of the World Bank for Latin America and the Caribbean Region, Geneva. Organised by the Office in Geneva of the World Bank Group, under the direction of Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis

29 September 2000 – Symposium on "The Strengths and Weaknesses of the U.N.", Swiss Forum for International Affairs, Geneva

13 October 2000 – Briefing on "Recent developments on the cooperation between UN and private sector, especially concerning the Global Compact", with Mr. John Ruggie, UN Assistant Secretary General, Geneva

15-19 October 2000 – Eyesight Training Seminar, Kemmenau, Germany

22-23 October 2000 – Visit to Universal Exhibition in Hannover, Germany

26 October 2000 – UN DPI-NGO Video Conference on "The International Year of Dialogue among Civilisations (2001)", Geneva. The Information Service of the United Nations Office at Geneva organised a video briefing by Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, on the International Year of Dialogue among Civilizations.

17 November 2000 – Seminar on "Globalisation demands global governance and a global development agenda: is the world up to this challenge?", The World Bank Group, Geneva

18 November 2000 – Introduction to "The Tachyon Universe", by Mr. Kurt Inderbitzin, Lucern, organised by the Swiss Association for Free Energy (SAFE)

20 November 2000 – Exhibition organised by the U.N. library and the Museum of the League of Nations on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Pact of Locarno, "From Versailles to Locarno: from an imposed peace to a negotiated one" (28 June 1919 – 16 October 1925).

22 November 2000 – Speech by Mr. Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, former French President, on "Towards a European Federalist Union", Swiss Forum for International Affairs, Geneva

25 November 2000 – Seminar on "Yoga: Health for Body and Spirit", with Philippe Bignalet, Brahma Kumaris Spiritual University, Geneva

27-28 November 2000 – Information Session for NGOs, United Nations, Geneva

29 November 2000 – International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, United Nations, Geneva

30 November 2000 – General Assembly of the Federation of International Institutions with headquarters in Geneva (FIIG)

7 December 2000 – Meeting of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organisations (CONGO) with consultative status at the UN, Geneva

7 December 2000 – Video Conference on the “World Conference against Racism”, Geneva

11 December 2000 – Celebration of Human Rights Day 2000, Palais Wilson, Geneva

15 January – 9 March 2001 – Exhibition of Photographs by Sergio da Silva at the Library of the United Nations Geneva, on the theme “Water, World Mirror”

18-23 January 2001 – International Forum “Society as an Educational System: Projects and Development Perspectives”, Minsk, Belarus

25 January 2001 – Meeting of the group “A Culture of Values”, Geneva, with Prof. Eya Nichama, member of the International Movement for Unity between Races (Burundi), as guest speaker

29 January 2001 – Conference on “Globalisation and Development” with Prof. Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Institute of Development Studies, University of Geneva

11 February 2001 – Workshop “Reawakening our Values”, Brahma Kumaris Centre, Geneva

16 February 2001 – “Childbirth and its long-term consequences” - series of public conferences and workshops for midwives and healthcare professionals with Dr. Michel Odent, organised by “Association Naissance Active”, in cooperation with Artimon cultural Association

9 March 2001: “Global Public Policy Networks: Promoting Innovation in Global Governance” panel organised by the World Bank Group Office in Geneva with Mr. Mark Halle, Director of the International Institute for Sustainable Development, Mr. Wolfgang H. Reinicke, Director of the Global Public Policy Project and Mr. Björn Stigson, President of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development

19-20 March - roundtable on “Siberia as an Educational Space – International Cooperation Projects” in Novosibirsk

23 March - conference in Biysk on “Our Planet is a Temple of Education”, visit to the “Ecological Centre” and the “Helios Centre for healing and wellness” in Novosibirsk, the “Centre of Education” in Biysk, and Spring Festival in Tsherepanova

24th March 2001- Visit to “Instituto de los Jovenes” (IDEJO), Montevideo, Uruguay

28 March 2001 – Seminar on Education, Pavlodar, Kazakhstan

30 March - 3 April 2001 - World Citizens’ Assembly, Taipei, Taiwan

25 April 2001 – Roundtable on “Integrating Values in Early Childhood Programmes – insuring attitudes of respect and equality in adulthood: an investment for the future of human rights”, organised by the “Living Values: an Education Programme”, the World Women’s Summit Foundation and the Committee on the Status of Women of the Conference of NGOs with consultative status at the UN (CONGO), Geneva

30 April 2001 – Meeting of NGO representatives at the UN in Geneva with Ms. Karen Mason, Director of Gender Affairs at the World Bank, organised by the World Bank Group Office in Geneva and the UN Committee on the Status of Women

4-9 May 2001 – Gathering of World Service Intergroup, Darjeeling, India

6 May 2001- Alcor Institute Launching Day

19-20 May 2001 – Seminar on Schüssler mineral salts and facial diagnosis, Foundation Unity of all Life, Lucerne, Switzerland

26-27 May 2001 – Arcane School Annual Conference in Geneva

27 May to 4 June 2001 – international conference, “On the Threshold of the New World: New Approaches to Education and Health”, organised by the Ankh Foundation, the Heart Summons and the Institute for Civic Leadership in Kiev, with the participation of officials from the Ministries of Education, Sciences and Health, and from the UNDP.

28-29 June 2001 – Seminar on “Relieving the Past, Transforming the Present and Dynamising the Future” with Master del Pe, Lausanne, Switzerland

17 July 2001 – Seminar on “Empowered Development”, World Bank Group, Geneva, with Mr. Mats Karlsson, Vice-President for External Affairs and U.N. Affairs at the World Bank.

21 July 2001 - Lifeboat Action, Friends of the Earth Europe, Bonn, Germany, during the World Climate Conference

26 July 2001 – Celebration on the occasion of the International Day of the World’s Indigenous People, United Nations, Geneva

8 August 2001 – Video presentation on “Values-based Education – towards prevention and cure of racism”, “Living Values: an Education Programme”, Geneva

9-10 August 2001 – Meeting of the NGO Education Caucus, Geneva

3 September 2001 – Exhibition of “blue earth” ceramics: “Tradition of Sands”, Geneva, United Nations Office in Geneva

4-6 September 2001 - International Conference on Sustainable Food Security for All by 2020, organised by the International Food Policy Research Institute, IFPRI, Bonn, Germany

5-8 September 2001 – 46th International Conference on Education, UNESCO, Geneva

11-13 September 2001- Yoga Living Retreat with Dr. Anantakrishna, Randa, Switzerland, on the theme: The Music of the Soul

24-25 September 2001 – Regional Ministerial Meeting for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Geneva

8 October 2001 – “International Development Goals: making development work for the poor – the roadmap to collective action”; part of the Seminar Series: Exchange on Development, World Bank Group, Geneva

10 October 2001 – Lecture on “Is peace possible in Israel?” with Ms Yaël Dayan, Switzerland-Israel Association, Geneva

10 October 2001 – 2001 European Marathon for Human Rights, Geneva, Friends of the United Nations

22 October 2001 - Invitation of the German Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women, UNIFEM, and the Centre for Development Research to the Third German UNIFEM-Award Ceremony for sustainable women's self help projects, Bonn, Germany

23 October 2001 - Panel discussion on "Perspectives of Development Policy - Structural Adjustment Policy for a Co-operative World", Bonn, German Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Ministry and the German Foundation for International Development

24 October 2001 - UN Talks on the International Year of Volunteers, Bonn, Germany

10 November 2001 – Lecture on “Physics and the Human Psyche”, by Dr. Hermann Wild, Lucerne, Switzerland, Swiss Association for Free Energy (SAFE)

15 November 2001 – General assembly of the Federation of international institutions based in Geneva

18-21 November 2001 – International Symposium on Volunteering, Geneva, Switzerland

19 November, 5 and 18 December 2001 – Spiritual Values Caucus, Geneva

20 November 2001 – United Nations day of solidarity with the Palestinian People, Geneva

1 December 2001 – Lecture on “World Entrepreneur Wanted” by Robert Baur, Bern

5 December 2001 – Meeting of the CONGO Committee on Freedom of Religion and Belief, Geneva

14 December 2001 - CONGO consultation "Reflections on Durban and the way forward", Geneva

18 January 2002 – World Bank Group seminar on "Transition: The First Ten Years, Analysis and Lessons for Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union", by Mr. Johannes Linn, Vice-President, Europe and Central Asia Region

21 January 2002 – Meeting of the Spiritual Values Caucus in Geneva.

21 January and 7 March 2002 – Meetings of the NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief (Geneva), Conference of Non-Governmental Organisation with Consultative Status at the United Nations.

21 January 2002 – Premiere of the film "Beyond Hitler's Grasp", in the presence of its director and producer, Mr. Nitzan Aviram. Part of a program of cultural events presented at the United Nations in Geneva aimed at promoting understanding and peace, within the context of the "Year for the Dialogue between Civilisations".

30 January 2002 – Roundtable "A World in Transition – the Call for Quality Education", with Kwasi Asante, Editor of "Pearls of Peace", journal of the International Poetry for Peace Association and Anthony Strano, Director of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University's Centres in Turkey and Greece. Organised by the Swiss Association for Living Values.

4 February – 31 May 2002 – Exhibition of crafts by rural women, "Vision of Women – rural women's creativity". Part of a program of cultural events presented at the United Nations in Geneva aimed at promoting understanding and peace, within the context of the "Year for the Dialogue between Civilisations". Proposed by the Women's World Summit Foundation

9 February 2002 – Lecture and debate: "Experiences and Role of a Small State in the United Nations", by Mr. Romain Kirt, advisor to the government of Luxemburg, at the Polit-Forum, Käfigturm Bern, Switzerland. Offered by the World Federalists/Switzerland.

18 February 2002 - "Cooperation or Confrontation: Can The World Bank Ever Work With NGOs?", by William Reuben, Director, Civil Society Unit, the World Bank Group, Geneva.

21-22 February 2002 – Seventh Annual Humanitarian Conference organised by Webster University, Geneva.

5 March 2002 – GIMUN (Geneva International Model United Nations). On the occasion of GIMUN, Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, special representative of the World Bank to the United Nations and the World Trade Organisation, delivered a speech on "Can the Youth of Africa Take Charge of Their Own Future?"

6 March 2002 – Lecture organised by the Swiss Forum of International Affairs, "How can the CICR fulfil its mandate in the present conflicts"? by Mr. Jakob Kellenberger, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

6 March 2002 - Lecture organised by the Swiss Forum of International Affairs, "The September 11th Events and their Impact on the International Security System: A Romanian View", by Mr. Ioan Mircea Pascu, Minister of National Defence (Romania)

7 March 2002 – Seminar on "Evaluating the Global Dimensions of Development", by Mr. Robert Picciotto, Senior Vice President and Director General, Operations and Evaluation Department, World Bank Group, Geneva

7 March 2002 – Farewell reception offered by CONGO (Conference of NGOs with consultative status at the United Nations) to Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Director General of the Office of the United Nations in Geneva.

8 March 2002 – International Women's Day celebration at the International Labour Office in Geneva.

21 March 2002 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination - Panel discussion organised by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) on "Young People Against Racism: The Road From Durban".

22 March 2002 – Briefing with Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Independent Expert on the Right to Development, offered by the Information Service of the United Nations in Geneva, in collaboration with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on the occasion of the 58th Session of the Commission on Human Rights.

26-30 March 2002 – Conclave of the World Service Intergroup, Tokyo, Japan

22 April 2002 – Panel discussion: “Geneva Spiritual Appeal: An Instrument for Peace?” organised by the Spiritual Caucus at the United Nations Geneva in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief

23 April 2002 – Open debate “Inner Peace – World Peace: the role and responsibility of the individual”, organised by Interfaith International at the United Nations in Geneva

26 April 2002 – Meeting of the Spiritual Values Caucus at the United Nations in Geneva

GROUP MEDITATIONS

FULL MOON MEDITATIONS

Regular participation in the full moon meditations held by the Arcane School group in Geneva.

Aries full moon meditation (2000) with the World Service Intergroup, New York

Taurus Full Moon meditation (Wesak Festival 2001) with the World Service Intergroup in Darjeeling, India

Gemini Full Moon meditation (World Invocation Day 2001) with Ankh Foundation in Kiev, Ukraine

Aries full moon meditation (2002) with the World Service Intergroup in Tokyo

Regular participation in the weekly Peace Meditation Group of the United Nations Staff in Geneva. Every few months, Rudolf Schneider is invited to guide the meditation.

Meditation for the Third Millennium. Repeated on 1st January every year.

November 1999 - Seed-group meditation in Bella Terra, California.

Group meditation on the Reappearance of the Christ in St. Petersburg, Russia, led by Rudolf Schneider from the IPS Geneva.

On 21 December 2001, solstice meditation at the IPS headquarters.

On 20 March 2002, meditation on global inner peace with the Spiritual Values Caucus at the United Nations in Geneva, and meditation on planetary synthesis in Kinshasa, held by IPS Congo, on the occasion of Planetary Vision Festival, a worldwide event organised by the Club of Budapest.

ACTIVITIES OF IPS DEPARTMENT IN RUSSIA FROM 1999-2002

1. Arrangement the annual international conference "Education to World Citizenship".
2. Translation of the articles for the IPS newsletter.
3. Consultation and checking the Russian version of IPS newsletter.
4. Participation in the conferences on behalf of the IPS: in Pavlodar in 2001; in Geneva in June and September, 2000.
5. Arrangement of Rudolf's meetings in Novosibirsk, Kiev (Ukraine), Minsk (Belarus), Moscow, S.-Petersburg and Zhukovsky (Moscow region).
6. Having two seminars in Polotzk (Belarus) spreading IPS values.
7. Making review of the book "The Spiritualization of Matter. Saving the World" by Henry Guy. The book is published in America in 2001.
8. Preparing the translation of the booklets: "Sciences", "New Group of World Servers", "Nations and Their Role in New Age".
9. Preparing Glossary for the books of AAB and the Master DK.
10. Translation of two books on marketing
11. Translation of the book "Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception".
12. Assistance in reading letters and their translation from Russian into English.
13. Assistance in preparing Russian web site.
14. IPS department is created in Russia.
15. We are going to take part in the conference "Seeds of Wholeness" in the Netherlands in June 2002.

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PLANNED FOR the 21st-24th years of activity (2002-2005)

- To continue the regular IPS activities, as until now: participation in conferences and seminars, giving upon invitation seminars and talks on 10 seed-groups, publication of newsletters with enclosed esoteric studies, networking.
- To catalogue on computer our archives on group activities throughout the world according to the 10 seed-group structure. This step is part of our effort to create a "Documentation Center on the 10 seed-groups" at the Geneva headquarters.
- To continue to reprint our publications in German that have run out of print, and to prepare and publish our studies in other languages as well.
- To continue to expand and complete the IPS website in 5 languages: English, French, German, Spanish and Russian.
- To find dedicated co-workers for the Geneva headquarters: one administrative assistant and helpers for the Spanish and Russian sections.
- To continue to sponsor conferences in Russia and to distribute the Russian edition of the newsletter in Russia, the Ukraine, Belarus and other Russian-speaking countries. To expand the network in these countries, especially with the Interregional Association for Education (Moscow), the Ankh Foundation (Kiev).
- To expand the network in Latin America in cooperation with local groups, especially with the help of Marion Remus (Centro del Sol), Bolivia, Nilla Tadic de Ossio, in Cochabamba, Bolivia, Vida Vidmar, of the Fundação Vida à Mata Atlântica, Maria Cristina Amaral, Centro de Educação Integral, and Simone Ramounoulou, of the Willis Harman House, all three in Brazil.
- Participation in the follow-up meeting to the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Rio + 10), in September 2002 in Johannesburg.