THEME: “Let’s revive The Golden Rule”

A. OVERVIEW
“The Golden Rule directs all people to treat others as one wishes to be treated. Surrounding Earth, it is the human ethic prescribed most universally in diverse traditions of religions, cultures, and philosophies.”

“The Golden Rule reveals a profound unity underlying the diversity of human experience. It recommends personal decision-making based on humankind's inextricable mutuality, interdependence, and reciprocity -- one-ness.”

The Golden Rule is the cornerstone of religious understanding; it is the most complete expression of the oneness of all people, serving as the foundation for peace and universal goodwill on earth.

B. OBJECTIVES
Violent extremism is escalating worldwide, contributing to discrimination and intolerance based on belief or ideology, and this is a serious threat to building a peaceful coexistence, reconciliation, non violence culture etc. In today’s interconnected society, the teaching of the Golden Rule will enhance comprehensive cooperation among various sectors of society in building a just, sustainable, and peaceful future.

OUTCOME “A” : Particular focus was giving to the participants collective opinions to work and achieve the official declaration of The 5th of April 2018 as the International Golden Rule Day Commemoration in Cote d’Ivoire, which will serve as a reminder, a pointer and also as a catalyst to ignite human consciousness on the community, state and global level the need and responsibility to practice and teach the Golden Rule principles not just as a religious dogma, but deep and lasting perennial wisdom.

Furthermore, the annual Commemoration of the International Golden Rule day in Cote d’Ivoire will focused on establishing collaborative governance for the development and implementation of the Golden Rule.
During the historical inauguration on 28\textsuperscript{th} April 2018, Participants look in-depth discussions on the following topics:

(1) The need for cooperation between governments and civil societies in promoting the teachings of the Golden Rule in Cote d'Ivoire.
(2) The value of the Golden Rule, which is a universal principle accepted by all for Global Citizenship Education, and the direction of Golden Rule education for sustainable development;
(3) The role of media in spreading the Golden Rule principle and ways to build a global media network beyond borders for the popularization of the Golden Rule teachings;
(4) The standards for determining a trustworthy religious cooperation, which is a common ground that brings different teachings together as a way to foster peaceful harmony amongst religions.
(5) Implementation of interactive programs that effectively change outlooks and attitudes, such as extended weekend seminars and ongoing study groups (Dialogue Circles)
(6) Equality of the genders in the decision making processes and activities.
C. DEFINITION OF KEYWORDS

Mission: To equip young people (youths) with the communication and leadership skills necessary to address the root cause of hatred, discrimination, and violent conflict. We create a safe space for young people to meet face to face with those they have been taught to fear. Together, they develop personal connections based on empathy and respect and the confidence to transform divisive attitudes in their communities.
Vision: A more just and inclusive world, where engaged global citizens are fueled by the desire and the skills to come to deeply understand different perspectives, rather than to simply perpetuate their own.

Goals: To promote Unity Inclusiveness, Gender Equality, Non violence culture, Interfaith Harmony, Intercultural Appreciation, social cohesion, social Justice and eradication of hate speech

D. OUTCOME “B”

Under the slogan, “Awakening Human Compassion on others,” participants further develop and adjust an action plan based on the Golden Rule principle. Also, they actively encourage participation from international and regional NGOs, affiliated organizations and activists, policymakers, political leaders, religious leaders, civil society including women’s and youth groups, and the press.

In the spirit of interconnectedness the participants discovered together that the Golden Rule will serve them as a fundamental base for peace building, Conflict Transformation and mediation action in Cote d’Ivoire to achieve a peaceful co-existence, reconciliation, interfaith/Intercultural harmony, non violence culture etc all in one voice shouting “YES” to “Awakening Human Compassion on others” as a new world paradigm for social justice, preventing electoral violence, and atrocities.

“Culture of Kinship”

“We won't get anywhere if we don't help each other.”
~ Dave Letterman

Helping Each Other with a Diffusion of Sympathy, Empathy, and Compassion
~Charles Darwin (1809-1882) Darwin's prescription for continued survival together.

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LA RÈGLE D’OR

HINDOUISME
Voici l’essence du devoir : ne fais pas aux autres ce
qui te ferait souffrir si on te le faisait à toi
Mahabharata S1307

BOUDDHISME
Ne trate pas les autres
d’une manière que tu
trouverais toi-même
blessante
Buddha
Udana-Varga 9,38

CONFUCIANISME
Il est un mot qui résume le
fondement de toute bonne
conduite : l’amour-tendresse.
Ne fais pas aux autres ce
que tu ne voudrais
pas qu’on te fasse.
Confucius
Analecta 15,23

TAOÏSME
Considère le gain de ton
voisin comme ton propre
gain, et la perte de ton
voisin comme ta propre perte.
Lao Tseu, Tai Shang Kao Ying Pien, 213–216

ISLAM
Nul d’entre vous n’est vérita-
blement croyant tant qu’il ne
désire pas pour les autres ce
qu’il désire pour lui-même
Prophète Mahomet. Hadith

ISLAM
Ce qui est haineux à tes yeux,
ne le fais pas à ton prochain.
Voilà toute la Torah, le reste
n’est que commentaire.
Maintenant va et étudie
Mishel, Talmud, Shaâbâth 31a

JUDAÏSME
On devrait d’éter toutes
les créatures de ce monde
comme on aimera être
traité soi-même
Mishne torah, Nathan-Kaonga 1.13,33

ZOROASTRISME
Ne fais pas aux autres ce qui
te ferait du mal à toi
Shayamna-Shapand 1.12,29

SPIRITUALITÉ
AMÉRINDIENNE
Nous sommes vivants dans la
même mesure où nous gardons
la terre vivante
Chef Elia George

UNITARISME
Nous affirmons et prônons
le respect du réseau
interdépendant de tout
ce qui existe, et dont
nous faisons partie
Principe unitation

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