



**PERMANENT
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The Permanent Secretariat
of the World Summit of
Nobel Peace Laureates



Message from the President

“ For almost two decades the Secretariat has had the privilege of serving to amplify the inspiring messages of the Nobel Peace Laureates and Laureate Organizations. The leaders and citizens of Rome, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, Barcelona, Hiroshima and Chicago have hosted Summits with open arms and hearts.

We consider it an honor to work with the Laureates, people who have overcome enormous challenges and speak with authority on the pursuit of peace and nonviolence. Summits have produced powerful substantive statements addressing a wide range of issues, such as, protecting human rights, ensuring a healthy environment, ending war and poverty, eliminating nuclear weapons, and providing a vision for a sustainable peaceful future.

The Secretariat has worked with a small dedicated staff and relied with gratitude on the extraordinary volunteer efforts of many highly accomplished people. Our current staff ranges in age from under 30 to over 70, comes from all over the globe, and brings skills from the professions of law, education, diplomacy, business, and the arts. We share a passion for peace and although we speak over ten languages, our efforts harmonize in our work to achieve a world where there is peace between peoples, nations and nature. We hope you will come to our next Summit or any of our peace events and support our contribution to a better world.

Ekaterina Zagladina



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President of the Permanent Secretariat of
the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates

Who we are & What we do



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Who we are

In **2006**, the **Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates** (PermSec) was established in Rome by Vadim V. Zagladin, close advisor to Mikhail S. Gorbachev regarding perestroika and glasnost.

As an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organization, the Permanent Secretariat operates on a permanent basis to **promote messages of peace and translate them into concrete international proposals and initiatives** addressing the most pressing issues of our planet.

The main event to reach its mission is the **World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates** (WSNPL) which was **founded in 1999** as an initiative of former USSR President and Nobel Peace Laureate, Mikhail Gorbachev

Why we are committed

We aim to strengthen humanitarian and non-violent thinking in support of human values.

We believe all people should have the opportunity to positively contribute to society in the regions they live in.

We think the best way to achieve our goals is to share solutions and to encourage initiatives by those who have already lived a similar experience.

We promote an environment where those who have unique knowledge can help others build a common understanding and enable them to face the same problems with proven solutions.

We focus our efforts on capacity building in order to help young people and citizens create sustainable and successful communities.

Our Goals

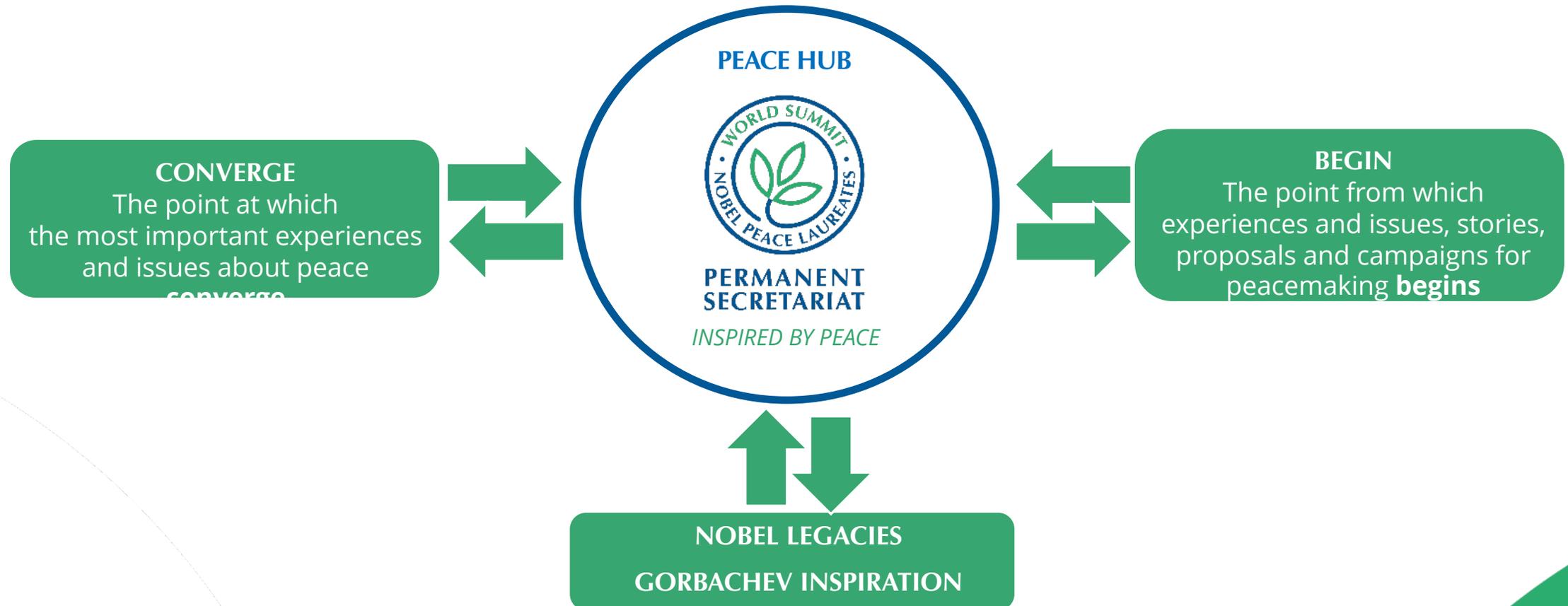
Since 1999 our goals have been to:

- Promote the legacy, knowledge and work of Nobel Peace Laureates and people who dedicate their lives to help others;
- Promote international social cooperation;
- Advance achievements in humanitarian and social work;
- Involve youth and citizens in practical thinking for world peace, and educate them with practical tools;
- Encourage businesses, citizens and youth to create joint social projects in different parts of the world;
- Create and maintain a platform where we share our network enabling an efficient collaboration among citizens, authorities and businesses towards efficient and sustainable solutions;
- Establish the proper environment and promote the engagement of Nobel Peace Laureates (NPL's) in order to share their knowledge and experience to motivate ordinary people in general and young people in particular on real matters focused on global peace on the planet that pertain to global affairs, conflicts, a world without violence, racism, poverty, global environment, diseases, and the proliferation of weapons.

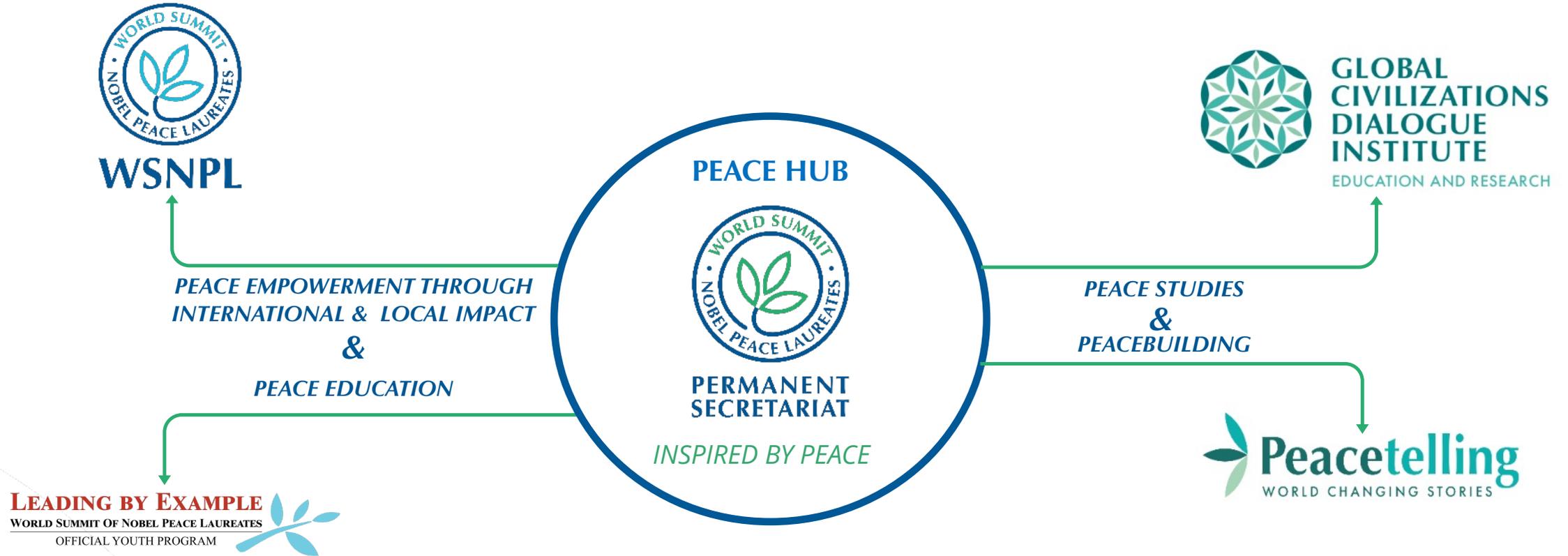


We act as a Peace hub

The Permanent Secretariat represents a **PEACE HUB**, an ecosystem for peacemaking that promotes the path to peace in all countries and with all people. It fosters international dialogues on global and local issues as well as educational programs on peace.



Our Projects



Our Projects & Tools

The PermSec promotes the core principles of sustainable peace and development to members of civil society and youth through the heroic examples, knowledge and teachings of Nobel Peace Laureates with various projects:



WSNPL

The **World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates (WSNPL)** in different host cities as a platform to consolidate peace efforts and strengthen global security. A section of the WSNPL is especially designed for active youth participation (**WSNPL for Youth**).



The Education Program includes many projects to engage youths and students by offering various activities to order to approach issues about peace: **Leading by Example, a university curriculum** with the involvement of international youth and professors from around the globe. **Peace Forum, Peace Marathon, Peace Mastership Retreats** and monthly **Webinars**.



Reinforces the activities of the Permanent Secretariat of Nobel Peace Laureates through studies and research in the field of peace.



Peacetelling addresses powerful transformation stories based on the values of personal experiences. It is aimed at inspiring and urging action for a better and more sustainable world.



First released in 2012, and authored by Livia Malcangio, the book, *Being Nobel*, tells the heroic stories of recent Nobel Peace Laureates. The book serves as a "Nobelpedia" and may be used as an academic resource for students pursuing studies in international affairs and human rights.



The library features a digitalized archive of Summit materials accumulated since 1999 and a search tool for each issue discussed. They will be accessible year-round to the general public and especially to the educational staff and students of peace education studies offered at universities all over the world.



WSNPL

The World Summit
of Nobel Peace Laureates



Overview of the Summit

The **World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates** is recognized internationally as an important event to talk about peace, identify critical issues, and put the most urgent activities to promote worldwide peace into action. It is one of the foremost meetings on the global agenda for heads of states and governments, international organizations, academic institutions, businesses and civil society.

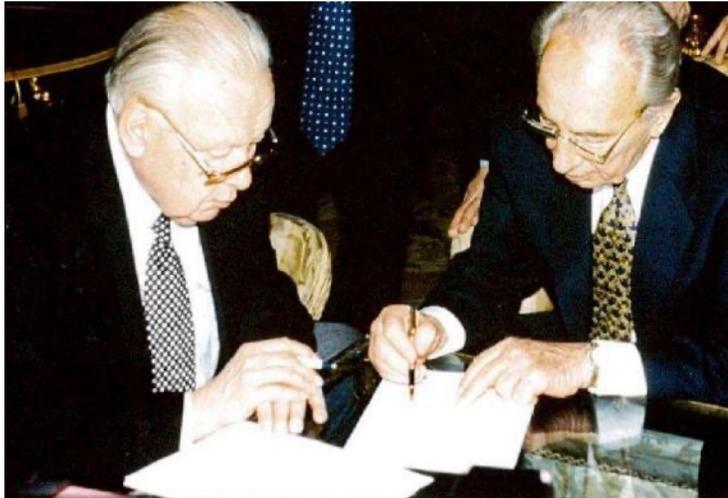
Most importantly, the Summit takes direction and vision from the examples set by Nobel Peace Laureates.

The Summit is the event with which the organization aims to make an impact locally, thanks to initiatives proposed by Nobel Peace Laureates and by engaging top experts, thinkers and academics in debates that cover the main topics presented.

The Secretariat was one of the first organizations to recognize that peace can only be accomplished through education, culture and exchanging experiences starting with youths: the youth program, **Leading by Example curriculum** was established to achieve this.



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History of the Summit

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The Summit is founded by Mikhail S. Gorbachev

1999

The Summits are held in Rome

1999-2007

The Permanent Secretariat is created by Vadim V. Zagladin

2006

The Summit travels around the world and gains in importance

2008-2019

The Permanent Secretariat is transferred from Rome to Paris

2019

OUR CORE VALUES

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

NEUTRALITY

DIGNITY

Over the years, the legacy of Nobel Peace Laureates have changed the course of the world in support of peace. Therefore, inspiring and empowering youth and civil society in building peace is at the heart of the World Summits and our other events.

THE WORLD SUMMIT OF NOBEL PEACE LAUREATES

Past Summits at a Glance

The Summits have been hosted in cities throughout the world in partnership with local governments, state agencies, businesses, and civil society. Almost all living Nobel Peace Laureates have participated at the Summits.



WSNPL

20 Years

17 Summits

3 continents

9 countries



CHICAGO
2012



MÉRIDA
2019

BOGOTA
2017



PARIS
2008

BARCELONA
2015



BERLIN
2009

WARSAW
2013

ROME
1999-2007, 2014



HIROSHIMA
2010

Past Summits at a Glance



Our objective is to promote the core principles of sustainable peace and development to members of civil society and youth through the heroic examples and teachings of Nobel Peace Laureates.

Impact on Host Cities and Civil Societies

- Unique opportunities for global networking
- Promote successful careers in peace making
- Share practical experience and proposals to promote peace in communities
- Access to archives and other important Nobel Peace Laureate documents
- Direct interaction with Nobel Peace Laureates
- Building sustainable peace through the advancement of SDGs

Impact on Youth

- Inspiration for peaceful and humanitarian thinking
- Practical peacemaking lessons from Nobel Peace Laureates
- Direct interaction with Nobel Peace Laureates and the history of peacemaking for educational purposes
- Networking and access to activities and projects in the social field
- Financial support for students' peace initiatives and social projects
- Access to the Summit's video archives and documents for educational purposes.

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