



# CYCLE OF CONFERENCES

Today, in the planning now going forward in connection with the various international conferences and councils of which you all know, the spiritual effort (for the first time in human history) is to bring all of them, as *functioning groups*, under the direct impact of the energy which motivates and actuates that place where the Will of God is known and the purposes of divinity are defined and projected. This means that each of the coming world conferences (and there will necessarily be many) will have a greater and far more extensive effect than would otherwise be the case; it means, however, that the risks involved and the clash of minds will also be far greater. This is a point which you should bear in mind as you study and read reports of these various conferences.

Forget not that divine energy must make its impact upon human minds; these minds are the only available instrument—in their aggregated effect—through which the Will of God can express itself; they are necessarily responsive to the stimulating and energising results of that impact, and this will evoke results suited to the type of mind affected. Response will be compatible with the quality and the intention of those minds. Where goodwill is present, and where there is unselfish intention and a broad point of view, those qualities will be strengthened and endowed with potency; where selfishness rules, where isolationism and separativeness are present, and where there is the intention to gain individual and national ends instead of those international purposes which will profit all humanity, those qualities will equally gain in strength.

Alice Bailey, [\*The Externalisation of the Hierarchy\*](#) 447

## UN CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT (HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT)

27 FEBRUARY – 3 MARCH

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

**Theme: Disarmament, and prevention of nuclear war and arms race in outer space**

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## UN CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT (HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT)

Dear Co-worker,

The *Cycle of Conferences* is placing a focus, beginning today, on the *High-level Segment of the United Nations Conference on Disarmament* taking place in Geneva, Switzerland, from 27 February to 3 March.

The *Conference on Disarmament* (CD) is the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community which meets throughout the year to pursue the key points on its agenda:

1. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament.
2. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.
3. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
4. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
5. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.
6. Comprehensive programme of disarmament.
7. Transparency in armaments.

The *Conference on Disarmament* is the body responsible for the signing of the pivotal *Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons*<sup>1</sup>, among other key agreements in the pursuit of world peace. Although the *Conference* is working to a desirable end, its mission is most difficult as it has to navigate conflicting national interests, political gambits, and the interests of the military-industrial complex and of the industries involved in the rebuilding following any catastrophic event. As we find ourselves in the era with the “highest number of violent conflicts since the Second World War” and peace “is now under grave threat”<sup>2</sup>, in the words of UN Deputy Secretary Amina Mohammed, CD’s mission is becoming increasingly more significant.

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## FACILITATING THE EXPRESSION OF SPIRITUAL QUALITIES

The *Cycle of Conferences* initiative aims to encourage group reflection on the vital issues taken up by global conferences, and in that manner, make possible the enrichment of the thought-reservoir of potential solutions to each of humanity’s major problems.

Every year sees the development of more effective and deadlier weapons, making a good case for the necessity of disarmament. With modern media coverage, it is much easier to witness the devastation of conflict closely, while modern education and the development of a global pop culture make justifying armed conflict – let alone nuclear conflict – ever harder. Violence as an intrinsic element of human nature and consequently “war” as normal and anticipated, are issues that have been disputed for millennia. Conflict has always been a by-product of the process of larger groups – in this case humanity – breaking down into smaller ones. The process of diversification is required as social structures and human relationship gain complexity. Destructive conflict arises when the hierarchy governing existential significance becomes skewed and the individual perceives themselves as more significant than the groups to which they belong, and when smaller groups perceive themselves as more significant than humanity. When that is the case, inflicting harm on another person or group becomes justified. Of these behaviours, history offers countless examples. Presently, we

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<sup>1</sup> UN, Office for Disarmament Affairs, *Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NTP)*. <https://bit.ly/3xl10EZ> Accessed 7 February 2023.

<sup>2</sup> UN, Meeting Coverage and Press Releases, *With Highest Number of Violent Conflicts Since Second World War, United Nations Must Rethink Efforts to Achieve, Sustain Peace, Speakers Tell Security Council*, 26 January 2023. <https://press.un.org/en/2023/sc15184.doc.htm> Accessed 9 February 2023.

are in an era of high individuality – hence conflict – but we are also in a period of greater, more frequent, and more expansive contact – hence potential *conscious*, not biological, not based on individualistic gain but rather *conscious* relationship. Will we permit ourselves this realisation? Will we let it dictate our actions in favour of the One Individual, the planet? Disarmament should then be nothing but a *natural* consequence.

You may find additional material on the *Cycle of Conferences* initiative, the *UN Conference on Disarmament*, and the *Problems of Humanity* by clicking on the following links:

[World Goodwill](#) - Cycle of Conferences

[UN Conference on Disarmament](#)

Problems of Humanity [\[online\]](#) [\[book\]](#)

# VISUALIZATION

1. Link up with the souls of all fellow servers who are meditating on the *UN Conference on Disarmament*.
2. Visualise a tide of lighted energy pouring down from the "Centre where the Will of God" is known and pouring into the centre Humanity. Imagine the whole group sounding the affirmation of the Will together:

**In the centre of the will of God I stand.**

**Naught shall deflect my will from His.**

**I implement that will by love.**

**I turn towards the field of service.**

**I, the Triangle divine, work out that will**

**Within the square and serve my fellowmen.**

3. Using the creative imagination, project a lighted seed of 'will energy' into the heart of the thoughtform under construction in connection with the Conference. See myriad streams of 'living will energy' connected to it by co-workers around the world.
4. Reflect for a few minutes on the seed thought:

**"The harmony (which the Principle of Conflict produces) causes an alignment, so that the love—streaming forth from the Heart of God—enters the hearts of all"\***

See the essence of any ideas and reflections adding to the potency of the group thoughtform.

5. Visualise the pulsating nucleus of light at the heart of the thoughtform being fanned into a flame by the group gaze and see its radiation touching the consciousness of all participants at the Conference.
6. Quietly sound the Great Invocation, imaginatively hearing it being chanted by the worldwide group. As you do so, visualise the outpouring of Light and Love and Power through the five planetary inlets (London/ Darjeeling/ New York/ Geneva/ Tokyo), irradiating and enlightening the proceedings of the *UN Conference on Disarmament*.

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\* Alice Bailey, *The Rays and the Initiations* 618 [\[online\]](#) [\[book\]](#)