1914-2014

ENDORSED BY

Mairead Corrigan Maguire
Nobel Peace Prize laureate, cofounder of peacePEOPLE, peace activist in Northern Ireland and Israel/Palestine

Sulak Sivaraksa
Cofounder of the International Network of Engaged Buddhists (INEB), Thai peace and environment activist

Adolfo Pérez Esquivel
Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Founder of Servicio de Paz y Justicia (SERPAJ), Argentinian peace activist

Hildegard Goss-Mayr
Honorary IFOR President, nonviolent trainer in Eastern Europe, Latin America, Philippines and Madagascar

IFOR

International Fellowship of Reconciliation
1914-2014

Founded in 1914 in response to the horrors of war in Europe, IFOR has taken a consistent stance against war and its preparation throughout its history. Perceiving the need for healing and reconciliation in the world, the founders of IFOR formulated a vision of the human community based upon the belief that love in action has the power to transform unjust political, social, and economic structures.

KONSTANZ

100 YEARS FOR NONVIOLENCE
1-3 AUG 2014

Spoorstraat 38
1815 BK Alkmaar, Netherlands
ACCOUNT# 2704182 - BIC: INGBNL2A
IBAN: NL11 INGB 0002 7041 82 - ING BANK NL

IFOR works in close cooperation with the Konzilbüro Konstanz (2014 - 2018) and enjoys the sponsorship of the Konstanzer Landratsamt
The commandment of love is shared by all great spiritual traditions. IFOR welcomes everyone who seeks to promote peace and reconciliation, truth, mercy and justice in all dimensions of life.

The members of IFOR are committed to active nonviolence, which includes resistance to injustice, respect of the enemy, acceptance of diversity and dialogue. They are convinced that nonviolence is the way to transformation on personal, social, economic and political levels and thus is hope for the world.

Reflecting on the violence of the past and addressing the challenges of today, approximately 150 delegates from IFOR member organizations across the globe will gather in Konstanz, Germany 100 years after the outbreak of World War I. World-renowned nonviolence experts, representatives from like-minded peace organizations, and members of the general public will join IFOR in mourning, celebration, and envisioning the future.