Mayor Dr. Gerhard Ecker of the City of Lindau:

"We are glad to be a good host to Religions for Peace. Of course we consider the choice of Lindau as a conference location a vote of confidence. But this consideration is clearly outshone by the intrinsic message. Lindau has a long history as a city of peace, starting with Valentin Heider, the co-architect of the Peace of Westphalia. The Peace Rooms Museum in Lindau is unique in Germany. The Religions for Peace World Assembly will now become another highlight in this list. With the Ring for Peace sculpture, Religions for Peace has already set an example in our city of how we envision living together: open and peacefully."