

Press Release

common future – peace dialogues lindau

The digital magazine of Ring for Peace with first issue online

Lindau, October 7, 2020 - A few weeks before the *1st Assembly on Women, Faith & Diplomacy*, the *Foundation Peace Dialogue of the World Religions and Civil Society*, Ring for Peace, publishes the first issue of its new digital magazine *common future*. In keeping with the theme of the international conference of *Religions for Peace* and Ring for Peace taking place in Lindau from 10 to 13 November 2020, journalist and theologian Alexander Görlach explores the issue of women in interreligious peace dialogue and asks how they perceive leadership responsibility.

The idea of the magazine *common future - peace dialogues lindau* is to supplement and deepen the content of current topics and projects of the publishing *Foundation Peace Dialogue of the World Religions and Civil Society*, Ring for Peace, with a series of weekly contributions. Upcoming interviews in the coming weeks will accordingly refer to the *1st Assembly on Women, Faith & Diplomacy*, which is scheduled for November. For the first time, women of the world religions, their faith, their role in interreligious peace dialogue and their leadership responsibility will be discussed. The interview with Annette Schavan, former Federal Minister of Education and Research in Germany and Germany's Ambassador to the Holy See, marks the beginning of the magazine issue *transforming tomorrow*: "It is most likely the stamina, the great patience and the ability to initiate processes that characterize female leadership," says Annette Schavan.

Interested readers of the magazine can look forward to more: Margot Käßmann will share her experiences as Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hanover and Council Chairwoman of the Evangelical Church of Germany. Margrit Wettstein, responsible for the collections of the Nobel Prize Museum in Stockholm, will comment on the achievements of great female Nobel Peace Prize winners, and the General Secretary of *Religions for Peace International*, Azza Karam, will explain what motivated her to position the issue of women with a conference of this format.

Ring for Peace, as a brand of the *Foundation Peace Dialogue of the World Religions and Civil Society*, stands for the organization and sponsorship of various interreligious projects of the Peace Dialogue in Lindau, often in cooperation with *Religions for Peace*. The newly designed website <https://ringforpeace.org> (English) or <https://de.ringforpeace.org> (German) provides an overview of the foundation's activities. In addition to last year's successful *10th World Assembly of Religions for Peace*, ongoing implementational projects or new *Ring for Peace* project ideas will be presented there.

The press conference for the *1st Assembly on Women, Faith & Diplomacy* will take place on 29 October 2020, 11 a.m., in Lindau. Further information will follow.

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