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UNITY EARTH is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering peaceful co-existence around the world. Inspired by the humanity’s many wisdom traditions and born out of the desire to meet global-sized challenges with a global-sized solution, the initiative amplifies the reach and impact of peace-aligned organizations and individuals by facilitating shared purpose and collective action between diverse groups. Our international event series culminates in the worldwide celebration of Peace Weekend in 2020.

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United Religions Initiative is a global grassroots interfaith network that cultivates peace and justice by engaging people to bridge religious and cultural differences and work together for the good of their communities and the world. We implement our mission through grassroots groups, called Cooperation Circles, which bring diverse people together to jointly engage in community actions such as conflict resolution and reconciliation, environmental sustainability, education, women’s and youth programs, and advocacy for human rights.

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