



## Invitation to the International Year of Reconciliation 2009

Dear Colleagues,  
Dear Friends,

***Reconciliation is magnanimity in action***, a mental ability needed in peace building. Kofi Annan, the former UN Secretary General, said: ***"Reconciliation is the highest form of dialogue"***.

The United Nations (UN) have recognized this potential and have declared **2009 as International Year of Reconciliation**.

The S.E.R. Foundation, a NGO with advisory status at the UN ECOSOC, also associated with the UN DPI, cordially invites you to play an active part in the International Year of Reconciliation 2009, to come closer to the joint vision of peace, order and justice.

**For 2009 the S.E.R. Foundation has worked out a Reconciliation Action Plan** ([www.global-balance.org](http://www.global-balance.org)), which has found the support and approval of the UN Secretariat, ECOSOC, and DPI. Within the framework of this Action Plan you are invited to realize concrete projects and activities in your country.

Under the motto: **"Unity in Diversity"**, your project should portray reconciliation as a bridge on every level of human endeavours. You can take part in any of the following fields: scientific projects for a university diploma, writing competitions, music, film and sport, as well as every kind of development with reconciliation as its aim. Or, carry out your own project within the monthly context.

The S.E.R. Foundation is a charitable organisation. Hence, it cannot give financial support.

Even then: **Take action! Take part!**

Your enlistment in any of the competition will be highly appreciated. You are invited to enrol your project under [www.global-balance.org](http://www.global-balance.org).

We thank you very much for your interest and look forward to your participation.

With kind regards

S.E.R. Foundation