



The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of Humanity

Choosing Enlightened Spiritual Values at the United Nations

October 2010

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[The Light of the Soul; Its Science and Effect, Alice A. Bailey](#)

Too many nations and international institutions have been too reticent about promoting enlightened, human values. We need to inject new life into our institutions, and new confidence into the expression of our ideals.

[H.E. Nicholas Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister, U.K & Northern Ireland, UN/GA Address, 2010](#)

In this first decade, we faced major challenges. We should ensure that war is not the way to deal with them. Rather, we should come to terms with ourselves, with this era and with its concomitant progress to turn the new decade and the decades that follow into an era in which major challenges are addressed with more in-depth understanding and knowledge.

[His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, UN/GA Address, 2010](#)

Dear Friends,

The premise brought forth by the Buddha, described in the *Sanatana Dharma* and then brought into the scientific community and into public opinion by the well-known and oft-quoted Professor Einstein, states that a problem can never be solved at the same level at which it was created. Always, a higher, more inclusive dimension has to be engaged.

In the *Sanatana Dharma*, the Buddha teaches that hatred is not ended by hatred, but by love. In other words, it is only when we are able to draw the larger more inclusive and enlightened circle that we can then elevate or transform our thinking so as to move beyond the immediate confrontations and dichotomies in order to resolve and reconcile dissension and conflict.

Although this very thinking is what gave birth to the United Nations, this awareness is not always practiced and as a consequence, 65 years after its birth, we yet labor to realize the objectives for which it was founded.

However, we rejoice when this eternal law is recognized and expressed within the UN meeting rooms and by those who valiantly strive to stay true to the spiritual impulse that created the idea that is today the United Nations.

As the above lead quote states, “the effect of the transference of our conscious thinking state from a low objective to a high one produces a flow of energy of a vibratory quality equivalent to the higher objective.” Transformation—a product of enlightened thinking, is only possible by the renewing of the mind.

This same realization is at the heart of the address delivered during the General Debate of the General Assembly by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, the Emir of Qatar. His Highness persistently beseeches the world community to renounce the use of force, reiterating the fact that waging war only results in the spread of fear; it deprives millions of their livelihoods, while causing the killing and displacing of millions. War, he intones, creates increased instability and it undermines any progress made in dialogue among cultures.

As increasing numbers of humanity choose the higher spiritual values, so will our world be renewed; so will we experience an end to the blight that is war, the suffering that is poverty and the trauma that is oppression and slavery. However, humanity—one by one—must daily and consistently choose this higher way.

This month, we find ourselves under the influence of a second Libra Solar Festival, which can help humanity take the decision to move towards this more enlightened way of living because Libra governs and controls the path of choices. Its energies predispose us to apply purifying measures that can facilitate the carving of a new and better future.

As we stated in last month’s e-letter, as a cardinal sign, Libra rules humanity’s subjective and spiritual life. The energies of this sign can bring the Soul, the inner spiritual reality to the foreground of consciousness, providing also access to the radiating centre of spiritual will, affecting humanity and evoking the will-to-good. Libra governs the world of intangible realities, the world of ideas, and it can thus help humanity carefully weigh, assess and discriminate between cause and effect, leading eventually to enlightened decisions.

It is under the radiance of the energies of this second Libra Solar Festival that, as in past years, the Aquarian Age Community will join with many like-minded friends, co-workers and NGO organizations at the UN to participate in a “Week of Spirituality.”

The intention is to observe October 24th, United Nations Day—the day on which the United Nations Charter came into force, emphasize the spiritual impulse that gave birth to this organization and call attention to the spiritual values that are at the heart of its daily work.

This year the week will be observed from October 22nd until October 29th. As co-chair of the Spiritual Dimensions of Science and Consciousness—a Working Group of the Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns, the Aquarian Age Community will co-sponsor a Seminar on *The Imperative Need for a Transformation of Consciousness* to be held on Thursday, October 28th from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the UN Foundation Conference Center in New York City.

Information about this program will be found at the end of this e-letter. For those who cannot join us in person, we welcome your subjective and meditative support. We look to you to contribute your good energies as we together strive to become part of the spiritual renaissance now underway on our planet and as we work, in the words of Mr. Clegg, to inject new life into the United Nations.

Please note that everyone must register as soon as possible and no later than by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 26th at the telephone number provided below. Your help in disseminating this information to anyone you think will be interested is most welcome.

We will use the opportunity on the exact day of the Libra Solar Festival, to focus our thinking, purify our hearts and minds as we together strive to provide a group channel for the increasing radiance of Light, Love and Power seeking entrance into our world, that we can then radiate into the work of the Seminar.

The following passage from paragraph 463 of the book, *Agni Yoga*, leaves no room to doubt the importance of meditative thought: "*Who can change destiny? Where is the power? Only in thought.*"

Will you contribute to this meditative group effort by using the meditation outline, "The Spiritual Work of the United Nations and the Liberation of Humanity?"

For those who live within the vicinity of the United Nations, you are invited to meet in silent meditation from Noon until 12:30 p.m. in the UN Meditation Room on Friday, October 22nd, the actual day of the Libra Solar Festival. Discussion will follow outside the Meditation Room from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. This Room is open to all visitors and a guest pass is not needed; however, allow enough time to go through the UN's security tent at 46th Street and 1st Avenue.

Those of us who live outside the New York City area have the opportunity to contribute our good energies and thoughts, using the above meditation outline not only this Friday, but weekly, every Friday. Please inquire if you need a copy of the meditation outline available in several languages.

Information about meditation at the time of the Solar Festivals and the dates for the monthly meditation meetings remaining in 2010 are posted [here](#) and you are invited and encouraged to take every opportunity to participate.

As you ponder the [quote of the month](#), posted on the first of every month and view the accompanying cosmic image, you are encouraged to imagine the divine circulatory flow that is possible when there is a synthesis and synchronization of individual, planetary and cosmic energies.

As we often indicate, the objectives and goals of the United Nations, as set forth in its founding documents and in its continued work, are part of the unfolding Plan of Light, Love and Power. Will you therefore, continue to work with and help circulate the YouTube video featuring the Great Invocation, photos of the UN General Assembly and the UN Meditation Room under the theme of [Reconciliation and the Healing of the Nations](#).

We are also pleased to let you know that the DVD of the sounding of the Great Invocation in the six official languages of the UN is now completed. It will be premiered at the Seminar of October 28th and it will be made available for purchase, after the meeting. We will also look into placing it on-line on YouTube.

The new issue of the *Diamond Light* is now posted on-line: <http://www.aquaac.org/dl/currenttop.html>

And it will soon reach those who are on the postal mailing list. If anyone would like a paper copy, please let us know.

As ever, your financial contributions to help support this, and all projects and work of the Aquarian Age Community, will be most welcome and appreciated. Information about how you can send a financial contribution via postal mail or make a secure on-line contribution can be found [here](#).

In loving planetary service,

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(Please see below for information on the UN Seminar)

The Spirit of the United Nations: Universal Harmony through Rapprochement

The Imperative Need for a Transformation of Consciousness

*"We can only succeed in achieving world peace if there is a spiritual renaissance on this planet."
Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld., 1953-1961*

**Thursday, October 28th
1:30-3:30 p.m.**

UN Foundation Conference Room, 13th Floor, Suite 1300
801 Second Avenue, New York, New York
(Between 42nd and 43rd Streets)

*****Pre-Registration Required***
Please Call: 646-398-7128**

No later than Tuesday, October 26, 5:00 p.m.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Philippe Kridelka, Director NY Office & UNESCO Representative to the UN
UNESCO's Strategy for Building a Framework for Commonly Shared Values**

PANEL PRESENTATIONS

The Universal Values at the Heart of the Millennium Development Goals

Arriving at Universal Values through the Science of Meditation

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION WITH GLOBAL LINKS

PREMIER OF THE DVD

The Great Invocation in the Six Official Languages of the UN

MEDITATION

Join Us! Let us work together to bring spiritual values into the work of the United Nations.

****Sponsored by the Spiritual Dimensions of Science and Consciousness (SDSC), a Working Group of CSVGC-NY**
A Program held as part of the 2010 Week of Spirituality to Observe UN Day
A Project of the NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns - NY (CONGO)**

This program has been inspired by the United Nations' International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures. Because of its mandate, UNESCO has been designated to oversee plans to observe this year. See, for example, the following website:
<http://www.unesco.org/en/2010-international-year-for-the-rapprochement-of-cultures/>

One of the four designated program themes asks for a focus on "building a framework for commonly shared values." Thus, this program will address the need to promote awareness of universal, transcendental, spiritual values at the United Nations in order to achieve a "Rapprochement of Cultures." It is these spiritual, transcendent and universal values, which represent a more inclusive dimension of consciousness.