



15 October 2013

Dear Ms. Tanny Achar,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the International Conference on "Youth Volunteering and Dialogue", that is to be held in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2013 as part of the "King Abdallah bin Abdulaziz's International Programme for a Culture of Peace and Dialogue", launched by the government of Saudi Arabia and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in May of 2011.

This Conference is a joint effort of the Ministry of Education of Saudi Arabia, the King Abdulaziz Centre for National Dialogue (KACND, a Saudi Arabian NGO), and UNESCO.

The purpose of the Conference is to allow you to exchange and share your experiences and views with other young participants from all regions of the world on a variety of selected themes related to dialogue and volunteering (please see draft programme attached).

As a special feature, an exhibition showcasing the participants' different volunteering projects will be set up by the organizers on the premises of the conference. We would be grateful if you could provide samples of material related to your volunteering and dialogue experience (Photos, videos, booklets, posters....). Furthermore, along with the other winners, you will be rewarded for your excellent contribution to the *Pathways to a culture of peace and non-violence: global contest for mutual understanding*. This will take place as a special side event in the course of the Conference.

To facilitate your participation in the conference, the organizers will cover your travel costs and accommodation during the Conference. We hope you will accept this invitation. In order to proceed swiftly with these arrangements, including visa procedures, kindly send us a colored scanned copy of your passport at your earliest convenience to Ms. Ann-Belinda Preis, Senior Programme Planning Officer in the Bureau of Strategic Planning, at [ab.preis@unesco.org](mailto:ab.preis@unesco.org), with a copy to the following e-mail address: [a.salinas@unesco.org](mailto:a.salinas@unesco.org). For further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Preis via email or by telephone at +33 1 45 68 12 46. Mrs. Sarah F. AIDakheel at the KACND also can be contacted at [sfdakeel@kacnd.org](mailto:sfdakeel@kacnd.org) or +966 555299991.

Looking forward to your participation,

Yours sincerely,

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