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Dear Colonel,

As the Director of International Outreach of the International Forum for Peace, Security & Prosperity (PSP), I would like to invite the schools of the EUMSSF and their Grades 10, 11 and 12 students to participate in an exciting contest to win the opportunity to be part of a unique event on an international stage that promotes the above ideals. Additionally, in your capacity as a member of our advisory board you can forward the invitation to the Cyprus High Schools.

High School students from around the world are being invited to join the International Forum for Peace Security & Prosperity online, from Agira, Sicily on February 17th and 18th, 2022. Students from 23 countries participated at the Forum in 2021, which included presenters and guests from the UN, NATO, Queens, Bishops, and Laval Universities and 22 military colleges from around the world. Hundreds more will join us in 2022.

Winners will present at the Forum, be promoted on national TV, and have their work be published; allowing them to receive both national and international recognition and profile. Our theme for this year's contest is "Peace Needs Your Voice!!". I have attached our advertisement that appears in the Spring edition of Canadian Teacher Magazine for your reference.

The International Forum for Peace, Security & Prosperity (PSP), exists to engage High School students, students from Military Colleges, along with Academics and civilian leaders. They come together to explore the role of those in engaged in the Profession of Arms play in establishing the conditions for peace and security, which lay the foundations of a prosperous society. The Forum uses the site of Sicily where allied democracies implemented the first collective effort to rebuild a democratic society crushed by the throes of war.

The hybrid, in-person and online Forum, connected to the Walk For Remembrance and Peace (WRAP), a 325 KM walking trail through the battlefields of Sicily, create a unique offering of



engaging experiences for those students and teachers wishing to understand what makes an enduring peace possible.

The PSP was founded by a group of dedicated citizens who had the vision and perseverance to create these projects to proudly pass the torch to younger generations through education. It hopes to become a bridge between generations and nations.

As the last of our Second World War veterans leave us, we have been entrusted with the preservation of their legacy. Only through educational activities such as the PSP can we reach-out and shed light on the tragedy of war and the price of peace.

I invite you to visit our website at www.psp-forum.org to register your school in the contest, which kicks off in September 2021. There you can find the contest rules, including topics and format submission options. We offer the possibility to submit entries as either an essay of between 750 and 1,500 words, or as a two-to-three-minute video presentation. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions. Regular updates will be published on our website as the start date approaches.

We look forward to having your school as one of the participants and hopefully seeing you at the Forum.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments: PSP Advertisement



Peace needs your voice

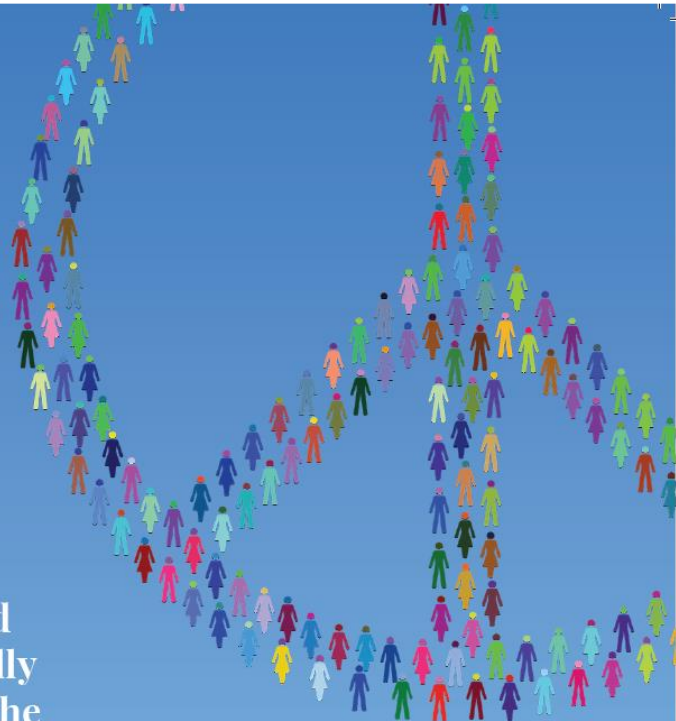
Hit the world stage and explore how peace really comes to happen and the price paid to keep it from those on the front line.

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Register at [psp-forum.org](https://www.psp-forum.org)

To learn more about the contest.



Winner of 2021

Student Essay Contest Liceo Scientifico
«Bonaventura Secusio» – succursale di Vizzini



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Let your voice be heard!