

## **The Signing of the Pledge to Peace Ceremony and the Peace Day Meditation**

At the end of the morning session there will be two ceremonies happening simultaneously - the Signing of the Pledge to Peace Ceremony and the Peace Day Meditation.

**Please choose which of these you would like to attend and indicate your choice when you register.**

### **The Signing of the Pledge to Peace Ceremony**

As part of this 'Practice Peace' event, a number of individuals and civic, faith and community organisations from Croydon and South London have been invited to come and sign the Pledge to Peace.

The Pledge to Peace initiative, the highest-level peace initiative endorsed by the European Parliament was launched on November 28, 2011 at the European Parliament in Brussels.

Those individuals/organisations including the Deputy Mayor of Croydon, the Principal of Coulsdon Sixth Form College part of Croydon College, the Imam of Croydon and a representative of the Bishop of Croydon, among others, will pledge their intent to contribute to the creation and maintenance of peace in their own communities, or across communities, to help create a 'culture of peace' across Europe.

By signing the Pledge, the organisation will carry out actions for peace, rather than simply make a symbolic gesture.

**You are most welcome to witness this ceremony - please indicate this when you register.**

More information about the Pledge can be found at: -

<http://www.pledgetopeace.eu/> and <http://www.associazionepercorsi.com>

### **Peace Day Meditation: #Stand in Peace**

On 21st September, as part of a global effort, people from across the world and all backgrounds, beliefs, and cultures are gathering together at 12:00 noon in a meditation to promote peace, harmony and unity among all human beings.

At the Practice Peace event, at 12 noon Ella Matheson from 'Peace in the City' will be conducting a Peace Day meditation. Whilst these experiences are sometimes beautiful, painful and intense, #StandInPeace believes that it is possible to inspire and motivate for a positive change.

**If you would like to join Ella in this Peace Day Meditation – please indicate this when you register.**

More information about the Peace Day Meditation can be found at: -

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