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We wish to honor and thank the extraordinary number of wonderful presenters who quickly recognized the vital implications of this topic for the global community, and have stepped forward to help launch this important public dialogue. More than 70 presenters have gathered from a great variety of cultures and experiences to promote a rich exchange and cross-fertilization of perspectives. Many have traveled a considerable distance and put aside other pressing priorities to lend their voice, their experience, and their good will in facilitating a shared exploration of what binds and separates us, what is real and what is illusion, and how to recognize the difference in advancing a consciousness of peace.



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