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TUESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2017
VERÖLD - VIGDÍS' HOUSE

10:00-10:30 Welcome and registration

10:30-12:00 Youth, Peace and Security
Opening remarks:
Vigdis Finnbogadóttir, Former President of Iceland

Keynote Addresses:
Tawakkol Karman, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
Unni Krishnan Karunakara, Assistant Professor of Public Health at Yale University and former International President of Médecins Sans Frontières / Doctors Without Borders (MSF)
Faten Mahdi Al-Hussaini, Activist and spokesperson against hate speech for NRK, JustUnity, Norway
Guðlaugur Þór Pórdarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs

Moderated by Pia Hansson, Director of Höfði Reykjavík Peace Centre

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Breakout Sessions
Current Challenges
Opening lecture: Deqo Mohamed, Chief Executive Officer at Dr. Hawa Abdi Foundation
Discussants: Unni Krishnan Karunakara, Senior Fellow at Yale Jackson Institute for Global Affairs and former International President of Médecins Sans Frontières, Emi Mahmoud, Poet and Activist and Silja Bárã Ómarsdóttir, Adjunct Lecturer in International Relations at the University of Iceland.

Empowering Young People
Opening lecture: Achaleke Christian Leke, Youth Civil Society Activist and Peace Advocate
Discussants: Tawakkol Karman, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Georgina Campbell Flatter, Executive Director of MIT Legatum Center for Development and Entrepreneurship at MIT and Lecturer in Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management at MIT Sloan School of Management, and Ragna Sigurðardóttir, Chair of Student Council, University of Iceland.

14:30-15:00 Coffee

15:00-15:15 Performance:
Emi Mahmoud, Poet and Activist

15:15-16:00 Young People: A Force for Peace
Summary of the main conclusions from the breakout sessions

16:00-17:00 Agents of Change: From an Idea to a Project
Georgina Campbell Flatter, Executive Director of MIT Legatum Center for Development and Entrepreneurship at MIT and Lecturer in Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management at MIT Sloan School of Management. This speaker’s participation in the conference is sponsored by Alvogen.

Dagur B. Eggertsson, Mayor of Reykjavik
Introduction of Startup Peace and closing remarks