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Dear General Officers, Presidents, national executives and members of our NGO, I hope you had a great week and your different activities, all over the world, went as expected. For our part, our team continues to fully invest itself on every ongoing project.

On Monday 5th of October, the International Peace Academy organized a training workshop of methodology and social sciences with the professor Yves Livian, professor from the University Jean-Moulin Lyon III in France. Professor Livian had the opportunity to exchange with the different students of the AISP/SPIA concerning the expectations and the necessary work for the dissertations, thesis and PhD.

Concerning our different national delegations all over the world, the week has been intense, interesting and rewarding. Tibor Albert, vice-president of Western Europe, had the opportunity to participate, under the name of the Soldiers of Peace International Association, to a seminar on the post-traumatic stress in Ostend, in Belgium, in order to help the former injured militaries.

General Rantastia Nur Alangan, as President of the AISP/SPIA Indonesia, has communicated us a report on the current situation in Indonesia. In January 2020, he made an official visit to Thailand in order to represent the national delegation of the AISP/SPIA Indonesia and to meet the Thai authorities. We thank him for his action which permitted to reinforce our development strategy abroad.

Unfortunately, due to the apparition, in February 2020, of the covid-19 disease, the activities have been slowed within the hardening of regulations by the government of Joko Widodo.

An unacceptable event occurred in October. The current Indonesian militaries prevented the veterans to visit the heroes' cemetery in Kalibata, in Jakarta. This conflict highlights an important point: the young militaries do not respect their elders anymore. It is of fundamental importance to instore a respect for the older ones, on the military field but also in every discipline. They have so much to transmit and we could teach them a lot, in a relation of mutual reciprocity. Of course, the AISP/SPIA associates to the support of the former militaries and the duty of remembrance that we should have for those who sacrificed their lives.

Finally, the AISP/SPIA Indonesia plans to hold a meeting with all the former Blue Helmets of Indonesia.

On Tuesday 6th of October, we had the opportunity to do a meeting with Sir Abdou Fall, member of the AISP/SPIA since 10 years, former Minister of health, culture and communication in the Republic of Senegal. The International president of the AISP/SPIA just named him vice-president for Western Africa and project manager for Senegal. Sir Fall has been really interested by the different projects developed by the AISP/SPIA: the Young Peacemakers program, the Sport and Health program for the promotion of peace, the environmental program and the International Academy of Peace. Sir Fall, thanks to his experience of 30 years in politics, will be able to give the necessary impulsion to the relevant projects already ongoing. We also had the opportunity to exchange on the "live together" problematic, which is more urgent than never, during this sanitary, economic and social crisis. It is today of fundamental importance to fix in the humans' minds the culture of peace. The current world is affected by a lot of disruptions, of every nature. Since then, how to re-humanize the relations between Humans?

The topic of the environment and especially of the fight against climate change have been reached, particularly the clean energies enabling us to fight against the deforestation in Africa.

Concerning Russia, we are in contact with Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov, former Blue Helmet, Russian officer and member of the Commission of the United Nations against torture. The AISP/SPIA wishes to continue to invest itself within this commission. Fully invested in peacekeeping and keen to maintain a relation of cooperation with the AISP/SPIA. He has notably worked on the handbook of San Remo "Integrate the gender perspectives to international operations" and participated to the organization of an international forum of the lessons of Nuremberg, where he is in charge of the impact of the international military court on the development of national and international rights.

We worked on the Peacemakers program, which has been modeled and is at the disposal of the different national delegations for application in their country. It is placed under the authority of its direct Sergey Samoilov and administrated by the international headquarters. This week, the

French private Institution Notre Dame des Minimes and more precisely its class of CE1 (7 to 8 years old) has accepted to participate to the international drawing contest “Draw-me peace”.

Our international development is reinforced by two new members: a former Spanish Blue Helmet and a Pakistani.

In a prospective approach of international actuality, several articles have been written and published on the website of the AISP/SPIA. Camille Missud, our international liaison officer, has been interested by the French mandate in the “Levant States” and especially in Lebanon. Firas Kondakji, has chosen to study the popular contestations in Belorussia and the choices the leaders will have to make. Brooklyn Collard has focused on the political transition conceivable for Mali, which just suffered a coup d’Etat. Do not hesitate to read these relevant articles.

The AISP/SPIA, conscious of its role in the conflicts’ resolution, of its NGO status with diplomatic and humanitarian characters, wishes to express its great concern concerning the aggravation of the situation of the armed conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh and hope that the parties will be able to quickly find a solution.

We thank everyone who transmitted us information concerning its activities or projects. We are also always eager to know your actuality so that we could share it with our other members and sections.

Best regards,

Wishing you a great week and with all my friendship,

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