SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2022
ADVOCACY DAYS: PEACE IS POSSIBLE

Schedule a Congressional Zoom Meeting for a DoP
Advocate for a historic, cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding in September as we also celebrate International Day of Peace on Sept. 21! Now—more than ever—we need a US Department of Peacebuilding (DoP).

Global peacefulness has declined to the lowest level in 15 years, according to the 2022 Global Peace Index from the Institute for Economics and Peace. Moreover, the United States has fallen from 122 to 129 out of 163 countries in terms of peacefulness, the report states. Peace is a human right. Human suffering is a national security issue. We can prevent and reduce violence. Peace is possible. It is in our hands to work for it.

Join the Movement to Advocate for Cosponsors for the DoP Bill
We are conducting Zoom meetings with Congressional offices Sept. 14-15. If you want to participate in (or help organize) Zoom meetings, and if you would like to join an advocacy training call August 20 at 9:00 am PT/12:00 noon ET, please contact Nancy Merritt at nancy@peacealliance.org. We need your help telling members of Congress to honor the International Day of Peace by preventing war and violence, and cosponsoring the Department of Peacebuilding bill (HR 1111).

The US Department of Peacebuilding can become a model for similar departments worldwide. The Department of Peacebuilding Campaign supports a UN Resolution to create peacebuilding departments and other infrastructures for peace globally.

Please support this call for national and global peace by scheduling a meeting with a member of Congress! Help us all make history, save lives and money, and transform our society from one of violence to one of peace and prosperity for all.

Click the topics in the column at right to learn more and report back.
Amplify our voices in meetings with phone calls: email nancy@peacealliance.org, dopcampaign.org

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
The International Day of Peace is a UN-sanctioned holiday observed annually on 21 September. It is dedicated to world peace: specifically, the absence of war and violence.