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The attack on freedom of thought, expression and press grows

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Palma, Mallorca Balearic Islands, Spain
The 2020 Meeting was postponed several times due to the pandemic. Now millions of visitors confirm that Palma offers total safety.



30 years ago, in Termas de Rio Hondo, the small thermal town in Argentina, ARC•PEACE anticipated what the world suffers nowadays due to the unsustainable development.

SPANISH VOLUNTEER IMPRISONED IN ISRAEL

Juana Ruiz was ripped by the Israeli Army from her home in Belen (right with her husband)



Now she must appear before a Military Court accused of being a terrorist. Her husband, Palestinian and Christian, cries out for her freedom. Page 5

September 8:

Since 08/09/1965 the **International Literacy Day** is celebrated. Page 6



September 11:

20 years after the attack on the **New York WTC Twin Towers**. Page 6



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Signature of the **2 + 4 Treaty** for the **Reunification of Germany**. Page 6



September 15: International Day of Democracy; below: *Sir Winston Churchill*. Page 7



September 22: World Day with no Cars
On the last day of the European Mobility Week annually celebrated; below: the celebration in Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain. Page 7



September 26, 1990: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (UN)
ARC•PEACE advocates for this aim since 1987. Page 7



The Defence of Fundamental Rights is in the Hands of Small Minorities

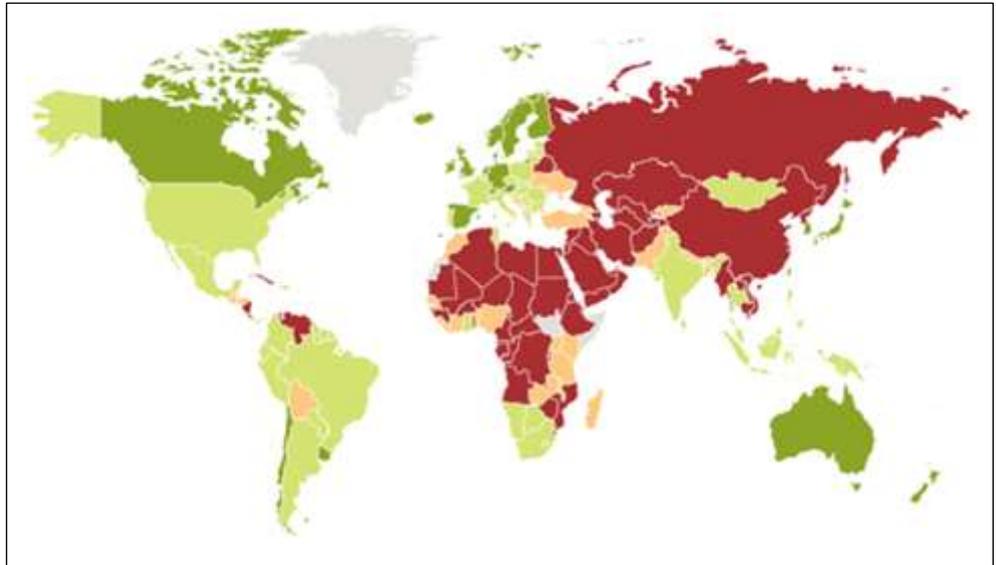
According to the *United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization* (UNESCO), freedom of the press, freedom of expression and free access to public information are fundamental rights in democratic systems; since its use favours the development and dialogue between people, as well as the protection and promotion of other human rights.

It happens that, thanks to a study carried out in 167 member countries of the UN, it was detected that only 23 of them support a State system in full democracy; and that in the other 144 countries 100% authoritarian, semi-authoritarian regimes, or pseudo democracies reign.

That is to say: 86.20% of the world ignores, or only symbolically respects such rights. With this panorama in sight, it is worth asking ourselves:

What is the degree of freedom with which professionals in architecture, design, urban planning and construction work in our countries?

Do we have freedom of action and participation?



Plain Democracies	23 nations (13,80%)
Imperfect Democracies	52 nations (31,10%)
Hybrid Regimes	35 nations (21,00%)
Authoritarian Regimes	57 nations (34,10%)

World Democracy Index Map. Author: *The Economist*, London, UK, 2020. Cartography prepared by **Álvaro Merino**¹, from Madrid, Spain, 2021.

1. *The World Order (EOM)*, Spain. <https://elordenmundial.com/mapas/el-mapa-del-indice-de-democracia/>

The contempt for Human Rights, freedom of thought and expression, for those of us who live in democratic countries, raises questions such as:

- Is our profession valued in society?**
- Are we helping to sustain the vision and mission of ARC•PEACE?**
- Is it enough to have good friends both personally and as a group on social networks?**
- What are we committed to?**

The pandemic reactivated an old debt: we must take care of each other, so as not to die. One way to do this is to participate more regularly in forums where freedoms of thought, expression and access to public information are still respected and enjoyed.

Another is encouraging each other to work closely together; defending those exploited by dictators and their ruthless henchmen; and being socially valued!

The Editor



From above and left: woman prays before the Belarusian Police of dictator **Lukashenko**; raid and closure of the Nicaraguan daily **La Prensa** under dictator **Daniel Ortega**; up to 30.000 **Nigerian** women are prostituted in Mali; eight **Latin American** leaders prosecuted for corruption mock the Justice; thousands of **Congolese** are evacuated from tyrants' massacres; brave young **Cubans** demonstrate against **Castro** slogan "Homeland or Death"; **Taliban** militias massacre innocent **Afghans**; North Korean cruel dictator persecutes and disappears Christians.

The *NL Editor* informs the first results of the **Consultation, 10 to 20 August**, obtained so far in order of arrival, in answer to four practical queries (*right*). The result represents a scant 6% of more than 100 colleagues and friends selected from the official database, and notified via email. The query was also published on both Facebook's English and Spanish pages.

The great sense of responsibility and cooperation demonstrated by the following friends and colleagues is warmly appreciated:

Geoffrey Payne (UK) has no preference for the GA's date and regrets to give negative answers to other three items due to his current engagements.

Luz María 'Marilou' Sanchez Hurtado (ARC•PEACE Peru) believes December would be most appropriate; she says yes to the second point, no to the third and expects more information because she wants to be in Palma.

Tony Watkins (New Zealand) would love to come to Palma for the GA, if sanitary conditions allow; but he regrets not being able to cooperate in other ways due to his current agenda.

Graeme Bristol (CAHR Canada - Thailand) prefers November for the GA; he would love to be in Palma subject to overall sanitary conditions; regrets a negative answer to item 3; is quite happy to continue in the Board; and would love to pass the torch on to the next generation!

Øystein Grønning (Norway) suggests November as the GA date; apologizes for not coming to Palma in 2021; also for being too busy to host the zoom meeting and to continue in the Board.

Bijay Misra (ARC•PEACE India) thinks late November is more suitable a date for the GA; he will ask **Dr Kusum Lata** to come to Palma; he also offers his help to encourage a more positive institutional cooperation.

Jaime Alzérreca Pérez (Bolivia) prefers December for the GA; and sends his apologies for not coming to Palma.

Jaime regrets not being able to host the zoom meeting; but he would be glad to continue in the Board.

1. Preferred date for the GA
2. Desire to be part of the new Board
3. Hosting the GA by zoom
4. Desire to be in Mallorca.

Alejandra Cerutti Jacob (Spain) deeply regrets being forced to step aside of all institutional activities due to reasons beyond her personal will.

Alejandra looks forward to a solid re-foundation of ARC•PEACE and wishes the best to all those who are already cooperating or would like to join in the near future.

In the picture below, from left to right: **Nihuel Nicolás Margenet, David Salasz and María Sol Molinas** (Argentina)



This photo was shot a couple of days back as the three young folks team was giving the final touches to "*Regeneration strategies of the urban public space of proximity in vulnerable neighbourhoods*", their final thesis. **They successfully defended their work on the 18 August, 2021**, and now are Architects & Urban Planners for the *Litoral National University (UNL), Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning*, Santa Fe.

Another good news is that, during a chat with the Secretary, they expressed their willingness to join in ARC•PEACE. *The Newsletter Editor* congratulates our new colleagues and welcomes them to the group!

Preliminary Conclusions. Due to the evident parity between November and December as the preferred AG dates. **October is no longer an option.** There is also good news: the **enquiry deadline is extended to August 31.** More friends are encouraged to reply!



Above: four details of typical *Palmesano* Boulevards and Catalan Architecture.

Lodging tips. *Hotel Amic Colon* (photo below) is the most accessible one for the time being. The reservation of a double room including a generous Majorcan breakfast, for three nights on the GA Meeting date is 190, 00€ (US\$ 222.00) as the total fare.



Another possibility is to rent a flat by two to four people with a lodging service like the American **Airbnb**; in which case the lodging for four days sharing two rooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, laundry and balcony or terrace, comes down to around 50% of the hotel prices.

Important Advice: reservations should be done the soonest the better.

The Editor

ICED '91 in Rio Hondo, Argentina: A Courageous Step Towards the Earth Summit

At the initiative of **Oscar Margenet Nadal** an International Conference on Environment and Development, **ICED '91**, was arranged in **Termas de Rio Hondo, Argentina** in August 1991. The conference attracted more than 200 participants, planners, architects, environmental activists, and youth. Presentations were made of general environmental problems, as well as local issues in the region.

The whole conference became a manifestation of concern for the environment and it produced constructive proposals for the future. **ARC•PEACE** can only salute **Oscar Margenet Nadal** and his partners for this successful conference. At the **ARC•PEACE EC meeting** in connection with **ICED '91** the EC members expressed its appreciation by electing **Oscar Vice-Chairman of ARC•PEACE**.

Think Globally, Act Locally

Being a participant in **ICED '91** was a wonderful experience. I was really impressed by the people's vivid faces that frankly expressed their feelings, their living under harsh conditions, and by the earnest attitude of the teachers who devoted themselves to helping children. **ICED '91** drew many people of varying ages, occupations and regions. This impressed me because such a thing could not happen in Japan.

On the evening before **ICED '91**, elementary school students performed the history of Argentina in shadow pictures, showing the peaceful lives of their ancestors and the tragic invasion by Spain. From this I could see that the local people were involved in the Conference, and that its slogan "*Think globally, act locally*" was actually being carried out. Concerning the management of **ICED '91**, **Oscar Margenet Nadal** seemed to take too much of the load onto his own shoulders. He was continually on the run around the Hall inside and out, interpreting English and Spanish back and forth, giving interviews and so on. I was deeply impressed by **Oscar's** exhaustive efforts, and by the keen sense of justice behind his passionate will. To close the event, **Oscar** went out into the city holding a copy of the *Rio Hondo Declaration* in his hand. In a square in the middle of the city he made a fiery speech in front of a crowd of people and collected their signatures. Then he planted flowers in the square to commemorate the significant start of the campaign, and received a big round of applause.

Akio Hayashi, Japan

From Ego to Eco Design

ICED'91 was as complex and confusing as the times in which we live. Passion and commitment clashed with the very understandable fear of letting go familiar values.

At the end of the Congress the necessary paradigm shift had become clear. The time has come to design our way out of the environmental crisis.

Only the eco-diversity of a multipolar design process is capable of re-establishing the harmony between people and place necessary to reduce the demand of energy and resources. In **Termas de Río Hondo** we gather at tables on the footpaths to debate the issues of these challenging times over good food and good wine.

Only minimal architecture, and what is left of the ozone layer, protected us from the sun. The naive simplicity of this small town offered great hope. We agreed that every decision in our world should be taken at the lowest possible level. We agreed that every design decision should be local and specific. We agreed that no design solution should be borrowed from another context, regardless of visual or emotional appeal. We recognized the need for both local and international action.

The shift from ego-design to eco-design is international in its scope. **ICED '91** was a highly successful step in a very important direction. **ARC•PEACE** is now working to ensure that the lessons earned make the 1992 Earth Summit in Brazil yet another giant step towards a sustainable built environment.

Tony Watkins, New Zealand



Above left: by courtesy of architect **Magui Cambrini** clip from 'El Liberal' newspaper, Santiago del Estero, title; "*Environment & Development. ICED'91 in search for man's consciousness*"; center: UN 'upside down' flag designed by **Jim Morgan** from South to North, held by **Igor Voskresensky, Oscar Margenet Nadal** and **two children** from the 'Rubén Darío' Rural Primary School, **Quenti Taco**; right: another clip from 'El Liberal', reproducing the '*Río Hondo Declaration*'. (It continues on page 5).

From the cradle of King David and Jesus Christ, straight to an Israeli military prison

The city of **Bethlehem** (right) is in the center of the **West Bank**, just 9 kilometres from **Jerusalem**. The **Palestinian Authority** administered that territory between 1995 and 2013, when it was renamed as **State of Palestine**. Although **UNESCO** has received it as one of the 195 'full states' since 2011, and that from 2018 it has been recognized by 139 of the 193 member states of the UN (a 72%), the **USA** continues to deny **Palestine** such status, in an explicit support of the **State of Israel**.¹

A simple democratic glance sees in this fact the paradox of five million inhabitants invaded by the **Israeli** sophisticated armed forces, despite repeated **UN Security Council Resolutions**.² **Israel** responds aggressively throughout the walled city, controlling everything that moves. **Juana 'Juani' Ruiz Sánchez** (below) has lived there with her family for 35 years.



For more than 30 years, **Juani** has worked for the **Health Work Committees (HWC)**,³ a **Palestinian NGO** that develops health and social projects and programs, from fourteen clinics and health centers throughout the occupied territories.



In short: the commitment of this **Spaniard** is to humanitarian aid to the **Palestinian** people. She is one of the dozens of volunteers who do this task in favor of human beings treated as criminals. *In the photo above:* medical personnel in one of those health centers, closed today.

The Bible affirms that **David**, son of Jesse⁴ was born in **Bethlehem**; that this Judah village would be and was the Messiah's cradle, a man sent by God: the **Jew Jesus**⁵. For both **Jews and Christians** this city has enormous historical and geographical value, with which they justify their culture and religious principles.

Juani was ripped from her home by a score of heavily armed Israeli soldiers at dawn. A **Military Court** accuses her of using funds from the HWC for other purposes. The **Israeli Army** closed all the Health Centers, leaving thousands of women, children, the elderly and the sick without health care.

At 62 years of age, this brave woman has been confined for 4 months in a high security cell for men, her hands handcuffed and her feet shackled.⁶ Her family cries out for humanitarian treatment and the right to visit her; this has been denied to them by the **Israeli** occupying forces. In the next few days **Juani** will face her judges, whose decision will be final.

From this Newsletter we encourage readers to support this woman and those who fight for the Common Good and Human Rights; and to denounce the greedy and cruel who impose their authoritarian ideologies. **The Editor**

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(From Page 4) Location of the 'Rubén Darío' School (right)

The UN flag designed 'upside down' was donated to the School, to the joy of children and teachers. It symbolizes what the world is like in the hands of the powerful without scruples.

The **Rio Hondo Declaration** cites what representatives from around the world approved in 1992 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, almost a year after ICED'91.

Those children of **Kenty Tacko**, now adults and perhaps parents and grandparents, 30 years later suffer global warming and air pollution, resulting from their land deforestation, unrestricted exploitation of non-renewable sources and, above all, due to the criminal greed of the powerful ones.

The Editor



Literacy in times of pandemic

Literacy, according to the *Royal Spanish Academy* (RAE), means "teaching someone to read and write." In the 21st century, there are nearly **800 million adults who cannot read or write**.



One year after being proposed, on **10/26/1996 UNESCO** instituted the **International Literacy Day** that began to be celebrated on **08/09/97**. On its 24th birthday, UNESCO emphasized the need to teach and literate without further delay using learning methods:

"The recent crisis due to the pandemic was a stark reminder of the gap between political discourse and reality: this gap existed before the COVID-19 period and has a negative impact on the learning of young people and adults who do not they lack or have few literacy skills and that, consequently, they tend to be confronted with various drawbacks," said UNESCO.

It would be helpful to have **statistics on those who express themselves and write quite poorly**; though sometimes involuntarily they help creating confusion and misunderstandings that lead to mistreatment and serious problems for good communication between humans.

Typical evil of "developing countries", it has infected not a few professionals in design, architecture, and engineering.



ARC•PEACE salutes the literacy teachers and all educators for their wonderful work.

2 Enemies = 2 Decades 2 Wars = Thousands dead

The fateful **September 11, 2001** began with the simultaneous attacks on the 'World Trade Center' in *Manhattan, New York City*, and the 'Pentagon', headquarters of the *US Department of Defence* in *Washington DC*.

The cruel plan orchestrated by **Osama bin Laden**, former leader of *al Qaeda* consisted of diverting 4 US airliners with their passengers and luggage, at the hands of 19 suicide bombers. In addition to the two targets hit, a plane was crashed in a field in *Shanksville, Pennsylvania*.

There were **2,996 fatalities**, more than **25,000 injured**, many of them permanently injured, and **24 missing**. The economic cost of this crime was estimated to exceed **US \$ 10 billion**.

The 'Twin Towers', for many a pride of the *New York* urban landscape, were the work of the architects **Minoru Yamasaki** and **Emery Roth**; what a sad way to go down in history!



This dark episode, which gave birth to the *Anti-Terrorism Policy* and preceded the '**Afghanistan War**', was an action of the *Taliban* hatred in response to the bellicose *US President George W. Bush*; a fact that his successors were unable or unwilling to resolve.

We are deeply saddened by the improvised and dramatic withdrawal ordered by **Joe Biden** to many families living in *Afghanistan*; the daily casualties from sudden attacks added to the death toll; and the thousands of desperate people who prefer to flee, risking their lives, in order not to suffer at the hands of the tyrants who once again settled in *Kabul*.

2+4 = 6 IN FAVOUR OF REUNIFIED GERMANY

After the *Second World War*, which took the lives of almost 55 million people, the **Potsdam Conference** was held from July 17 till August 2, 1945. Germany's compensation to the Allies was set at US\$ 20 billion; it was paid mostly in machinery and factories.

The Treaty 2 + 4 or Two plus Four

The allies, who had divided the country into the areas of the map (below), after very tough negotiations agreed to draft a treaty; which was signed on **September 12, 1990**.



The agreement was signed by foreign ministers: **Douglas Hurd** (UK, green), **James Baker** (USA, ocher), **Eduard Shevardnadze** (USSR, red), **Roland Dumas** (France, blue), **Günther Krause** (German Democratic Republic, RDA) and **Wolfgang Schäuble** (Federal Republic of Germany, FRG). Thus, the 4 powers renounced their rights over Germany; which, after 45 years, regained full sovereignty.

Two women played dissimilar roles; the positive: a young patriot, **Angela Merkel**, German and speaking Russian. The negative: prejudiced **Margaret Thatcher**. Result: **Germany** rose from the ruins, and is already the 4th world economy (UK: 5th).

ARC•PEACE, always advocating for the peaceful resolution of conflicts, encourages all readers celebrating this wise action.

Research and compilation by the Editor

**September 15:
This Fading Democracy**

"Democracy is the worst form of government, except for all the others." Sir Winston L. S. Churchill

The English hero speaks after defeating Hitler and losing the 1945 elections at the hands of his own Conservative Party!¹ This paradox explains the irony with which he defines 'democracy'. According to the UN *"all the others"* are represented in the 73% of the recognized states.² Living in a democracy is not voting for the *"lesser evil"*; but for a society with no lies, extortion or robbery.

Denmark, the oldest monarchy, has a parliamentary government. Danish are the happiest people, with world's 17th purchasing power and 3rd income per capita; enjoying little corruption and the leadership in environmental sustainability. **Worthy of imitation!**

Margarita II of Denmark (right) was a Princess when visiting Argentina in 1966; she did it again as a Queen, on March 2019.



The **Argentine Republic** is among the countries with a *personalist-populist government*. This explains its corruption level (78th), a very poor purchasing power per capita (68th) and quite unhappy people (47th). There is no available data on its environmental sustainability.



Cristina Fernández of Kirchner (left), is the politician with more years in power; she heard diplomat **Jeppe Kofod** saying *"In a world in which*

democracy, human rights and values are under increasing pressure" the first responsibility is to keep *"the safety and security of the Danish people"*, before informing that the Danish Embassy in **Buenos Aires** will close by 2022. Surely he works according to another of *Winston Churchill* sayings:

"The price of greatness is responsibility".

**September 22:
1 Day a Year the City Breathes**

The **European Union (EU)** is a very rich cultural and social community. Its great diversity, far from being an obstacle to exchange, is one of the bids that its 27 countries accepted. Another of them is the reduction of the use of non-renewable energy in transport. The photo below shows the parking area packed with thousands of unsold cars, in Palma.



Among the innovative initiatives of the EU, the **Mobility Week** that takes place every year in September encourages leaving the car without use for a whole day, and cycling.



Above: a photo of Utrecht, the Netherlands, with the highest number of cyclists in the EU.

In this context, the Palma City authority invited ARC•PEACE to co-organize the event that it staged on the streets in 2019.³

According to reliable sources, COVID-19 influenced measures that reduced human-made environmental pollution. The vaccination of 20% of the world's population restarted the use of polluting sources. Oil extraction will rise by more than 6%, and CO2 emissions by more than 3% compared to 2020.⁴ Faced with this diagnosis, will we continue to do nothing while seeing the efforts to save the planet from prompt destruction disappear?

What inheritance are we leaving to our children and grandchildren?

**September 26:
Stop profiting from death now!**

The overvaluation of knowledge proved to be one of the causes of the nuclear arms race; for its destructive power, it is the most immoral trade created by mortal beings. The war industry moves the exorbitant figure of **70.000.000.000 € / year**.⁵

Leó Szilárd (1898-1964, photo) was the scientist who patented the formula later used to create the *'atomic bomb'*. This Jewish from Hungary, did emigrate and became a USA citizen, worked alongside people like **Einstein** on the *"Manhattan Project"*; with which they convinced **Harry S. Truman** and **Franklin. D. Roosevelt** on the convenience of being the first to use these weapons *"in defence of the American people"*, against **Hitler**. They too late regretted its use to create a fatal hell in **Hiroshima** and **Nagasaki, Japan**, leaving the horrible toll of more than 200,000 dead, thousands of handicapped and bio-environmental devastation for years.



1,453,000,000,000 € / year is world's military spending. The ambitious to earn money from wars, death and destruction, should earn it by opting for peace and global sustainability: by building decent homes for 10 million families (40 million homeless) + 200,000 schools (for the education of 20 million children and adults) + 100,000 hospitals (for 10 million daily consultations and 1 million surgeries) + help 1.5 million SMEs to employ 15 million unemployed during a year.

Let's advocate for the latter!

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Research and summary by The Editor

At the close of the **Consultation** referred to on *page 3*, and the expired extension on *August 31*, we are pleased to share the latest news.

Apollinaire Salumu Kitenge M'ba, from **ARC•PEACE RD CONGO**, agreed with the November option as the date of the meeting. In addition, he wishes to participate in Palma and collaborate with the transmission in zoom. The Secretary of the institution expressed his satisfaction with this novelty.

Jordi Balari, a senior colleague from **Barcelona**, apologized for not being able to be present in Palma, and wished the meeting a full success.

In summary, there are already 6 who would be present in Palma if sanitary conditions allow this on that date.

November 26-28 is the date that the **ARC•PEACE Secretariat** has set as the ideal date, so, those who come to the **Balearic Islands** are able to book their trips and accommodation. Regarding the latter, those who wish to know the **Amic Colon Hotel** can enter here:

<https://www.hotelcolonpalma.com/es/>



Above: passengers arriving at Palma Airport

The good news is that **Balearic Islands Government** will not demand quarantine for those who carry the documents on vaccines received and are in good health upon entering.¹

Reports to the XXIst GA

So far, **ARC•PEACE Ibero America, Peru, India** and **SGR (UK)** associates, colleagues **Osman Elkheir, Graeme Bristol** and **Emeritus Member Tony Watkins** submitted their reports. **Deadline for submission: 30/09/2021.**

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Bottom: Pic taken from Hubble telescope on July 15, the 34th Anniversary of ARC•PEACE: https://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov/hst_bday/images/july-15-2019-core-of-star-cluster-omega-centauri.jpg

The Editor



Sponsor a Kid from Kenya!

The authorities of **Light to Life Kenya** (Luz para Vida), invited **ARC•PEACE** to coordinate the sponsorship of some of the 62 children of the Home at Kisii. Interested people must indicate which of the children in the photos want to sponsor and notify **Light to Life**.



From left to right: **Kefa** (8), **Wilfred** (10), **Jacklin** (7), **Fred** (10), **Jane** (9), **Justine** (10).

A minimum contribution: **5€ /month**, helps to educate, feed, clothe or take care of the health of a child. **Transfers are made directly to the Orphanage.**

The sponsorship complies with data privacy laws and the **Universal Declaration of Children's Rights**. For more info please write to the Secretariat.

The history of ARC•PEACE is enriched by the example set by people like the ones in the photos



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