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Peace Elephants in Public Library Oswiecim, Poland

Invited by Oswiecim City of Peace the Peace Elephants were on view at the newly constructed Public Library of Oswiecim/Auschwitz. Opening on September 1, 2011 the exhibition was visited by hundreds of children and adults and 500 beautiful new peace elephants from many children and artists within Poland joined the exhibition. Elephants for Peace Community e.V. and the NGO for humanity and civil courage (Verein fuer Menschlichkeit und Zivilcourage e.V. Bernkastel-Kues) had especially collected books to remain within the library. Hundreds of those books were handed over to the Library, bearing the little stamp of Elephants for Peace and it's donors name as a sign of recognition of the past and a gesture for a world in peace and wisdom.

Special guests from abroad included the video artist Lora Soria, Mexico City; Prof. Joan Abello Juanpere from Barcelona, Dr. Khoschlessan, President NGO for humanity and civilcourage, Ikelle-Matiba with her works and those of Manfred Weil from Bonn whose parents had perished in Auschwitz. Special thanks to them and our invaluable team of Agnieszka Kwiecien, Berlin, Miriam Komorek, Munich, Andrea Horstmann-Osterloh, Cologne, Renate Khoschlessan, Bernkastel-Kues, Gisela Keiner, Mueddersheim. Many thanks to the City of Oswiecim, in particular to Monika Swietek-Smrek, the library of Oswiecim especially Monika Raczynska and to Janusz Marszalek without the help of whom none of this would have happened.

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Strasbourg exposition Elephants for Peace, Nelson Mandela and Rose Marie Gnausch

Lors du jour international de la Paix nous sommes heureux de vous inviter pour une première exposition sur le sol français des œuvres de Nelson Mandela, des œuvres d'éléphants pour la paix, et de sa créatrice Rose Marie Gnausch.

Vernissage et ouverture avec le Consul général de l'Allemagne à Strasbourg Dr. Dr. Peter Seidel, Dominicus Rohde de la Schengen Peace Foundation, Michael Schmidt, délégué de la ville de Strasbourg et Rose Marie Gnausch. Musique de Patrick Rabot. Organisation de Patrick Rabot, Mireille Creff et hôte Joël Appoloni. Design : nicosan, Strasbourg.

Nicosia, Cyprus « Famagusta Gate » January 2009

The first contributions to the international movement Elephants for Peace are on view at Famagusta Gate in Nicosia Cyprus. Co-organized by the Goethe Center with opening speech by director Ute Woermann-Stylianou and Daphne Trimikliniotis, Director of EKATE and hundreds of international participants as well as from both communities of the island.

Film by Ed Saugstad, Canada and Austria, Vienna.

Musik by Cat Stevens