

PREVIOUS VISITORS

Edouard Balladur, Prime Minister; General Andreas Berg, Commander of the German French Brigade; **Javier de Pérez de Cuellar, UN Secretary-General**; Stéphane Hessel, French Ambassador; Michel Tubiana, President of the Human Rights League; Lobsang Nyandak, Tibetan Minister for international relations; Cardinal Vinko Puljic, Archbishop of Sarajevo; Kader Arif, French Minister for veterans; Christian Poncelet, French President of the Senate; Alain Richard, French Defence Minister; **Grand Duke of Luxemburg**; Craig Roberts Stapleton, Ambassador of the USA; **Abdelaziz Bouteflika, Algerian President**; Jean-Georges Mandon, President of the foundation German-French Agreement; Marzio Tartini, Consul General of Switzerland; Julius Georg Luy, German Consul General; Guillaume Garot, French Undersecretary of State for Nutrition; Jacky Locks, Head of the Lorrain Choir; Aurélie Filippetti, French Culture Minister; Marthe Cohn, former partisan; **Abdoulaye Wade, President of Senegal**; Esther Sénot, Auschwitz Survivor; Karl-Heinz Mehler, Former member of the Hitler youth; Gilles Ménage, former director of the French presidential Cabinet, Director of the institute "François Mitterrand"; Ulrich Commerçon, Minister of Education of Saarland; General Elrick Irastorza, President of "Mission du Centenaire"; Wolfgang Lukas Strohmayer, Austrian Consul General; Claude Estier, French Minister for the Economy and Finance; **Roland Dumas, former French Foreign Minister**; Danielle Mitterrand, President of the Foundation "France Libertés"; Petru Lucinschi, Präsident of Moldova; Ben Elissar, Israeli Ambassador; Hassan Abouyoub, Moroccan Ambassador; **Hans-Dietrich Genscher, former German Foreign Minister**; Peter Hartmann, German Ambassador; General de Lapresle, Governor of the Invalides; Gotovdorjiin Louzan, Mongolian Ambassador; Latif Pedram, Afghan presidential candidate; Nissim Zvili, Israeli Ambassador; Faïza Kefi, Tunisian Ambassador; Xavier Michel, permanent representative of the International Organisation of La Francophonie in the UNO...

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Liberty and Human Rights - VERDUN



A PLACE FOR MEETING AND COMMUNICATING

The Centre Mondial de la Paix is **a memorial and a cultural landmark** that cannot be ignored. It organizes many events on the theme of Peace, Liberty and Human Rights that invite us to reflect on those matters : **symposiums and conferences on international issues, expositions, cultural gatherings, various meetings and assemblies...**

In 1966, during the 50th anniversary of the battle of Verdun, the Book of Peace is unveiled at the town hall and signed by General de Gaulle : **Verdun becomes the «Peace Capital of the World».**

On September 22, 1984, president Mitterrand and chancellor Kohl come and reflect in silence, hand in hand, in front of the Ossuary at Douaumont. This highly symbolic gesture marks not only reconciliation but also renewed friendship between the two peoples.

As a natural consequence, **the Association du Centre Mondial de la Paix, des Libertés et des Droits de l'Homme is founded in 1990 in Verdun.**

After some rehabilitation that completes in 1994, the old bishop's palace begins housing the Center's locales.



Inauguration of a Piece of the Berlin Wall



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OUR PROGRAMS AND ACTIONS

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Let You use **OUR VALUES**

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Share our actions to **YOUR CONTACTS**

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