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TENTH TREE PLANTING DAY FOR PEACE OF THE ENVIRONMENT ONLINE (ENO)
(A Call to Join Hands for Trees and Peace in the Country)

The Environment Online (ENO), a global virtual school and network for sustainable development, will celebrate its *Tenth Tree Planting Day for Peace*. The ENO was launched in 2000 with over 10,000 schools in 157 countries which have joined and made concrete deeds for the environment like planting trees. It has made a strong commitment in Rio+20 Summit about planting 100 million trees by 2017. This was highlighted also in the summary of commitment by Rio Secretariat.

With the theme *Education for Peace* on September 20, 2013, the United Nations (UN) will examine what role education can play in fostering global citizenship. It is not enough to teach children how to read, write and count. Education has to cultivate mutual respect for others and the world in which the people live, and help them forge more just, inclusive and peaceful societies.

Since 2004, schools and partner organizations have planted trees every year to celebrate the International Day for Peace.

The pupils, students and teachers from both public and private elementary and secondary schools, individuals, and organizations are invited to participate in this activity. Participants are asked to register their event at the ENO tree planting day website.

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