“By promoting a culture of peace, Servas members can contribute to make the world a better place!”
"I began to realize how totally interconnected everything is, how social, economic, political and personal relations not only fit together into a complex world but every little happening sends a ripple through the whole ocean of human society."

Bob Luitweiler – The Seeds of Servas
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**United Nations International Days**

- **20** World Day of Social Justice
- **21** International Mother Language Day

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*“The most important thing is the warmth of your heart to welcome us and make us feel safe and secure! Thank you to make us feel human again. Servas has changed my life.”*  
A refugee to Servas Britain members
“We’ve learned to fly the air like birds, we’ve learned to swim the seas like fish, and yet we haven’t learned to walk the Earth as brothers and sisters.”

Martin Luther King Jr.
“Everyone in society must have a strong feeling to a community in order for peace to prevail.”
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**UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAYS**

- **15** International Conscientious Objectors Day
- **21** World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- **29** International Day of UN Peacekeepers

*“Like the wind, peace is only visible by its effects.”*

Servas Artists.
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“I gradually realized also that the fruits of peace lie deep in the roots of our ways of living. Our willingness to share more equitably the resources of our crowded planet, our acceptance of diversity and respect for all peoples are the root of peace.”

Bob Luitweiler
"With every true friendship we build the basis of world Peace."
Servas Youth Summer Camp “Citizens of the world without borders”. Portugal 2018. Photo by Loukas Kostantinis

Servas is a special way of seeing the world as a place where there are no strangers

9 International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples
12 International Youth Day
Servas Chile celebrating Peace with other organizations. September 2018

United Nations International Days

21 International Day of Peace

Together
Everyone
 Achieves
 More
“Take nothing but memories
Leave nothing but footprints
Kill nothing but time.”

Chief Seattle (19th Century)
"The original purpose of Servas was to build bridges of understanding between diverse ethnic groups, especially where conflicts were more serious."

Bob Luitweiler

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAYS
20 Universal Children’s Day
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
There will be no development without equality, no progress without freedom, no peace without justice, no sustainability without human rights.

Navi Pillay, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (2008 to 2014)
Servas International is a non-profit, non-governmental federation of national Servas groups, encompassing a world-wide network of hosts and travelers.

In 1973 Servas International was granted consultative status at ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) at the United Nations.

The purpose of the Servas network is to help build world peace, goodwill and understanding by providing opportunities for personal contacts among people of different cultures, backgrounds and nationalities.

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