Dear Friend:

Join me at ***Awakened World 2012: Engaged Spirituality for the 21st Century.***

See video invitation at <http://www.agnt.org/awakened2012>

This unique gathering takes place in Rome and Florence from October 13-21, 2012, and is co-convened by the Association for Global New Thought and the International Committee for the Peace Council, founded in 1995 by HH the Dalai Lama, Bishop Desmond Tutu, and Fr. Thomas Keating.

The purpose of this exciting event is to explore a New Global Story for Religion, Spirituality and Society as our evolution accelerates in four critical domains of human possibility...

*Reconciling with The Other*• *Transforming Society*

 *Embracing the Earth Family • Rediscovering the Sacred.*

The core of the conference will be formed by members of the Peace Council, and spiritual leaders from 28 cultural traditions. They will engage deeply with activists and experts in human rights, the earth, the passing of patriarchy, global economics and governance, our New Sacred Story, and much more.

YOU are invited to JOIN EVOLUTIONARY LEADERS AND CELEBRATED GLOBAL ACTIVSITS in working sessions, plenaries, concerts, and international press conferences, connecting in private express train cars between these two historic cities.

A**.T. Ariyaratne**

**Chungliang Al Huang**

**Michael Bernard Beckwith**

**Joan Borysenko**

**Rinaldo Brutoco**

**Jack Canfield**

**Lawrence Carter**

**Sr. Joan Chittister**

**Michael Dowd**

**Gordon Dveirin**

**Ela Gandhi**

**Kathy Gardarian**

**Azim Khamisa**

**Barbara Marx Hubbard**

**James O'Dea**

**Vandana Shiva**

**Lynne Twist**

**And many others…**

In direct dialogue with this diverse assembly of leaders, YOU are invited to be part of an Action Group of candidates who demonstrate an understanding of and involvement with some aspect(s) of the cultural evolutionary process. Your areas of interest should concern one or more of the Evolutionary Markers the conference will address. You should be able to make a positive contribution to the dialogues and to assist in implementing the ongoing process of awareness and action.

Finally, candidates for the Action Group should have a strong interest in the theme of evolutionary culture and spirituality. Your key focus will be linking agreed upon principles to actual responsibilities: in other words, charting an appropriate course of action for the profound yet practical realization of the vision.

*Isn’t it time to take your seat among spiritually and socially progressive leaders and activists committed to this deep expedition into spiritual citizenship?  Today, we’re right in the middle of a planetary values shift, at the very heart of which lie new understandings of peace and nonviolence, social / economic justice, human rights, ecological sustainability, and personal transformation. World leaders and conscious activists will explore strategies to heal a world in which spirituality, itself, is consciously evolving.*

• Work personally with global leaders from all faiths and cultures

• Explore the evolution of spirituality and faith in the 21st century

• Set the stage for the next decades of evolutionary activism

• Ground our shared vision in a plan of action with tools to support

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