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## **WORLD FORUM NORMANDIE PEACE HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 21 DUE TO COVID-19 MEASURES**

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Over the two days, 21 debates - including 5 dedicated to youth - will address topical issues around the points of view of experts, political representatives and civil society with complementary profiles. Among the other highlights: the presentation of the Freedom Prize, the European youth program Walk the Global Walk, the unveiling of the Normandy index from the European Parliament's research service, a cultural evening around artists and writers on the theme of culture and education in the service of peace, in partnership with the French representation to UNESCO. Many activities will be organized in the Village for Peace, a place of exchange with international organizations, NGOs and Forum partners who will offer interactive activities. Photographic exhibitions will be offered in the Abbey Park. In 2017, the Normandy Region launched "Normandy for Peace", a global approach which includes an annual program in favor of the promotion of the universal values of peace and freedom, as well as a World Forum backed up since then to the commemorations of June 6, 1944. , to reflect and discuss the tensions in the world and the construction of peace. Previous editions have hosted Nobel Peace Prize winners, experts in geopolitics, alongside representatives of governments, academia and civil society. Source: Region Normandie

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