

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2026 - GUIDELINES

- Women Make Peace Possible -

Yet today, 9 out of 10 peace processes still exclude women entirely.

[Source: UN Women](#)

Peace is not built at the negotiation table alone. It is built in homes, schools, communities, and parliaments, wherever women are given the space to lead, speak, and decide. On 21 September, **International Day of Peace**, Soroptimist International of Europe (SIE) affirms what the evidence has long confirmed:

OUR THEME: Women Make Peace Possible

SIE calls on every member to make women's leadership in peacebuilding visible across Europe and beyond.

OUR CALL TO ACTION

Spread the message. Post the visual. Use the hashtags. Make women's role in peace impossible to ignore. Let's use our collective action to drive more visibility and impact on why it is essential that women are included in peace processes.

THREE WAYS TO TAKE ACTION

1. SPREAD THE THEME

Introduce the theme to your club members and community. Use it as a conversation starter to raise awareness about why we need women at peace negotiation tables. Brainstorm creative ways to spread the message: through community events, discussions, or collaborative projects.

2. BRING THE MESSAGE ONLINE

A single post of one member reaches hundreds of people in seconds. Multiplied across our network of Soroptimists across Europe and beyond, it becomes a movement that policymakers, the media and the public cannot ignore. Every post, share and tag turns our shared convictions into visibility and impact.

You don't need a large following. You need a few minutes to add your voice to our Global Voice:

- **Share the campaign visual**

A **social media visual** is available on *Canva Pro* and on the SIE Extranet ([Downloads > 07 Programme & Advocacy > Advocacy – Campaign SIE Federation-initiated](#)) to help you promote this day. Feel free to translate the slogan into your national language and adapt the female figures to local references. Please contact SIE HQ to receive a Canva link: siehq@soroptimisteurope.org



- **Use hashtags**

Share posts on your platforms, tag us, and use the following hashtags to amplify our message and connect the campaign across SIE network:

#SoroptimistEurope #SoroptimistsforPeace #PeaceDay2026 #WomenMakePeacePossible #beTHEvoiceforwomensrights

- **Make it personal**

- **Take pictures** of 2 or 3 Soroptimists at a local event or action for Peace Day and post on your socials with the hashtags above.
- **Invite** your network to engage by tagging friends, sharing posts, and commenting to spark meaningful conversations.
- **Wear your pin or ribbon**, capture it, and share with the hashtags.

A personal voice multiplies our collective impact!

3. SHOW YOUR SUPPORT – PINS & RIBBONS

You can order two pieces of merchandise to give the campaign a visible presence on the streets, at your workplace, at events:

- **Peace Pin** – order it here (at your own expense):

contact@happypins.pl

Production time is approximately 18 business days (www.happypins.pl)

- **Peace Ribbon** – Each Union or Single club may produce its own ribbons through an online printing service (at its own expense).

Specifications:

- *White ribbon*
- *15 cm printed length*
- *Wording on the ribbon "**Women Make Peace Possible**"*
- *Wording color - **blue** (R:0, G: 74, B:154)*
- *Wording font - **Calibri Bold***
- *Add the Soroptimist emblem (available in the Downloads section of the SIE Extranet under "02. Communications")*



Peace Day pin

TOGETHER, WE MAKE PEACE POSSIBLE