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**Peace Leaflets  
A Starting point for Dialogue**

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LACK OF PEACE - A LACK OF COMMUNICATION ?

Can one reduce a problem of such complexity to a common denominator, as suggested by the above headline? Modern technology is very often considered to be the cause of dangerous trends. Why then, is it not used in the service of human advancement and peace more often?

I am still surprised that there are so many peace movements, peace associations, peace activists—and still we do not know each other. We are all striving for the same thing, but we do not cooperate sufficiently.

There were 51 friends of peace at the First World Conference of Peace Museums which took place in Bradford, England in 1992. They were all astonished to find out how many peace museums already existed worldwide. However, no one knew about them. Many of us spoke different languages, many spoke with a different accent, but we understood each other! A new 'Whitsun' miracle, perhaps? I must admit, I do not believe in miracles from above, but I do believe in those miracles which we can make come true ourselves.