## **Peace Road in Lyon**

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## By Jean-Paul Chaudy

n The Peace Road 2015 started from Cape of Good Hope, Cape Horn and other symbolic locations on May 30th 2015, including Las Vegas in the USA in the presence of Mrs. Hak Ja Han MOON, who had initiated this project with her husband in 1981. The Peace Road 2015 has gone through many cities and nations before arriving in France, in Paris on July 19th and July 26th in Lyon.

Forty participants from Lyon have gathered Place Bellecour to initiate a route on foot, by bike or by bus to the park Tête d'Or. Some of them, Peace Ambassadors, such as José KATALAY President of the Lyon team of Ambassadors of Peace, Christopher KABAMBA, event organizer, Mrs. Rosalie GUEYE, President of MIFERVAL, Claude TCHAVOUCH, artist, Association centennial of the Armenian Genocide 1915-2015, Mrs. Marie-Thérèse MOREL from Bresse team

In front of the Golden Gate park entrance, few personalities have delivered a short speech in which **ELAP's President Mr. José KATALAY,** Jean-Jacques DUMAS, representing the Lyon Association of Families for Peace (ALFP) and Mr. PIHL and his wife the International Family Federation for World Peace (FFWP) who just arrived from United States for this event.

Africans who contributed to the success of this route across Africa in June, where represented by a Congolese choir which sang in Lingala under the guidance of Sir Christopher KABAMBA, Ambassador of Peace and Mrs Marie-Louise TUZZOLA president of Bana Mboka, Ambassador of Peace.



The walk moved through the rose garden of the park to the monument of Human Rights for a wreath-laying. Some personalities have delivered a speech whose Peace Ambassadors Mrs. Rosalie GUEYE, President of MIFERVAL and Mrs. Sandy ASARE OKAE, President of the France-Ghana cooperation and education "children's voices", Mr. Jean-Francois DEBIOL elected in Lyon area, who received the title of Ambassador of Peace for his involvement in coordinating the national Christian associations, and Mr. Jean-Paul CHAUDY of ALFP who explained this extraordinary project that advances step by step.

After walking, a picnic that brought together participants has been an opportunity to discuss the concrete contribution of the Lyon region for the realization of this major project through the city. Next events will be The International Day of Peace

commemoration then Lyon celebrations on December 8th.

We wish good way to those who are heading to the meeting point on the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea to August 30.

LYON - PEACE ROAD - 2015 was organized by the Lyon Ambassadors of **Peace's team.(ELAP & UPF**-Lyon)

We thank the many organizations that have participated in its success:

- L'Equipe Lyonnaise des
   Ambassadeurs de Paix (ELAP)
   présidée par Monsieur José Katalay.
- La FPU-France, présidée par Monsieur Jacques Marion.
- Le CDC, Cap Diverses Cités, présidé par Madame Christina Eisenberg
- La Case Africaine présidée par M. & Madame Moutome (Vaulx-enVelin)
- Le MIFERVAL présidé par Madame Rosalie Gueye
- L'Association Internationale pour la Protection et la Défense des Libertés Individuelles et Collectives présidée par Madame Adine Rouveure.
- La Fédération des Femmes, section française (FFPM) présidée par Madame Brigitte Wada.
- L'Association Lyonnaise des familles pour la Paix (ALFP) présidée par Monsieur Jean-Paul Chaudy
- Les étudiants du CARP : jeunes pour la Paix Grenoble et Lyon.
- Peintures de l'Arménie 1915-2015 par Monsieur Claude Tchavouch.
- Diaspora Africaine représentée par M. Patrick Mulamba.



