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The Biennale of Luanda – “Pan-African Forum for the Culture of Peace” is a joint initiative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the African Union (AU) and the Government of Angola that aims to promote the prevention of violence and the resolution of conflicts, by encouraging cultural exchanges in Africa and dialogue between generations. As a space for reflection and dissemination of artistic works, ideas and best practices related to the culture of peace, it brings together representatives of governments, civil society, the artistic and scientific community, and international organizations. It participates in the implementation of the "Plan of Action for a Culture of Peace in Africa/ Make Peace Happen" adopted in March 2013 in Luanda, Angola, during the Pan-African Forum "Sources and Resources for a Culture of Peace."

The Luanda Biennale 2019 focused on four main areas:

Ideas Forum and a Youth Forum, Festival of Cultures, Coalition of Cultures and Sports for Peace in Africa, Coalition of Partners for a Culture of Peace in Africa.

The first edition of the Biennale took place from September 18-22, 2019 in Luanda, Angola and brought together representatives of governments, civil society, the private sector, the artistic and scientific community, academic institutions and international organizations.

