Mini basketball Festival, Angola

This year, the message of the 2nd Mini basketball Festival was “Be Smart and Stay at School” held in the framework of April6 celebration. 100 children from 5 to 12 years old took part in a number of activities such as a wall painting and a tree-planting campaign. Additionally, the Angolan Women’s Basketball Team gave books and stationery for the kids.

Editorial by H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, Mr Joël Bouzou and Mr Didier Drogba

April6: from its origins to a successful worldwide mobilization

Peace and Sport Awards “April6 Initiative of the Year”

Peace and Sport celebrations

Our Champions for Peace get involved

Symbolic national celebrations

Sport Federations and Olympic Committees get mobilized

Projects around the world

#WhiteCard
Since 2013 and with the support of the International Olympic Committee, the United Nations declared April the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

Peace and Sport has been an active leader of the global mobilization. The celebration is naturally anchored in the values promoted by the Principality and in its commitment to advocate the use of sport as a tool for sustainable peace.

Sport is a major driving force which acts to empower women, young people and communities as well as being a catalyst to achieve further objectives of health, education, dialogue and social inclusion. Its contribution to construct a more peaceful world has been officially recognized by the United Nations as part of the 2030 Agenda. April has become a unique opportunity to join the peace-through-sport movement and celebrate the positive social impact of sport.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the organizations and the individuals worldwide having endorsed the #WhiteCard, an international symbol of peace on April. I welcome their initiatives and their enthusiastic commitment to use sport to build a more equitable and peaceful world.
Peace and Sport, l’Organisation pour la Paix par le Sport, is an international, neutral and independent organization based in Monaco, which promotes peace using the power of sport. Founded in 2007 by Modern Pentathlon Olympic Medallist and World Championship Gold Recipient Joël Bouzou, Peace and Sport is under the High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco.

The organization uses the structured practice of sport as a tool to build sustainable peace by educating young generations about positive values and promoting social transformation and dialogue among communities.

As part of Peace and Sport’s commitment to maximize awareness about the potential of sport for positive social change, the organization launched the #WhiteCard digital campaign and the www.april6.org platform in 2014. These initiatives aim at creating a global movement for the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace and highlight the positive power of sport.

The celebration of this symbolic day and the growth of the sport-for-development-and-peace movement legitimize and demonstrate that sport is a cost-effective tool to create more peaceful, fair and equal societies.

On 23 August 2013 the UN General Assembly, with the support of the International Olympic Committee, declared April 6th as the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. This decision represented a historic step in recognizing the transformative power of sport and its boundless potential to advance positive social change.

April6.org is an online platform created by Peace and Sport that encourages, promotes and publicizes symbolic worldwide events and sport-based initiatives carried out by a variety of different stakeholders from all around the world to celebrate the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

The #WhiteCard is a worldwide digital campaign created by Peace and Sport that promotes the positive and constructive values of sport. Every year the #WhiteCard campaign reaches millions of people through social media. Holding up a #WhiteCard, just like a referee, has been recognized as the symbol of the peace-through-sport movement in contrast to the red card, which signifies the most serious offense in sport, the #WhiteCard is a gesture of inclusion, equality and peace.

Symbolically, the #WhiteCard enables sport organizations, international institutions, governments, athletes and civil society to take action and promote themselves within the sport-for-development-and-peace movement and identify themselves as being socially aware and committed.
APRIL 6 2019, AN UNPRECEDENTED WORLDWIDE MOBILIZATION

1,150 projects registered in 2019
136 countries
5 continents

3,465 projects registered in total over the last 6 years

259 MILLION PEOPLE REACHED ON SOCIAL MEDIA TOTAL OVER THE LAST 6 YEARS

THE WWW.APRL6.ORG PLATFORM EVOLUTION

- 2014: 345 projects
- 2015: 180 projects
- 2016: 310 projects
- 2017: 630 projects
- 2018: 850 projects
- 2019: 1,150 projects

THE #WHITECARD EVOLUTION

- 2014: 6 million
- 2015: 7 million
- 2016: 15 million
- 2017: 43 million
- 2018: 90 million
- 2019: 98 million

98 million PEOPLE REACHED IN 2019
38 million
37 million
23 million

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

08/06
06/09
PEACE AND SPORT AWARD
“APRIL INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR”

Since 2016 Peace and Sport has presented the “April Initiative of the Year Award” at the Peace and Sport Forum. This Award acknowledges the contributions of individuals and organizations which promote April 6 – the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, either by organizing an event to raise awareness about the power of sport for peace or by participating in the #WhiteCard campaign.

2016
International Table Tennis Federation

2017
Brussels Play 4 Peace

2018
Ministry of Youth and Sports of Bahrain

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE APRIL AWARD

TORI EISEN, FOUNDER - BALL TO ALL
“The April 6th celebration is the pinnacle of showing how sport can bring us all together and create an atmosphere of understanding worldwide. “Ball to All” prides itself in saying that we can create world peace, one soccer ball at a time.”

NOVA ALEXANDER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SACRED SPORTS FOUNDATION INC
“Being part of April 6 gives us the opportunity to promote sport as a tool for peace and human development as young leaders are solely responsible for planning, implementing and delivering Peace and Sport festivals in several communities.”

NICOLAS PINTUS, FOUNDER
RUN FOR AUTISM
“We have organized the “Run for Autism” race to inform people about the disability and prove that sport is a great tool for the integration of people with disabilities. April 6 has a huge meaning for us as we think that sport means peace and it can also be used to reduce discrimination.”

TEJ GURUNG, CHAIRMAN
EX-SPORTSMAN FORUM NEPAL
“The main objective of organizing this event for April 6 is to make aware both political leaders as well as civil society about the value of sports in the modern society.”

CHRISTIAN NDOTAH,
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER JISSPD
“Sport is the best way to convey messages of peace, tolerance, living together and reconciliation in a country that has seen the worst atrocities. Football and basketball are the king sports in our country and April 6 is a great opportunity to get the message across.”

TESTIMONIES
This year, the Peace and Sport #WhiteCard campaign was launched at the Friendly Football Day, an event organized in partnership with the Stelios Philanthropic Foundation, which united Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot communities in the bi-communal village of Pyla, Cyprus.

More than 1,000 children - Pyla residents, football fans, and athletes - had the opportunity to participate in football and karate activities to promote dialogue and respect in the presence of Peace and Sport’s Vice-President, Didier Drogba and Champion for Peace, Laurence Fischer. Primary schools from both communities in Pyla were involved in the preparation and implementation of sporting activities, in a unique demonstration of bi-communal cooperation. Furthermore, the “Nea Salamina Armochori” FC played the second half of the match in mixed teams with players from “Magusa Türk Guçu” FC. Later, a mini-twinning led by PeacePlayers paired mixed basketball teams from Dali and Nicosia.

A symbolic moment took place when Veyaşal Günden, representing the Turkish Cypriot community of Pyla and Simos Mitides, representing the Greek Cypriot community of Pyla joined Joël Bouzou, President and Founder of Peace and Sport, and Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou, Founder of the Stelios Philanthropic Foundation, invite the international community to take part in the 2019 #WhiteCard campaign.
Sport as a driving force in Latin-America

Latin America has been a driving force in promoting and implementing sport for development projects in the region. For this reason, Peace and Sport and the Guatemala Olympic Committee joined forces a third time to organize the 3rd Peace and Sport Forum for the Americas.

To mark the occasion, Joël Bouzou, President and Founder of Peace and Sport spoke to 400 delegates including representatives from National Olympic Committees, NGO’s and universities from Latin America. During the session “Sport as a catalyst for peace and development” he invited participants to name sports that foster the values of fair play, mutual respect, civic engagement and team spirit. As a side event, a Sport Simple workshop was organized for 120 young athletes and coaches from Guatemala.

The event enjoyed participation from UNESCO and Olympic Committees from Argentina, Jamaica and Spain.

Sport as a source of inspiration for Monaco youngsters

For the sixth year in a row, Monaco’s Department of Education, Youth and Sport in collaboration with Peace and Sport, the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation, the APREM (Parent-Teacher Association of Monaco) and the CMA (Monegasque Anti-doping Committee) organized the Princess Charlene Rally. This event involved 400 high-school students from the Principality of Monaco for a day filled with sports activities, peace-building workshops and a drawing contest on the theme ‘peace through sport’.

Additionally, Champion for Peace and 4x400m World Champion Marc Raquil and the Princess Charlene Foundation’s Ambassador Kevin Crovetto gave an inspiring conference to share their experiences and to motivate pupils to use sport as a tool for social change.

On this occasion, 450 officials, volunteers and students raised a #WhiteCard to show their support for the peace-through-sport movement.
Sharing a global vision at the UN

Sport can play a role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. With that in mind, the United Nations Department of Global Communications, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office for Partnerships, and the Permanent Missions of Monaco and of the State of Qatar to the United Nations showcased sporting initiatives and partnerships that are making advance the 2030 Agenda, with Peace and Sport’s participation.

During this inspiring event, participants including international sporting organizations such as ESPN, the National Baseball Association, and the International Paralympic Committee, took part in the annual Peace and Sport worldwide digital #WhiteCard campaign.

Deputy UN Secretary-General Amina Ahmed said that the UN recognizes the power of sport in achieving common goals and that realizing the goals of the 2030 sustainable development plan will require strong partnerships between all segments of society.

New technologies for sport and peace

For the first time in the 10-year history of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum, a new approach was introduced to explore the ways that information and communication technologies (ICTs) can advance sport for development. Sylvia Poll, Champion for Peace and Head of the Project Support Division in Telecommunications Development, led the panel “Sport as an enabler of SDG.”

Peace and Sport together with Eleven Campaign joined the debate alongside the International Olympic Committee, the Olympic Refuge Foundation, UEFA, UNESCO, ILO, WIPO, the Real Madrid Foundation, the World Taekwondo Federation and the Centre for Sports and Human Rights to share their experiences, challenges and examples of how they are using ICTs in an innovative way to promote sport for development and peace. The debate ended with a memorable #WhiteCard photo of delegates and a virtual reality animation of the Friendship Games.
‘Riders for Peace’ stand together in Hiroshima

There couldn’t be a more perfect location to celebrate peace than Hiroshima. Within this framework, Peace and Sport, in partnership with the Hurricane Group, officially closed the 2019 #WhiteCard campaign at FISE Hiroshima held in Japan on 19 April. For the second consecutive time, the two organizations joined forces to use urban sports to break down barriers and promote the #WhiteCard campaign.

The event held next to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, the only structure that remained intact after the bombing on 6 August 1945, gathered spectators, international riders and officials to send a strong message of peace via the #WhiteCard campaign. In parallel, a ‘Riders for Peace Challenge’ attracted skaters from 6-26 years old of 8 nationalities for a Skateboard Ollie Contest, which finished with an outstanding final between KéChaud Johnson (USA) and Yamato Kosuzu (Japan).
**OUR CHAMPIONS FOR PEACE GET INVOLVED**

**SENEGAL**

**Balla Dieye**

International taekwondo champion and Champion for Peace, Balla Dieye led an April 6 mobilization aimed at inspiring youngsters from Senegal. During the Taekwondo Ambassador’s Cup at the symbolic Marius Ndiaye stadium in Dakar, 3,500 spectators and competitors, including athletes from all over Senegal, came together to send a strong message of peace through the #WhiteCard.

Additionally, the audience watched a video showing the world’s greatest sports champions wielding a white card. This made a very strong impact, especially on young people who were inspired to see Didier Drogba and other Champions for Peace on the screen holding up a white card and calling for peace through sport.

**ALGERIA**

**Nouria Benida-Merah**

The Algerian Olympic and Sport Committee celebrated the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace with the first edition of the “Peace and Sport Race” under the patronage of Algerian women’s 1,500m Olympic Champion and Champion for Peace, Nouria Benida-Merah.

The 3-kilometer race took place at the “Mohamed Boudiaf” Olympic Complex in Algiers, with 1,000 participants of all ages. In parallel, a symbolic #WhiteCard photo was taken with participants and the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sport, Rajaï Bahm Bernadou and the Athletics Federation’s President. The Algerian Olympic Committee, the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa and Mustapha Larfaoui, honorary member of the International Olympic Committee.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**
Zsolt Moradi Champion for Peace, Kick-Boxing World Champion and WAKO representative led an April 6 celebration in the Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan. Moradi shared his inspiring experience with children in a series of kickboxing workshops for 200 young Syrian refugees. His workshops aimed at promoting respect and self-confidence. In parallel, Peace and Sport organized Sport Simple activities fostering positive values such as team spirit, acceptance, equality and dialogue.

This Peace and Sport event was organized in partnership with the Jordanian NOC, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), IRD Bluemont, the International Kickboxing Federation (WAKO), the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), the International Cheer Union (ICU) and the International Table Soccer Federation (ITSF) as part of the Live Together Program.

To mark its 6th April 6 participation, the Georgian Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport organized a massive national mobilization to gather Georgian citizens and promote peace through sport. The Ministry led an active dissemination campaign of information through national television channels and radio stations. Both Olympic champions and famous athletes from different Georgian regions contributed to this mediatic call for April 6, such as Lasha Talakhadze (Weightlifting Olympic Champion and seven-times world record). Thanks to these operations, around 4.100.000 TV spectators were reached and more than thousand people joined the #WhiteCard campaign.

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In a symbolic demonstration of support for the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, His Holiness Pope Francis highlighted the important role that sport can play in bringing people together and called for global mobilization on April 6, during his weekly Catechesis delivered to thousands of pilgrims in St. Peter’s Square in Rome.

Prior to that, Sport at the Service of Humanity (SSH) dedicated its March monthly newsletter to promote April 6 and highlighted how sport can foster respect among people. The SSH initiative was created following the “Sport at the Service of Humanity: The First Global Conference on Faith & Sport” held at the Vatican City State in October 2016, led by H.H. Pope Francis.

Finally, on the eve of the iconic 2019 Rome Marathon, on 6 April the “Athletica Vaticana” sports association welcomed athletes and marathon runners to a “Marathon Mass” in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Montesanto. In an intense moment of spirituality, participants joined the #WhiteCard campaign inside the Basilica and in the famous Piazza del Popolo to spread a global message of peace and solidarity through sport.
International Table Tennis Foundation

The International Table Tennis Federation and the ITTF Foundation led a record-breaking mobilization, with more than 850 events organized in 104 countries, focusing on the power of sport to bring people together and foster social inclusion. The flagship event, organized together with “Slum Ping Pong” in Kampala, Uganda, promoted the use of sport to break down barriers and develop positive messages on children’s and women’s rights.

International Hockey Federation

The International Hockey Federation celebrated the IDSDP by showcasing the work carried out by the hockey community to promote peace and development across the globe. On 6 April, before the start of the Argentina vs Great Britain FIH Pro League games, the men’s and women’s captains of both teams sent a message to all athletes and spectators, stressing the power of sport to bring people together and promote diversity and inclusion.

International Surfing Association

The International Surfing Association once again mobilized the global surfing community to celebrate April 6. Surfers from all five continents shared stories about the constructive role that surfing plays in their communities, and raised a #WhiteCard to highlight surfing’s power to unite, heal and create positive social change.

World Taekwondo

The World Taekwondo and the International Taekwon-Do Federations showcased the power of sport to promote peace on the 25th anniversary of taekwondo being included in the Olympic Program. The two organizations held joint demonstrations in emblematic venues such as the Olympic Museum in Lausanne and the United Nations Office in Geneva to celebrate their growing collaboration and to send a strong message about taekwondo’s power to teach values that transcend sport. Taekwondo athletes from all over the world raised a #WhiteCard, sharing their support for the peace through sport cause.

International Teqball

The International Teqball Federation celebrated April 6 during the “Eurovillage” organized by the European Union and EU Member States in Islamabad, Pakistan. All visitors were invited to discover Teqgames and the positive values they transmit. The participants also unite for symbolic #WhiteCard pictures, highlighting the power of sport to foster dialogue and peace. Two Teqball tables were donated to the local community as a legacy to this meaningful event.
**Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund / German Olympic Sports Confederation**

The German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) celebrated the IDSDP by organizing Sport4Peace Festivals together with its partners in Jordan, Botswana, Kosovo, Colombia, Bolivia, Turkey, and Gambia to demonstrate how sports can be used to foster social cohesion, psycho-social health, education, and gender equality. In Uganda, a Sport4Development seminar for sports officials was followed by activities for children showcasing the impact of sport on development and peace. In its international activities, DOSB works closely with the German Development Cooperation (BMZ/GIZ), the Federal Foreign Office as well as with NOCs, NFs, IFs, and civic organizations in respective countries.

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**Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee**

The Romanian Olympic Committee participated in IDSDP celebrations by organizing a workshop with more than 100 children from several schools, allowing them to practice various Olympic disciplines and showcasing their support to the peace-through-sport movement.

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Sports as a pathway for diplomacy

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

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ISRAEL

In a genuine expression of the power of sport to bridge divides, more than 400 young athletes from different sectors of Israeli society, Arabs, Jews, Bedouins, ultra-Orthodox, immigrants and Asylum Seekers came together in a Sanda competition to celebrate April6. The event was organized by the Novo Danski Foundation in cooperation with the Athletic Union of Serbia and the Sports Federation of people with disabilities of Belgrade. The main focus was to mark the 25th anniversary of the departure of the Israeli national team and the World long jump champion, Ivana Spanovic, to Isabel 2016. The event was attended by the team leader, sekskap for people with disabilities. The goal was to raise awareness about ADHD, Asperger’s syndrome, autism, and kinetic dyspraxia and the importance of sport for social inclusion and peace. The event was attended by the team leader, sekskap for people with disabilities. The goal was to raise awareness about ADHD, Asperger’s syndrome, autism, and kinetic dyspraxia and the importance of sport for social inclusion and peace. Additionally, the organization Ball to All and its partner, the Kung Fu for Peace Association, organized a gigantic delivery of soccer balls to the Mwanagati Lutheran School to support the #WhiteCard campaign. During this event children of all ages and nationalities participated in a friendly match. The event closed with a collection of #WhiteCard photos.

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FIELD PROJECTS

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#WhiteCard for Lucas

The event was designed to commemorate the violent and unnecessary deaths of children and young girls, who were killed by gang members in Viala, Montserrat. The initiative was known as a challenge, committed to using rugby to change lives and promote gender equality. During the event, players and children from the COLOMBIA #WhiteCard campaign joined the #WhiteCard campaign by wearing white jerseys in honor of those lost.

Football for Life

Tapirs for Life organized a football for equality event in Tullamore city for 80 children and youth with disabilities in the area. The event aimed to raise awareness on gender equality and sports for peace. Participants from different backgrounds, ages, and skills were invited to take part in the challenge. The event was designed to foster a sense of community and inclusion among young people.

Youth engage for peace

In an impressive multiplication to mark April, the local NGO ‘Jimmy John’ brought together more than 200 youths and top players in Ghana to promote the role of sport for peace. Participants also joined the whiteCard campaign by signing a big white banner or a white card. The event was designed to maintain the role of sport for peace.

Get into Rugby

The Burundian Rugby Federation and Rugby association in Burundi organized a tournament for boys and girls under 12 years old in four different provinces: Bujumbura, Makabola, Muyumbu, and Mugindi. More than 400 children attended the tournament and were invited to the “Get into Rugby” program by rugby association Le Bureau, advocating an awareness-raising campaign about the positive role of rugby in breaking down barriers for parents, journalists, and the local community.

APRIL 6
LIST OF PROJECTS
MEXICO

This year, Mexico has done a noteworthy and national mobilization around the #WhiteCard campaign. The Mexican Council for Professional Sport (COMEDEP) invited its members, which included the Mexican Football Federation, the Mexican Baseball League, the National Basketball League, the Association of Mexican Olympians and Medalists and the World Council Boxing, to spread the message of the campaign in all corners of the country. To mark this occasion, famous athletes from a variety of sports, journalists and influencers raised their #WhiteCard to stand against bullying and discrimination in sport.

VENEZUELA

The Venezuelan Olympic Committee joined the April celebration through the "Connect2 for Peace Project." The project led by the Olympic Digital Community went viral on social networks and strengthened the 2019 #WhiteCard campaign. The social media mobilization consisted in a post every 5 minutes from 06:00 am until 06:00 pm from Olympic athletes, sport clubs and national federations. In parallel, a Sport Simple and a peacebuilding workshop were held at the VOC headquarters. A peace walk even took place at the Waraira Repano Sabas Nieve Park.
The #WhiteCard campaign met a great success in its birthplace, the Principality of Monaco, thanks to the collaboration of AS Monaco FC and AS Monaco Basket. The Town Hall members of Monaco also took part in the mobilization, as well as the Monegasque federations, schools and athletes.
GOVERNMENTS

Australia - Ambassador in Israel - Mr. Cannon

Canada - Embassy in Israel

Bulgaria - Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports - Mr. Andonov

Estonia - Minister of Culture and President of the Paralympic Committee - Mr. Saar

Montenegro - Minister of Sports - Mr. Janovic

Georgia - Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport

Kosovo - Deputy Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport - Mrs. Bakija Deva

Mali - First Lady H.E. Mrs. Aminata Keita

Ukraine - Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine on European Integration

Portugal - Secretary of State for Sport - Mr. Paulo Rebelo

Ukraine - Municipality of Lviv

Ghana - Minister of Youth and Sport - Hon. Mr. Kwame Asiamah

Myanmar - Deputy Minister for Health and Sports - H.E. Mrs. Lay Sein

Colombia - Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Casa Ludica

Italy - Italian Ambassador in Nicosia - Mr. Cavallari

Poland - Mr. Banka - Minister of Sport and Tourism with Mrs. Deputy General Secretary of Council of Europe

Georgia - Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport - Mr. Shalva Gogoladze

Colombia - Coldeportes Director - Ernesto Lucena

Mexico - Mayor of Iztacalco - Mr. Quintero Martinez

Slovenia - Minister of Education, Science and Sport - Mr. Pikalo

Bulgaria - Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports - Mr. Andonov

Australia and Great Britain - High Commissioner in Cyprus - Sam Beever and Stephen Lillie

Chile - Minister of Sport Mrs. Kantor

Népal - Ministry of Social Development of Gandaki Province

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Ukraine - Coldeportes Director - H.E. Mrs. Andriy Pidhirtsev
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- Ivo Mapunda Sport Center
- Judo for Peace

- Helping your Friends - Cameroon FDP
- Iyfa Zambia
- Sport Coaching Foundation India
- Micronesian Swimming Championships
- Les Ecrivains
- RDT Anantapur
- Joy Deep
- Ping Pong for Peace, grand opening of SPIN54

- Quadra program
- Football Con Corazon
- Hums
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