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## Message to the 6<sup>th</sup> International Human Rights Education Conference

I commend Professor Barbara Oomen, Dean, the University College Roosevelt (Utrecht University) in Middelburg, the Netherlands and Mr Frank Elbers, Executive Director, Human Rights Education Associates (HREA) for convening the Sixth International Conference on Human Rights Education “*Translating Roosevelt’s Four Freedoms to Today’s World*”.



The 2015 conference’s historical objective is to assess the connection between Roosevelt’s four freedoms and human rights today. It will also seek to promote the United Nations’ objectives in human rights education and seek to critically assess the way in which HRE objectives can be translated into practice.

This conference, being the sixth in a series that began in Sydney in 2010, will continue to encourage a forum for the exchange of ideas and information and facilitate open discussion and on Human Rights Education amongst participants.

Participation in this conference will allow students and academics alike, as well as members of the civic community, to share their views and to gain insights from their fellow participants.

I trust that the conference will advance human rights protection to those who need it most.

My best wishes for another successful conference.

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