



## CONFERENCE - INVITATION

Madam, Sir,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the conference, co-organised on **24 June 2014** by the Chair of World Politics of the Royal Military Academy, the Egmont Institute, the Euro-Atlantic Association of Belgium, the Global Governance Institute and the Royal Higher Institute for Defence.

### ***The Global Peace Index 2014***

***Mr Steve Killelea A.M.***

***Institute for Economics and Peace***

The Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP – [www.economicsandpeace.org](http://www.economicsandpeace.org)) was founded in 2007 by Mr Steve Killelea. The IEP is an international think tank dedicated to building a greater understanding of the interconnection between business, peace and economics with particular emphasis on the economic benefits of peace.

IEP's ground-breaking research includes the Global Peace Index, the world's leading measure of peacefulness. Mr Steve Killelea's founding of IEP was recognised as one of the 50 most impactful philanthropic gifts in Australia's history.

To set out the results and figures of the Global Peace Index 2014, we have invited IEP's founder and executive chairman, Mr Steve Killelea. He is an accomplished entrepreneur in high technology business development and is at the forefront of philanthropic activities focused on sustainable development and peace. After successfully establishing two international software companies, he decided to dedicate most of his time and fortune to sustainable development and peace. In 2010 he was appointed as Member of the Order of Australia for his service to the global peace movement and the provision of humanitarian aid to the developing world. In 2013 he was nominated one of the "Top 100 Most Influential People in Armed Violence Reduction" by the UK group Action on Armed Violence.

This conference will take place on **Tuesday, 24 June 2014 at 18:30 hours** at the conference centre of the Campus Renaissance (entrance: **Rue Hobbema 8, 1000 Brussels**). The lecture will be given in **English** with simultaneous translation into **French and Dutch**. Parking is available. We hope to welcome you all and kindly ask you to confirm your participation by registering online at [www.rhid.be](http://www.rhid.be). **Pre-registration is mandatory to access the premises.**



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and its Benefits*

**Programme:**

18:00 Welcome  
18:30 Conference and Q & A  
20:00-21:30 Reception

**Dress Code:**

Military personnel: service dress – Civilian: business attire

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