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As part of International Peace Day, the Centre for Research in Law and Political Science (C.R.E.D.E.S.P.O) of the University of Burgundy, in partnership with the French branch of the international association 'Mayors for Peace' (amalgamating more than 5000 cities in 151 countries), is organizing in Dijon an international conference to highlight the links between Peace and Constitutions.

The conference will try and show why and how Constitutions (and constitutional law) can all in all contribute to the attaining of the goal of Peace as formulated in different texts and norms of International Law.

The idea according to which Peace is as much a matter of Constitutional Law is well-established. As the Constitution is the fundamental norm of the internal legal system in each state, it is possible for it to include this peaceful dimension, and proclaim this constitutional law fundamental to Universal Human Rights and rights of peoples to live together in peace.