

Bratislava/Slovakia, 2001/October/29

'Bring the light' was the title of the event, held on 29th of October at the bank of Danube in Bratislava. In this multi-cultural happening which attracted hundreds of visitors, representatives of different religions and cultures spoke and prayed for peace in the world. Beautiful words of peace and understanding among all were delivered by representative of Jewish Community, monks of a Zen-Buddhist school, a girl from Angola who prayed in her own language, a representative of the 'People against Racism' initiative and of course by Paramhans Swami Maheshwaranandaji, as a representative of Hinduism. Swamiji addressed the participants with following words: 'Dear brothers and sisters, let us pray for our planet, that all living beings could live in harmony, in respect for each other, tolerance and love. God is almighty, omnipresent and omnipotent; He is Lord of our hearts. May He forgive all our mistakes and wrongdoing, and bless us with good health, peace, mutual understanding and love. May he lead us from unreality to reality, from darkness to light, from death to immortality. Everything is in His hands. We are not the doers, only He is the doer, He is the only one who acts. Peace, peace, peace.' As the final act, all main guests symbolically lit ecological oil lamps (made of coconut hulls) for peace and put them into Danube.

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