



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC TRUCE CENTRE

Salutation of Dr. Constantinos Filis, Director of the International Olympic Truce Centre to the “Any Bell. Anyone. Anywhere.” event (27/07/2012)

People of London!

Thank you all for coming here to cheer for **Olympic Truce!**

We are here today to celebrate the Olympic spirit, to celebrate the greatest, peaceful gathering of all humanity!

We are here to celebrate the Olympic Ideals and the Games that start tonight! Athletes from all over the world will set aside their differences and will compete in sports spirit!

We are here to celebrate **Olympic Truce**, the cornerstone of the **Olympic Games!**

Cofi Annan, former UN Secretary General, once said that:

“If we can have peace for 16 days, then maybe, just maybe, we can have it forever”

Imagine Peace, imagine a world based on mutual respect!

Become a Truce Ambassador and inspire the people in your communities to develop a **CULTURE OF PEACE!**

Congratulations to the organizer for motivating and mobilizing all of you to speak out for **Olympic Truce!**

Congratulations London for organizing the **30th Olympic Games!**

Congratulations on being the only city that organizes **Olympic Games** three times in modern Olympic history!

Ring your bells and let everyone know that **Olympic Truce** can become a reality!

Thank you all!