



# TRIBUTE TO MOTHER TERESA

On Tuesday, 14 September 2010 at 6 p.m.  
UNESCO House, Paris 7

Beatified by Pope John Paul II, Mother Teresa (1910 – 1997), Roman Catholic nun and missionary, founder of the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata, devoted her life to the poor and the needy. She received a number of awards and distinctions, including the Nobel Peace Prize (1979) and the Nehru Prize for her promotion of international peace and understanding (1972). She left a testament of unshakeable faith, invincible hope and extraordinary charity as a « mother of the poor ».

Organised on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of her birth by the Permanent Delegation of India to UNESCO, this tribute would help to further disseminate globally Mother Teresa's universal message.

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Room I

- **Opening speeches by:** Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO  
Mr Vinay Sheel Oberoi, Permanent Representative of India to UNESCO
- **Screening of a documentary film on the life and work of Mother Teresa**, produced by Doordarshan, India. Original version in English with simultaneous translation in French (16 mn).
- **Tribute by the Maîtrise de Notre Dame de Versailles**, Choir of the Petits Chanteurs de Versailles
- **Testimonials:** Mr Navin Chawla, former Chief Election Commissioner of India, author of *Mother Teresa*, a biography  
Mgr Francesco Follo, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to UNESCO  
Sister Joanne, Councillor of the Missionaries of Charity, Kolkata

Miró Rooms

- **Visit of the photo exhibition, *Mother Teresa: Life and Message***

**From 15 to 30 September: Exhibition *Mother Teresa: Life and Message*\*\***

Miró Rooms – Photo exhibition on Mother Teresa's life

\* Entrance free upon invitation, subject to availability:  
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\*\* Entrance free from Monday to Friday from 9.30a.m. to 5.30p.m., on presentation of proof of identity - 7 place de Fontenoy, Paris 7<sup>e</sup>

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