

Press release - The Hague, 5 March 2014 The Good Cause *exhibition*

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Opening Saturday 8 March, 5 pm
(with introductory program at 4 pm)
Location: Stroom Den Haag, Hogewal 1-9, The Hague
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What is the potential of architecture and design in the creation of a sustainable peace in countries torn apart by war and conflict? *The Good Cause* shows inspiring and hopeful examples of projects in a.o. Afghanistan, Kosovo, Rwanda and Palestine and distills a number of factors for success that can be used for future rebuilding missions in Syria and Central Africa. The exhibition at Stroom Den Haag is part of the broader program *See You in The Hague*, focussing on The Hague as International City of Peace and Justice. What impact does this identity have on the city's inhabitants?



See You in The Hague is an initiative of Stroom Den Haag and is made possible in part by Mondriaan Fund, DOEN Foundation, Stokroos Foundation, the Creative Industries Fund NL, vFonds (National fund for peace, freedom and veteran care), Foundation for Democracy and Media and the city of The Hague. The program is created in collaboration with numerous partners both within and outside of the art world and developed in close collaboration with curator Brigitte van der Sande.

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Missions of war and missions of peace: both can have a devastating effect on the spatial and social conditions of cities and countries. In the longterm research project **Architecture of Peace** think tank **Archis** investigates the military, political, economical and cultural complexity of rebuilding operations. Can architecture and design actively contribute to a sustainable world peace? www.archis.org

It is with good reason that *The Good Cause* is shown in The Hague. As the International City of Peace and Justice The Hague plays an important role in conflict prevention and sentencing. The most well-known example is The International Criminal Court, but The Hague hosts more than 160 institutions that concern themselves with (world) peace and justice. The ambitions of The Hague have far-reaching consequences for the city and its inhabitants. The strict security measures that will be in place during the **Nuclear Security Summit** this coming March (road blocks, a police force that has no time to do their regular job, massive security), are an everyday routine in specific areas of the city.

The side program accompanying the exhibition includes a congress, lectures and excursions looking into the spatial aspects of justice and peace.

The Good Cause was first presented in the Canadian Centre for Architecture in Montreal (2011) and the Kimisagara Football for Hope Centre in Kigali, Rwanda (2012). In 2014 the exhibition will travel to Munich. The exhibition in The Hague is made possible in part by: Mondriaan Fund, Creative Industries Fund NL and the City of The Hague.

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