



# ORGANIZATION *for* INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Breakthroughs in the Pursuit of Peace and Cooperation

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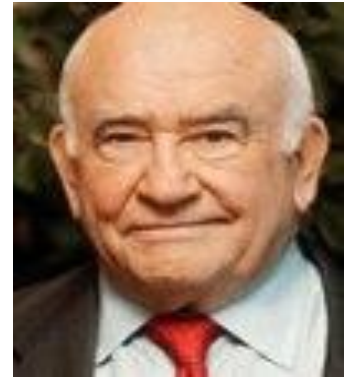


*"The project makes sense. No one has ever done something like this before. I support the concept. Let's meet shortly to discuss it further,"*

**-Giandomenico Picco**, Former UN Under-Secretary-General and Special UN Envoy. (Negotiator: The release of the Beirut Hostages, the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan and the Lead Negotiator for the Treaty to End the Iran-Iraq War.)

*"I encourage others to support the efforts of the Organization for International Cooperation. Their innovative resources that will increase the effectiveness of governments are urgently needed."*

**-Ed Asner**, Television and Film Actor, Former President, Screen Actors Guild and Activist



*"Your devotion to problem solving using innovative means is most commendable. As you know, we face numerous global challenges that require creative solutions and new thinking."*

**-General James Jones [USMC Retired]** Former National Security Advisor and Former Marine Commandant

*"There is truly nothing more important to the future of mankind on our planet than to bring about a durable peace within and among nations. It is a very difficult and lengthy process and very few of us are capable to be suitably engaged. OIC is suitably engaged and deserves our moral and financial support."*



**-Peter A. Benoiel**, Chairman Emeritus, [Quaker Chemical Corporation](http://www.quakerchemical.com)

## *Who We Are....*

Founded in July 1984, OIC is a non-profit, non-partisan, tax exempt, foreign relations research and advocacy organization. Currently we advocate the use of cutting-edge resources to support foreign policymakers and related officials in producing unprecedented breakthrough results in their pursuit of peace and cooperation.

## *Background*

OIC was established as a NJ based 501C3 non-profit organization by founding members Arnold Keiser, Leo Sprague, Francesca Milanato, Barbara Fate, Sharon Thompson, Gene Rathbun and Carol Rathbun. OIC was founded as a non-profit, non-partisan and non-positional organization, dedicated to promoting public understanding of the work of the United Nations, peace education, public responsibility for peace and the development of innovative international conflict and cooperation solutions.

OIC's involvement in the diplomatic community dates back to 1984 when we were founded. Ranking current and former high level diplomats also contribute important input into our body of knowledge. Additionally, OIC consults with experts in conflict resolution and prevention from numerous organizations when needed.

## *Our activities from 1984 to 1994 focused on projects to:*

- Enhance US-Soviet friendship and cooperation. Projects included a ceremony honoring the work of the Soviet Mission at the UN. And, many efforts to expand media coverage for US-Soviet relations and to support the work of the United Nations. These efforts involved numerous media interviews, public speaking and executing public events in NJ and PA.
- Encourage interest in young people to pursue work in international relations and foreign service via, [a] public speaking to high schools and universities. [b] by two NJEA supported projects namely the US Soviet Peace Prize Contest and our Young Diplomat Project.
- Support the work of affiliated NGOs such as the United Nations Association, the World Affairs Council, the Alliance for Peacebuilding, Business Executives for Nuclear Disarmament.

## *Our activities from 1995 to 2021 have focused on:*

- Research into various human problem solving methods and their applicability to foreign relations
- Research into highly successful private sector ontology based breakthrough programs:
- Extensive networking with US, foreign and UN officials to understand their challenges
- The result of our research has been the promotion of breakthrough programs to foreign relations officials. The project name is: **The OIC Foreign Relations Breakthrough Project**. The aim of the project is to make it possible for officials to produce outstanding breakthrough results in all their most serious challenges.

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