



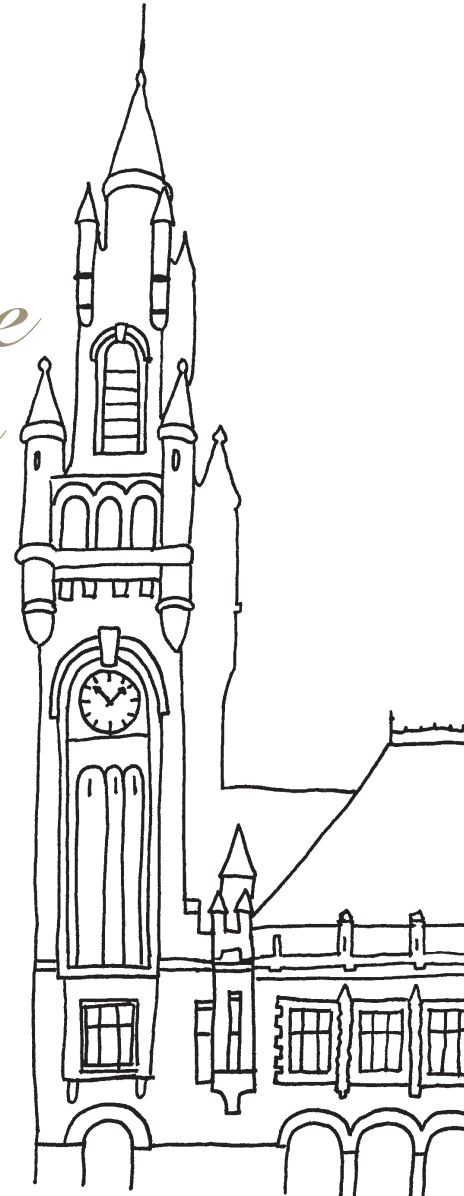
- Andrew Carnegie

*“To try to make the world in some way better than you found it, is to have a noble motive in life.”*

*“I believe the true road to preeminent success in any line is to make yourself master of that line.”*

# *Invitation to Peace Palace Philanthropy Gala*

*2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013*

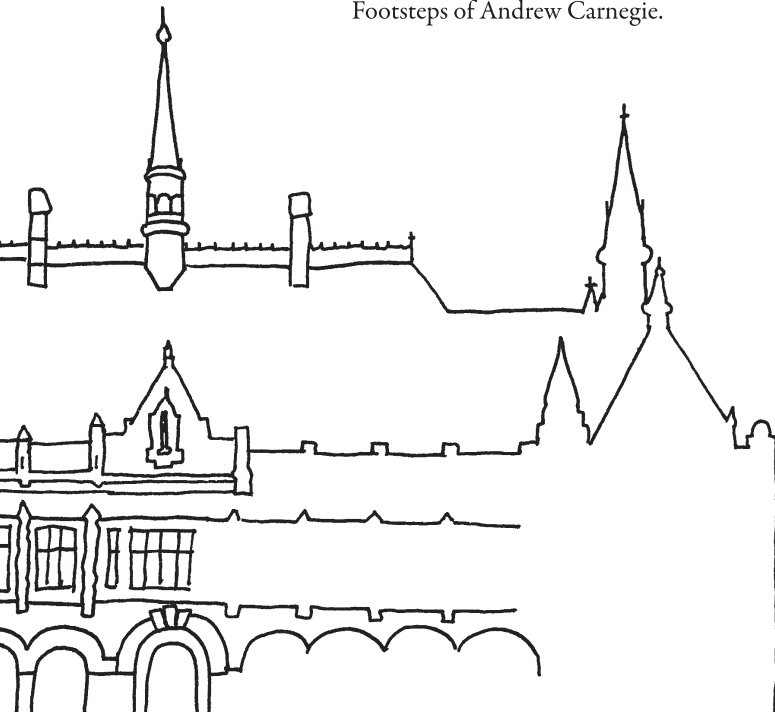




*The Peace Palace, which was inaugurated on 28th August 1913, was a gift of Andrew Carnegie. Andrew Carnegie became a philanthropist after selling his steel interests. His conviction was that private wealth should work for the public good.*

**Date** 2nd September 2013  
**Time** 6.00 pm: Reception in Hall of Knights  
7.30 pm: Dinner Hall of Knights  
**Dress** Black Tie (recommended)  
**Price** € 4.950 for a table for 10 guests  
€ 2.750 for a table for 5 guests  
€ 1.000 for a table for 2 guests  
*When you reserve a table for 5 or 2 guests,  
your party will share a table with other guests.*

The Peace Palace Gala is organised in connection with the two-day international symposium: Celebrating Peace Philanthropy and Furthering Peace Education - In the Footsteps of Andrew Carnegie.



Dear Sir, Madam,

100 Years after the event, history is being repeated.

We are proud and honoured to invite you to the **Peace Palace Philanthropy Gala** in celebration of the centenary of 'the heart of international law'. The Peace Palace Philanthropy Gala is a unique occasion which brings together leading industrialists and philanthropists. We are offering you the opportunity of participating in the gala by reserving a table for you and your guests.

The Peace Palace Philanthropy Gala will be an exclusive occasion with a splendid dinner in the Hall of Knights which has been inspired by the menu of the first Hague Peace Conference in 1899. The dinner will be preceded by a reception.

Under the central theme of peace and philanthropy, leading international peace philanthropists will share their thoughts, including Cora Weiss (President of The Hague Appeal for Peace), Gillian Sorensen (United Nations Foundation), William Thomson (great grandson of Scots-American philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie, Honorary President of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust). The evening will be enlivened by musical interludes.

In order to promote the peace legacy of Carnegie, at the gala we envisage offering the opportunity to invest in 'peace shares' for projects aimed at furthering world peace. It promises to be a wonderful evening during which we will be contemplating the future optimistically and promoting the legacy of peace. Would you like to share this evening with us? We are looking forward to your reply.

With kind greetings,

Jozias van Aartsen  
Mayor of The Hague

Peter van den Dungen  
General Coordinator International  
Network of Museums for Peace

Steven van Hoogstraten  
General Director Peace Palace

Ralph van Hessen  
Director Winkelman Van Hessen