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The Peace Pulse Turns One!

We're pleased to announce the one-year anniversary of the Peace Pulse. Last January, we decided to launch this digest to keep people up-to-date on the most recent debates and scholarship in peacebuilding and governance. We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our readers, for being with us and to ask you what you would like to see from the Peace Pulse as we enter our second year. Email your thoughts to peacepulse@cdint.org.

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