



**I. UN programs and institutions conceived and co-created by Robert Muller:**

Special Fund for Economic Development (which became the UN Development Program)  
World Food Program  
International Trade Center UNCTAD/GATT  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization  
UN Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration  
UN Center for Science and Technology  
International Development Association  
UN Commission and Center on Transnational Corporations  
Mediterranean Environment Action Plan

**II. UN world conferences and programs conceived and promoted by Robert Muller:**

World Youth Assembly (1970)  
First UN Environment Conference in Stockholm, Sweden (1972)  
First UN Population Conference (1974)  
UN World Water Conference (1977)  
UN Conference on Desertification (1977)  
UN Conference on Science and Technology (1979)  
Second UN Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (1981)  
World Assembly on Aging (1982)  
Second UN Outer-Space conference (1982)  
First UN World Climate conference (1982)  
International Year of Disabled Persons (1981)  
International Year of the World's Indigenous People (1983)  
International Year of the Family (1984)

**III. Actions of UN General Assembly and Security Council conceived or influenced by RM:**

General Assembly resolution on the restitution of works of art to the countries of origin  
General Assembly adoption of the international convention on terrorism  
General Assembly decision to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the United Nations  
General Assembly resolution to seat the People's Republic of China (1972)  
UN Security Council convention against hijacking

**IV. Ideas of others in which RM assisted in the formation and implementation:**

Creation of the UN Population Fund  
Creation of the UN Fund for Drug Abuse Control  
Transformation of the Union of Official Tourist Organizations into the World Tourism Organization  
Creation of the UN Disaster Relief Coordinator  
Transformation of the Paris/Berne conventions into the World Intellectual Property Organization  
United Nations University, Tokyo and United Nations University for Peace, Costa Rica

**V. Other**

Worldwide application of the European Convention on traffic control and signals  
Invitation to Pope John Paul II to visit the UN and address the General Assembly (1979)  
Meeting between President Reagan and President Gorbachev (1985)



<b>Curriculum Vitae of Robert Muller</b>	
1923	Born 3/11/23 in Weismes (Waimes) in the Belgian province of Eupen-Malmédy
1943	Bachelor's degree in Economics, University of Heidelberg
1943	Joins French Underground and works undercover in Vichy, France
1947	UN intern at the World Federation of United Nations Associations
1947	Doctor of Jurisprudence, L'Universite de Strassbourg
1948	Joins UN at P-1 entrance grade in Fiscal and Financial Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Assigned to study tax systems of all countries.
1950	Publication of Robert's thesis, "Le Rattachement Economique de la Sarre a la France." Preface by M. Andre Piettre, Professeur a la Faculte de Droit, June 11, 1950
1966-68	Director in the Office of the Secretary-General of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) 1966-68
1968	Associate Director of the Resources and Transport Division in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Associate Director, UN Natural Resources Division
1969-70	Director of the UN Budget Division
1970-73	Director of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General
1974-78	Deputy Under-Secretary-General for Inter-Agency Affairs and Co-ordination
1978-1981	Deputy to the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Secretary of the Economic and Social Council (August 1978–1981)
1982-84	Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (Jan. 8, 1982-April 84)
1982	Secretary-General's representative on Governing Council of the UN University for Peace in Costa Rica
1984	Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Commemoration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the United Nations (in 1985)
1989	UNESCO Peace Education Prize (for Robert's World Core Curriculum)
1993	Albert Schweitzer International Prize for the Humanities
1994	Eleanor Roosevelt Man of Vision Award
2001	Light of God Expressing Award
2003	Goi Peace Award
2005	Glorious Beings Award (presented by Frank Kelly)