Overall Action Plan for the World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity

Objectives

- Efforts to realize a world free of nuclear weapons
  - Arouse world public demand for the abolition of nuclear weapons
    - Turn public opinion toward nuclear abolition in nuclear nations and nations suspected of nuclear capability
    - Disseminate and conceptualize the A-bomb tragedy experience
    - Form global consensus for the abolition of nuclear weapons
    - Pursue collaboration with NGOs
    - Take actions to promote nuclear disarmament
  - Strengthen protest and demand activities
    - Protests against nuclear tests
    - Strengthen Hiroshima-Nagasaki Appeals
  - Promote inter-city diplomacy utilizing the Conference network
    - Support reconciliation in areas of conflict
    - Restore cities damaged by conflicts
  - Build societies that protect children from war and violence
    - Popularization of peace culture (eradicate culture of violence)
    - Establish framework for protecting children from war
  - Solve problems that threaten peaceful coexistence, including environmental destruction, hunger, poverty and violence
    - Arouse international public opinions regarding resolution of the problems
      - Enhance awareness of human rights protection
      - Civilian conversion of military industries
      - Efforts to protect global environment
    - Work in collaboration with international organizations
      - Promote projects with NGOs and int’l institutions
  - Reinforce executive system to strengthen all activities
    - Form networks using the Internet
    - Enrich the Organization’s human resources foundation

System of Measures

Action plans (● : plans already implemented; ○ : priority plans; ● : plans to be implemented immediately)

- Increase members in NWS and suspect states
- Select leader cities and Executive Official cities
- Establish mayors’ conferences in respective regions
- Develop and implement member city program to establish Hiroshima-Nagasaki peace study courses in universities around the world
- Sponsor Hiroshima-Nagasaki A-bomb exhibitions in member cities
- Develop and implement measures to reflect ICT advisory opinions at city level
- Promote Open City Campaign
- Examine and implement collaborative programs with NGOs
- Research into the Psychological Effects of the Existence of Nuclear Weapons
- Conduct research with a view to research on nuclear disarmament (including research concerning nuclear waste treatment)
- Take new actions to complete final statements of the NPT review conference
- Ask members in testing nations to issue protests
- Prepare Hiroshima-Nagasaki Appeals that reflect member city consensus reached at general conference
- Develop projects for training personnel who will help prevent and resolve conflicts
- Develop Mayors Conference projects to support war-damage restoration
- Study to improve relations between children and electronic media
- Prepare peace ed. materials and distribute them to member cities
- Study to establish framework for protecting children from war
- Study global environmental protection measures in model cities
- Develop and implement projects in collaboration with NGOs and international institutions
- Strengthen and improve Secretariat system
- Create and regularly update the Organization’s Web site
- Create and regularly expand the Organization’s mailing list
- Introduce instances of cities carrying out advanced or exemplary programs
- Collect information regarding sponsors
- Secure new sponsors
- Strengthen and improve Secretariat system

Achieve World Peace

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