Selection of Executive Official Cities (draft)

1. Candidate Executive Official Cities

President: Hiroshima (Japan)
Vice-Presidents: Nagasaki (Japan)
Como (Italy)
Hannover (Germany)
Malakoff (France)
Manchester (Great Britain)
Muntinlupa (Philippines)
Volgograd (Russia)

Total: 8 cities

2. Reference

Covenant of the World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-City Solidarity

Chapter III Executive Officials
Article 4 (Executive Officials)
1. Executive Officials of the Organization shall comprise one President, an appropriate number of Vice-Presidents and Executive Members.
2. President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected by Solidarity Cities.
3. The President shall supervise and represent the Organization, and shall chair the Conference.
4. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President. In the event the President is unable to carry out the duties of the office, the Vice-President shall fulfill such duties.
5. The Executive Members shall be appointed from Solidarity Cities by the President.
6. The Executive Members shall assist the President and Vice-Presidents, and shall act for the smooth management of the Organization.

Article 5 (Term of Office)
1. The term of office of Executive Officials shall be until such time as new Executive Officials are elected at a succeeding General Conference. Each office shall be open to reelection.
2. Despite any stipulations in previous clauses, if a member-city mayor holding elected office resigns or retires from the mayoralty, the succeeding mayor shall assume the office, held in the organization, the succeeding officer’s term to last as long as the original term of the retiring or resigning officer.
Change in Name of the Organization, “The World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-City Solidarity” (draft)

1. Basic concept
(1) It is imperative to shorten the name and make it easier to remember.
(2) In particular, change in the lengthy English-language name should be considered.
(3) The English-language name of the Organization need not be a direct translation of the Japanese name.

2. Proposed name
Mayors for Peace
Overall Action Plan for the World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity (draft)

**Objectives**

- Efforts to realize a world free of nuclear weapons
- Arouse world public demand for the abolition of nuclear weapons
- Strengthen protest and demand activities
- Promote inter-city diplomacy utilizing the Conference network
- Build societies that protect children from war and violence
- Solve problems that threaten peaceful coexistence, including environmental destruction, hunger, poverty and violence
- Reinforce executive system to strengthen all activities

**System of Measures**

- 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 dismantling of NW
- Protests against nuclear tests
- Strengthen Hiroshima-Nagasaki Appeals
- Support reconciliation in areas of conflict
- Restore cities damaged by conflicts
- Popularization of peace culture (eradicating culture of violence)
- Establish framework for protecting children from war
- Enhance awareness of human rights protection
- Civilian conversion of military industries
- Efforts to protect global environment
- Promote projects with NGOs and int'l institutions
- Form networks using the Internet
- Enrich the Organization's financial foundation
- Improve the Organization's human resources foundation

**Action plans**:
- ● 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 IC advisory opinions at city level
- ● Promote Open City Campaign
- ● Examine and implement collaborative programs with NGOs
- ● Conduct research with a view to research on dismantling of nuclear weapons (including research concerning nuclear waste treatment)
- ● Take new actions to realize 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
- ● Prepare teaching materials regarding human rights protection
- ● Study approaches to be taken by Mayors Conference toward creating peace industries
- ● Study global environmental protection measures in model cities
- ● Develop and implement projects in collaboration with NGOs and international institutions
- ● 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