

Mayors for Peace Action Plan (2017-2020) Overview

Our goal: Lasting World Peace

is achieved by both:

and:

I Realization of a world without nuclear weapons

II Realization of safe and resilient cities

- 1) Efforts by Mayors for Peace to call on the U.N. and national governments to act <Revision>
[Content of requests]
 - Visit Hiroshima and Nagasaki to share in the hibakusha's earnest wishes for nuclear abolition
 - **Join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as soon as possible**
 - Create a security framework that moves away from nuclear deterrence
- 2) Efforts by a wide range of citizens to call on the nuclear-armed states and their allies to act
 - Request policy changes from these governments through member cities working with civil society <New>

Expand regional efforts to promote a culture of peace and to address common challenges such as terrorism, refugees, the destruction of the environment, etc. <New>

which needs:

1. Fostering and growing international public opinion

- 1) Encouraging the next generation to actively promote peace
 - i. **Conduct peace education to raise awareness among future generations <New>**
 - ii. **Strengthen support for existing projects to receive youths in Hiroshima and Nagasaki such as "The Youth Exchange for Peace Support Program" <Revision>**
 - iii. Promote the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Peace Study Course in higher education
- 2) Raising awareness for peace among a wide range of citizens
 - i. **Promote the petition drive to join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as soon as possible in collaboration with "The Hibakusha Appeal" <Revision>**
 - ii. Appoint Campaign Ambassadors to raise people's awareness for peace <New>
 - iii. Conduct outreach activities on the inhumanity and risks posed by nuclear weapons <New>
- 3) Promoting and disseminating Hiroshima and Nagasaki's messages in member cities
 - i. Hold A-bomb Poster Exhibitions
 - ii. Promote transmission of hibakusha testimonies via Skype
 - iii. Distribute seeds and seedlings of A-bombed trees for cultivation
 - iv. Receive foreign diplomats in Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- 4) Collaborating with a variety of groups
 - i. Establish collaboration with associations of local authorities around the world
 - ii. Build networks and collaborate with international peace organizations such as the ICRC and peace NGOs
 - iii. Strengthen collaboration with Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum
 - iv. Strengthen collaboration with international peace institutes such as the Hiroshima Peace Institute and the Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition in Nagasaki <Revision>

- 1) Encouraging the next generation to actively promote peace
 - i. **Conduct peace education to raise awareness among future generation <New>**
- 2) Encouraging proactive regional activities with the initiatives of Lead Cities
 - i. Conduct activities to address issues unique to each region, such as holding regional conferences, etc. <New>
- 3) Facilitating collaboration between Lead Cities and a variety of groups
 - i. Create collaboration with associations of local authorities with which Lead Cities have already established relationships <New>
 - ii. Build networks with international peace organizations such as the ICRC and peace NGOs <Revision>

which needs:

2. Strengthening the organizational system and functions

<Measures for Mayors for Peace as a whole>

- 1) Expanding membership
 - i. Invite non-member cities to join through various channels
 - ii. Promote the membership of influential capitals and cities with U.N. offices <Revision>
- 2) Improving the Secretariat's functions
 - i. Strengthen collaboration between the Secretariat and member cities by receiving interns <Revision>
 - ii. Strengthen information dissemination through social media
- 3) Solidifying the financial basis
 - i. Improve the collection rates of Membership Fees <Revision>
 - ii. Seek other fundraising measures

<Measures for each regional area>

- 1) Strengthening basis for regional groups to promote regional initiatives
 - i. Promote integration at the national / cross-national level to expand regional activities with the initiatives of Lead Cities <Revision>
- 2) Solidifying the financial basis
 - i. Membership Fee increase for new regional activities <New>
 - ii. Promote proactive fundraising by regional groups <Revision>

Note: **The highlighted items** are the high-priority action items.