Revision to the Covenant of Mayors for Peace (Japanese version)

1 Points revised
As of July 1 of this year, 1,330 municipalities from Japan are members in Mayors for Peace, and among those are 619 towns, villages, and special wards, aside from cities, making up 46.5% of Japan's membership. Taking this situation into account, it has been proposed to change the Japanese name of Mayors for Peace from Heiwa Shicho (mayors) Kaigi to Heiwa Shucho (municipal leaders) Kaigi along with the Japanese notation of ‘municipal leaders’ in the Covenant accordingly, reflecting that the organization is open not only to mayors. This proposal was accepted at the national conference of Mayors for Peace held this January.

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ARTICLE 4
2. The President and the Vice-President shall be elected by Solidarity Cities.
5. The Executive Members shall be appointed from Solidarity Cities by the President with regional conditions taken into consideration.

Term of Office

ARTICLE 5
2. Whatever the stipulations of previous clauses, if a member-city "Shicho" (mayor) holding an elected office resigns or retires his or her mayoralty, the succeeding "Shicho" (mayor) shall assume said office. In such case, the succeeding officer's term shall last as long as the original term of the retiring or resigning officer.

3   Enactment date
August 6, 2013