
■ **The Financial Contributions from Member Cities to the 2020 Vision Campaign
- Update for December 2011** [Ypres, Belgium]

The 2020 Vision Campaign received donations from 7 cities in 4 countries this December, coming to a total of 2.616,29 Euro. Significant donations were made by our member cities in Belgium, Italy, Portugal and Switzerland. We would like to extend our gratitude to our member cities for this generosity in supporting our efforts to realize a nuclear-weapon-free world by 2020.

▼ Full article (2020 Vision Campaign website):

<http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/en/members/contributors/artikel/813ce8db53/-6d1a5800f9.html>.

▼ List of cities that made contributions in November:

http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/fileadmin/user_upload/2020VC/Members/Contributors/Contributions_December_2011.pdf.

■ **Newly arrived information on “Member Cities’ Activities” Webpage**

New information from three cities in Japan is now available.

Yaizu City has been calling for the third Yaizu Peace Award Nominee Recommendation by March 15 (English information is available).

Obihiro City has created and distributed the 2012 Peace Calendar.

In Kusatsu City, a peace bell was set up at Rokuha Park and unveiled on December 8.

(Details of information from Obihiro and Kusatsu are available only in Japanese.)

Please visit the “Member Cities’ Activities” page on our website and get an idea for your city’s peace activities.

▼ To see the “Member Cities’ Activities” webpage, click the link below:

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/membercity/activities/index.html>.

<<Please Send Information on Your City’s Peace Activities >>

Let us also introduce the peace related activities of your city!

We can create a link to your city’s website or the website of the peace event.

We need comprehensive information including the date, venue, organizers and details of the event.

Thank you for your cooperation.

▼ Please send the name/title of the activity along with the link to the address to: mayorcon@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

■ **Mayors for Peace Member Cities – 5,111 cities in 153 countries/regions**

Thanks to your invaluable support, as of January 1, the number of member cities reached 5,111, with 19 new members. Djibouti, the capital city of Djibouti, joined as the first member city in the country, and our membership expanded to 153 countries/regions. The results from sending a recruitment letter in October continue, and 11 municipalities joined in Japan. Thanks to the continued efforts of the supporter in Austria, 2 cities from Austria joined during the month. It is 6 months in a row that cities from Austria have joined.

As our recruitment drive will continue, we would be most grateful if you could invite your fellow mayors who are not yet members to join us.

▼ Related information (PDF):

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/data/pdf/2012/newmembers1201_en.pdf.

■ **Petition Asking for a Nuclear Weapons Convention**

The most effective way to abolish all nuclear weapons by 2020 is a nuclear weapons convention.

A nuclear weapons convention will prohibit the acquisition, development, possession, deployment and use of nuclear weapons and all related activities.

Mayors for Peace launched a new version of the petition drive in December 2010, focusing on a nuclear weapons convention and clearly setting a timeframe for the abolition of nuclear weapons by 2020.

We would appreciate your continued support.

▼ Petition form (PDF):

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/data/pdf/petitionform_en.pdf.

▼ Online petition:

<https://www.ssl-hiroins.city.hiroshima.jp/pcf/en/form.htm>.

