

## Agendas of Session I

### The 10th General Conference of Mayors for Peace

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## Election of Executive Officials

- President: Mayor of Hiroshima (Japan)
- Vice Presidents: Mayor of Nagasaki (Japan)  
Mayor of Hannover (Germany)  
Mayor of Malakoff (France)  
Mayor of Muntinlupa (Philippines)  
Lord Mayor of Manchester (UK)  
Mayor of Ypres (Belgium)  
Mayor of Granollers (Spain)  
Mayor of Halabja (Iraq)  
Mayor of Biograd na Moru (Croatia)  
Mayor of Des Moines (USA)  
Mayor of Montreal (Canada)

Total: 12 Officials

(Explanation)

- The Mayors of Volgograd (Russia), Frogn (Norway), and Mexico City (Mexico) have not been renominated, as they do not wish to be reappointed.
- The Secretariat did not hear from the Mayor of Fongo-Tongo (Cameroon) about his intention for reappointment.
- The Mayor of Montreal (Canada), currently serving as the Executive Member, will be appointed as the Vice President.
- The Other 11 Mayors will be reappointed.

(Reference)

**Covenant of the Mayors for Peace (excerpt)**  
Executive Officials  
**ARTICLE 4**

1. Executive Officials of the Organization shall consist of: one President; an appropriate number of Vice-Presidents and Executive Members.
2. The President and the Vice-President shall be elected by mayors of Solidarity Cities.
3. The President shall supervise and represent the Organization, and shall chair the Conference.
4. The Vice-President shall assist the President. In case of the inability of the President to carry out the duties of the office, the Vice-president shall fulfill the duties of the President.
5. The Executive Members shall be appointed from Solidarity Cities by the President with regional conditions taken into consideration.
6. The Executive Members shall assist the President and the Vice-President and shall act for the smooth management of the Organization.

Term of Office  
**ARTICLE 5**

1. The term of office of the Executive Officials shall be until such time that new Executive Officials are elected at a succeeding General Conference. Each office shall be open to reelection.
2. Whatever the stipulations of previous clauses, if a member-city mayor holding an elected office resigns or retires his or her mayoralty, the succeeding 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.

## Establishment of the Mayors for Peace Supporter System

### 1 Concept

As we, Mayors for Peace, commemorate our 40th anniversary this year, our steadily expanding global network has now grown to 8,213 member cities in 166 countries and regions around the world. Our forthcoming challenge under the *Vision for Peaceful Transformation to a Sustainable World (PX Vision for short)* is to create an environment that stimulates policymakers to effect policy changes for the abolition of nuclear weapons. As it is crucial that we cultivate peace consciousness that causes a culture of peace to take root in civil society to accomplish the aforementioned goal, it is more necessary than ever that we undertake efforts to further *Practice public relations aimed at gaining a greater number of supporters* — one of the initiatives set forth in the *Mayors for Peace Action Plan (2021-2025)*.

Recognizing this, Mayors for Peace will implement the following measures to gain a greater number of supporters and increase the visibility of our activities:

### 2 Establishing the Mayors for Peace Supporter System

#### 1) Outline of the system

We seek to build a consensus in civil society in favor of the realization of a peaceful, nuclear-weapon-free world, which will establish a concrete base that urges policymakers to effect policy change. To that end, we will establish the Mayors for Peace Supporter System aimed at gaining a greater number of supporters for Mayors for Peace: individuals and groups who share in its principle and initiatives.

In carrying out the Supporter System, we aim to foster youth leadership for future peace activities as outlined in the *Action Plan*. In our intensive efforts to attract and engage the younger generation, we will share information on activities that promote a culture of peace, including our own, as well as those practiced by citizens who show their support for peace in their daily lives through art and sporting events, among others, in an accessible and approachable manner via social media (especially on Instagram, as it is notably popular among younger users). Our goal is to acquire supporters, involve them in sharing and spreading information, and create a virtuous circle of promotion for a culture of peace.

The Secretariat will manage the above-proposed Supporter System with support from our member cities.

#### 2) Launch FY 2023