



# The 11th General Conference of Mayors for Peace Commemorating 80 Years since the Atomic Bombings **PROGRAM**

Date : August 7<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) to August 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 2025

Venue : Dejima Messe Nagasaki and others

Theme : Towards a World without Nuclear Weapons  
~A peaceful future envisioned as global citizens~

## Day1 Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>(Thurs)

16 : 00 **Offering flowers at the Hypocenter**

Visit to the Atomic Bomb Museum and the Peace Memorial Hall

18 : 00 **Welcome Reception**

## Day2 Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>(Fri)

9 : 30 **Opening Ceremony**

10 : 00 **Keynote Speech**

Tshilidzi Marwala, Rector of the United Nations University

### **Panel Discussion**

Panelists: - Tshilidzi Marwala, Rector of the United Nations University  
- Kazumi Matsui, Mayor of Hiroshima  
- Shiro Suzuki, Mayor of Nagasaki

11 : 00 **Hibakusha Testimony**

Teruko Yokoyama, Representative Director of Nihon Hidankyo

13 : 15 **Session I (panel discussion)**

Theme : Realizing a World Without Nuclear Weapons

Panelists: - Alexander Kmentt, Director for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of Austria  
- Kazuko Hikawa, Deputy Director, Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Nagasaki University (RECNA)  
- Ryosuke Takashima, Mayor of Ashiya, Japan  
- Mayors from Overseas Executive Cities  
- Kasit Piromya, Special Advisor to Mayors for Peace

15 : 30 **Session II (breakout session)**

Themes : 1. Environmental Issues  
2. Public Health and Pandemics  
3. Human Rights and Refugees

In each subcommittee, following a lead speech by the facilitator, member cities will present their case studies.



Day3

Aug. 9th (Sat)

10 : 35

**Nagasaki Peace Ceremony**

13 : 45

**Session III(Group Session)**

- Themes :
1. Peace Education
  2. The Role of Youth
  3. Culture, Arts, and Sports
  4. Passing Down War Experiences
  5. Diversity and Coexistence

In each group, following a lead speech by the facilitator, member cities will present their case studies.

16 : 30

**13<sup>th</sup> General Conference of Mayors for Peace in Japan**

- Agenda :
1. Report from the Secretariat
  2. Discussion and Approval of Agenda Items
  3. Exchange of Views

Day4

Aug. 10th(Sun)

9 : 30

**Session IV(Plenary Meeting)**

- Agenda :
1. Formulation of the Next Action Plan
  2. Election of Executive Members
  3. Adoption of the Nagasaki Appeal and other matters

**Closing Ceremony**

**Speaker Introductions (Tentative)**



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