

"If the 21st Century is a new beginning, we have the chance to transform, together, the culture of violence and war into a Culture of Peace and non-violence"

FLORIANÓPOLIS PROTOCOL

to Humanity and the Governing organizations of the world

"We, the peoples of the earth have the right to Peace" (Pierre Weil)

The *World Peace Forum 2016* and the *Youth World Peace Forum 2016* took place in Florianopolis, Brazil, from September 21st to 25th, 2016.

More than 2.000 pacemakers of all ages, including religious leaders, academic scholars, artists and professionals, as well as government representatives and diplomats from over 60 countries, participated in dialogues, workshops and conferences.

We, the Indian people of the Americas call upon all governments to recognize and understand our dependence upon mother earth and need to take much better care of her.

We ask all governments to protect all children and to renounce any kind of violence.

We, the undersigned, are human beings who feel responsible for the complete transformation of the culture of violence into a *Culture of Peace*, in the course of the 21st Century.

WE BELIEVE in humanity and that all beings on earth desire Peace.

WE BELIEVE in education for a *Culture of Peace*, which deserves and requires resources.

WE BELIEVE in sharing love and wisdom.

As the costs of conflicts and violence in 2016 have been estimated at the 13.3% of the global economy¹, WE PROPOSE

TO INVEST 1% of security spending on education for the *Culture of Peace*

TO DEDICATE 1% of our time to promote education for the *Culture of Peace*

TO SHARE 1% of our resources for the *Culture of Peace*.

WE PROPOSE to support the achievement of the Objective 16 on *Peace and Justice*, of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, because "there will be no Sustainability without Peace"².

WE INVITE all media, press, information and communication technologies to join to the education for *Culture of Peace* community.

WE INVITE to combine new and advanced human technologies, to reach its achievements with collaborative and integrative work.

"There is nothing more powerful in the world than an idea whose time has come" (Victor Hugo)

¹ STEVE KILLELEA - Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP) (Sydney - Australia - Oceania). The precise amount is U\$13,600,000,000,000

² <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>