

Resolution of Peace - Today and Tomorrow, Krusevac 1999

We, the Peace Messenger Cities, gathered at the 12th General Assembly of the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities, in Krusevac, Yugoslavia, basing ourselves on the principals and Charter of the UN, the Statutes of our Association, of all UN organisations from the people and the nations of the world.

To have as the basis of all our policies towards other nations, the principals and purposes of the UN, without regard to the military and economic power they possess:

Accord respect to the political, cultural, historical and individual dignity of all nations. races and religions on the same principals of social justice and equality:

To reject the threat and use of force as part of the process in international relations, as affirmed in the Charter of the United Nations and all relevant resolutions and declarations based on these principals. We also insist no country has the right, either moral or legal, whether alone or in unity with other nations, to ignore or substitute the role of the UN or usurp its rights and duties.

There can be no distinction between large and small nations, strong or weak, when their **rights to** sovereignty, integrity and cultural or historical dignity are at issue.

We refuse to accept any acts of aggression in international relations or any kind of pressure on any country which impacts on its sovereignty, political or civil institutions, or judicial system.

We judge the suffering of civil society by acts of aggression at the end of this an attack on civilisation and basic human rights.

We demand the persons responsible for the crimes by NATO against Yugoslavia, her humanity and international law are held accused and respond to an unprejudiced international tribunal according to natural justice.

We ask the UN to perform its role, as set out in the Charter UN with its responsibility for protecting and preserving world peace.

The right for peace must be recognised as an elementary human right, available to all; a new achievement of civilisation for a better and more just world.