



ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES VILLES MESSAGÈRES DE LA PAIX
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEACE MESSENGER CITIES

PLANT A TREE FOR PEACE

THE SUWON PROPOSAL

The Executive Board meeting in Suwon, South Korea in April unanimously adopted the *Suwon Proposal* that ALL PEACE MESSENGER CITIES plant a tree ANNUALLY as a symbol of the city's dedication to peace. THE EVENT SHOULD BE HELD ON THE UNITED NATIONS DESIGNATED INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

The proposal was debated and unanimously endorsed by the General Assembly in Sochi, Russia on November 14, 2008.

The cities of Suwon, South Korea, New Haven, Connecticut, and Cambridge, Massachusetts, , have already adopted the resolution. Trees are, or will be, planted in these cities.

The IAPMC Web page should feature the Cities' Ceremonies as a special project. Photos, electronically or via mail, should be sent to the Office of the Secretary-General. Send them to our Deputy Secretary General dusan Stojanovic: deputy-secretary@iapmc.org

Peace Messenger Cities should encourage other cities to plant trees for peace. If every Peace Messenger City would reach out to 12 cities, The Suwon Proposal would become a powerful message Globally foreace and the environment.

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