

Charter of the Collective IDLTP (JIVEP)

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for the International Day of Living Together in Peace

The IDLTP Collective

formed at the initiative of several local associations sharing the desire to act together and organize the



International Day of Living Together in Peace (IDLTP), each year on May 16, in accordance with United Nations Resolution 72/130¹ unanimously adopted by 193 Member States on 8 December 2017, at the 72nd General Assembly, an extract of which is reproduced below:

“Encouraging the continued and increasing efforts and activities on the part of civil society organizations throughout the world in advancing a culture of peace, as envisaged in the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace,

1. *Declares* 16 May the International Day of Living Together in Peace;
2. *Underlines* that the International Day of Living Together in Peace constitutes a means of regularly mobilizing the efforts of the international community to promote peace, tolerance, inclusion, understanding and solidarity, and to express its attachment to the desire to live and act together, united in differences and diversity, in order to build a sustainable world of peace, solidarity and harmony;
3. *Invites* all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and other international and regional organizations, as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations and individuals, to observe the International Day of Living Together in Peace in accordance with the culture and other appropriate circumstances or customs of their local, national and regional communities, including through education and public awareness-raising activities;
4. *Invites* all Member States to further promote reconciliation to help to ensure peace and sustainable development, including by working with communities, faith leaders and other relevant actors, through reconciliatory measures and acts of service and by encouraging forgiveness and compassion among individuals;
5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member

States, organizations of the United Nations system and other international and regional organizations, as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations and individuals;

6. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to facilitate the observance of the International Day of Living Together in Peace, in collaboration with other relevant organizations, mindful of the provisions of the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/67;
7. *Stresses* that the cost of all activities that may arise from the implementation of the present resolution should be met from voluntary contributions.“

COMMITMENTS

The IDLTP Collective

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undertakes according to the purposes and the resolution of the United Nations to:

- Multiply efforts to organize this Day of promotion for a culture of peace in
- Encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, regardless of race, language or religion.
- Accept differences, be attentive, demonstrate esteem, respect and appreciation for others and live in a spirit of peace and harmony.
- Promote dialogue, mediation and negotiation for the non-violent resolution of conflicts and the rapprochement of peoples and cultures, as well as mutual assistance between all.
- Actively cooperate with different cultural and persuasive organizations as well as relevant non-governmental organizations and local associations to promote interreligious, inter-traditional and intercultural dialogue and bring people from diverse backgrounds to reflect on issues and common objectives.
- Carry out activities for a culture of peace and non-violence.
- Promote concrete actions designed to mobilize

1 <https://undocs.org/fr/A/RES/72/130>

civil society, notably by strengthening resources, opening up new perspectives and creating cooperation frameworks.



Living Together in Peace concerns everyone and calls for individual responsibility. Living Together in Peace brings calm and serenity. It generates empathy and fraternity. Living Together in Peace harmonizes the gender relationship and emphasizes the important role of women in peace processes. Living Together in Peace develops through the thread of life, from our youth to our last days. Living Together in Peace invites us to act locally and think globally.

MISSION

In our world without meaning, facing the disturbances that we encounter on a global scale regarding environmental educational, social, economical and governance issues the **IDLTP group** wishes to gather the components of the Collective and its surroundings. They include, among others, citizens, associations, schools, academic authorities, the municipality, companies, consular bodies, representatives of different communities to implement local actions of “living together in peace”, which aim to involve the greatest number, like the successful events, listed on the site of May 16: <http://16mai.org/>.

These actions will contribute to creating a bond, of conviviality in respect to common values and in a spirit of collaborative governance, respecting the autonomy of each association for the emergence of a dynamic of Living Together in Peace at the local level.

We want to build human relationships based on respect for others, listening, tolerance, fairness, sharing and collaboration.

We want to act in a spirit of fraternity, safeguarding and an equal sharing of humanities wealth.

We also refer to our Constitution and to the Uni-

versal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) which ensure equality, before the law, of all citizens without distinction of origin, race, gender, religion or belief.

The components of the collective want to be a force for proposals and action, with space for consultation and questions concerning issues of Living Together in Peace.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

The collective is in fact without a specific legal status. It declares itself independent of any religious, political or ideological affiliation. It is open to all, forbids all proselytism and acts in favor of multicultural relations.

The members of the collective are the aforementioned components who have signed this charter. They organize, participate in or support actions that cultivate peace.

Status of participants:

- *Active members*: they actively participate in the organization and activities.
- *Supporting members*: they receive, relay information and support certain actions.
- *Sponsors*: These are personalities with a certain notoriety who have agreed to sponsor or associate their name with the project.

Our values and rules of behaviour:

Universal values guide our action: respect, benevolence, transparency, co-responsibility and non-violence.

The modes of action are based on exchange, collective intelligence, active participation. The actions will be carried by the members of the collective who will eventually organize thematic working groups. The search for consensus is the basis of all our decisions.

An organizing committee meets regularly and as needed to monitor the progress of the actions and to continue preparing, each year, the International

Day of May 16th. It deals with all matters relating to the preparation of the day in terms of security, financing, logistics, communication and others.

Two people are appointed by consensus: the facilitator and the coordinator.

The role of the facilitator is to stimulate the collective; he writes the minutes of meetings that are sent to the participants.

The coordinator is responsible for collecting and transmitting information, liaising with partners, making room reservations and sending invitations.

Each working group created within the collective is self-managing. It is composed of several associations that meet around an activity.

All working groups and the organizing committee meet within the framework of the collective to ensure synergy between the various actions in preparation.

Any decision that commits the collective is the responsibility of the collective.

Circulation of information: the minutes of the meetings are sent to the participants. The external communication supports are to be put in place as the event is prepared so as to inform the citizens in advance of the event. All external communication media must be validated by the collective.



is hoped that any member who decides to withdraw informs the collective).

It is a personal commitment that must push us to an inner revolution that will be the root of the change we want to see in the world.

Membership in the collective means acceptance of this charter and active participation in meetings according to means and availability, in a spirit of shared responsibility to put in place all the conditions necessary for the success of the May 16 event and actions over the year.

Some quotes in the spirit of the collective

“We must learn to live together as brothers, otherwise we will die together like fools”

Martin Luther King

“Be the change you want to see in the world”

Gandhi

“Peace has strength, power and energy. When it permeates our thoughts and actions on a daily basis everything becomes possible.”

“Peace works on itself, cultivates and sows itself”

Sheikh Khaled Bentounes
initiator of the International Day of Living Together in Peace

MEMBERSHIP

This present charter is able to evolve according to the needs and orientations of the **IDLTP Collective**

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The charter takes into account the differences between people making it an opportunity for positive change in the way we each other, steering us towards a world without violence, a world in peace through mutual tolerance, respect for human dignity and respectful of all life on earth.

It is signed and validated by people of good will (it



SIGNATORY MEMBER OF THE CHARTER

Name of signatory: *

Name of representative: *

Activity: *

Tel: * Email: *

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- Active member
 - Support member
 - Sponsor

I authorize I do not allow (*tick the option of your choice*)

Putting my logo in communication materials.

REGION/CITY: *

Date: *

Signature: *