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Worldwide Activism for Peace and Justice

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

-Margaret Mead, Noted Anthropologist

The World Constitution and Parliament Association sponsors the Earth Federation Movement for the ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth. Since 1958, the WCPA has been a leading voice on behalf of democratic world law through its chapters around the world, websites, international seminars, participation in international conferences, dissemination of books and materials, and electronic correspondence.

We participate with other peace activists worldwide in the quest for making our world a decent home for all its citizens.

The Constitution for the Federation of Earth was written through the combined effort and input of hundreds of world citizens, working with international legal minds over a period of 33 years from 1958 to 1991.

At the first Constituent Assembly in Interlaken, Switzerland, they elected a drafting committee of 25 persons. During several months in 1972, five primary authors from this committee completed the first draft. They were Philip Henry Isely (USA), Dr. Terence P. Amerasinghe, International Lawyer from Sri Lanka, Hon. S. M. Hussain from the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, D.M. Spencer, Professor of Law in Mumbai, India, and Dr. Max Habicht, prominent international lawyer from Switzerland.

This draft was then circulated worldwide several times for comments and was then reviewed paragraph by paragraph at the Second Constituent Assembly in Innsbruck, Austria, in 1977. Small changes were again made at the Fourth Constituent Assembly in Troia, Portugal, in 1991. The Fourth Assembly then declared the Constitution finished and ready for ratification by the people and nations of the Earth. Since then, it has spread globally as both a blueprint and an ideal for a truly liberated, just, peaceful, and sustainable world system.
Global Values

“There is no salvation for civilization, or even the human race, other than the creation of a world government.”
-Albert Einstein

1. The common humanity and dignity of all human beings.
   All persons have a right and responsibility to promote both freedom and the protection of everyone’s democratic human rights so that we may all live meaningful, fulfilling, dignified lives in community with others.

2. Economic democracy for all persons, and equal opportunity for all persons. All persons also have the right to have their basic economic needs satisfied in such a way that they can meaningfully exercise their political freedoms and live with dignity as human beings. Under the Earth Constitution economic injustice will be eliminated through cooperative and equitable economic practices primarily based within local communities and regions.

3. Sustainability and ecological health.
   Human beings must cooperate to protect the life, health, diversity, and ecological balance of the Earth and its living creatures. This understanding of the environment as a sacred trust is found throughout the Earth Constitution.

4. Unity in Diversity of all nations, communities, religions, and persons.
   The human family must join together to celebrate the wonderful diversity of cultures, religions, nations, traditions, and persons living together in harmony on Earth. We must dialogue, educate one another, and develop understanding and peace within the just rule of democratic law for all.

5. Ending war and significantly reducing violence in human affairs.
   All weapons of mass destruction are eliminated under the Earth Constitution along with a carefully designed demilitarization of the world so that arms races are ended and the temptation to use war and violence is reduced. People must be educated to address problems through democratic dialogue and institutions of conflict resolution rather than through war, terrorism, or violence.

6. The rule of democratically legislated, enforceable law for the Earth.
   The Constitution for the Federation of Earth institutionalizes all of these principles and alone makes practically possible a transformation of our violent, unsustainable world into one of peace, justice, sustainability, and unity within diversity. Only universal equality within a framework of enforceable world law that explicitly protects all of the above principles can lead us to the full realization of these values everywhere on Earth.
How World Government Works

The Earth Federation

The World Parliament

House of Peoples

1000 Delegates by population

House of Counselors

Delegates from around the world: 200

House of Nations

1, 2, or 3 Delegates from each nation

World Judiciary

World Executive

World Police

World Ombudsmus

The Integrative Complex

The World Administration

World Parliament - Composed of three houses, as above.

World Executive

Elected by and responsible to the Parliament. Presidium of a rotating president and 4 vice-presidents, all M.P.s, nominated by House of Counsellors. Executive Cabinet of 30 ministers, all M.P.s. The World Executive may not veto or suspend the Parliament or the Constitution.

World Administration

Composed of about 30 departments, each headed by a Cabinet Minister or Vice President; coordinated by a Secretary General chosen by the Presidium and confirmed by the Cabinet.

Integrative Complex

Includes agencies for World Civil Service, Boundaries and Elections, Institute on Governmental Procedures and World Problems, Research and Planning, Technological and Environmental Assessment, World Financial Administration, and Legislative Review.

World Judiciary

Composed of 8 Benches having mandatory jurisdiction over different kinds of issues, with 5 continental seats. Collegium of World Judges is nominated by House of Counsellors and elected by Parliament, headed by a Presiding Council of 5 members which assigns judges to the several Benches.

The Enforcement System

Non-military police force is headed by an Office of World Attorneys General and commission of 20 Regional World Attorneys, elected by and removable by Parliament.
**World Ombudsmus**
Agency that protects human rights and ensures proper government functioning, is headed by a Council of 5 World Ombudsen nominated by House of Counsellors, and Commission of 20 Regional World Advocates, all elected by the Parliament.

**Bill of Rights** of 18 sections, effective when Constitution is ratified.

**Directional Principles** of 19 sections, additional rights and benefits to be implemented over a period of time for all world citizens.

**Disarmament** of nations accomplished when Constitution is ratified. The World Government does not retain nor use weapons of mass destruction.

**Viable Agencies of the U.N.** are transferred to the World Government.

**Implementation of the Earth Constitution by stages:**
- Provisional World Government, before 25 countries have ratified.
- First Operative Stage, when 25 countries have ratified.
- Second Operative Stage, when 50% of countries have ratified.
- Full Operative Stage, when 80% of countries, comprising 90% of Earth’s population, have ratified.

Under the Constitution for the Federation of Earth, the people of Earth will be integrated with a global governing system designed to deal with planetary problems and achieve peace, justice, prosperity, sustainability and protection for human rights.

As the Mandala shows, the central agencies of the Federation are structured in terms of councils of five leaders, one from each Continental Division, who rotate as President of their respective agencies. The seven agencies of the Integrative Complex and 28 departments of the World Administration, staffed by professionals in the global civil service, bring order and intelligence into all global processes.

The House of Nations and the experts in the House of Counselors bring unity in diversity to integrating all nations and peoples and to governing our precious planet Earth.
**Deep Historic Roots**

**1958** WCPA founded by Philip and Margaret Isely and others from the World Federalist Movement.

**1968 Interlaken, Switzerland**

The First Constituent Assembly elects a drafting committee of 25 persons and specifies the basic ideas for the Earth Constitution.

**1972 Denver, Colorado**

The five primary authors of the Constitution spend several months together writing the basic draft.

**1977 Innsbruck, Austria**

The Second Constituent Assembly examines the draft paragraph by paragraph and ratifies the Constitution with a formal signing.

**1979 Colombo, Sri Lanka**

The Third Constituent Assembly examines the initial Constitution and issues the declaration of the right of people to ratify it independently of nation-states.

**1991 Troia, Portugal**

The Fourth Constituent Assembly finalizes the Constitution with many small changes in wording to increase universality and precision. The Constitution is declared final.

Delegates at the First Constituent Assembly, Interlaken, Switzerland, 1968. Photo Courtesy of Marjorie Ewbank.
Development of the Constitution

The Constitution for the Federation of Earth addresses all global problems that transcend the level of nations.

Contains comprehensive provisions for ecological sustainability, as well as two Bills of Rights including all civil liberties, economic and social rights as well as the right to peace and a protected planetary environment.

Contains an integrated network of provisions designed to prevent government tyranny in any form.

Creates an integrated and synergistic system for effectively ending war and ensuring disarmament.

Contains provisions for amendment and review making it a living, developing framework for a flourishing democratic planetary civilization.

Has been translated into many languages and distributed worldwide in print and digital forms.

Secretary General Dr. Eugenia Almand, WCPA President Dr. Terence Amerasinghe, and Vice-President Dr. Dominique Balouki meet with President Eyadéma of Togo. (2001)
The Second Session of the Provisional World Parliament in New Delhi (1985). At the center with the turban is Zail Sinsh, President of India

“Unless some effective supranational government can be set up and brought quickly into action, the prospects of peace and human progress are dark and doubtful.”

- Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister
India Prime Minister Indira Gandhi with WCPA Co-President Reinhart Ruge and WCPA Distinguished Advisor Yogi Shanti.

Swami Agnivesh, Distinguished Advisor to WCPA, meets with President Mukherjee of India, November 2016

Some participants of the 11th session of the Parliament at the Sri Arurobindo Ashram, Nainital, India, 2011. This photo includes WCPA Executive Council members (top row, fifth from left) Dr. S.N. Chattopadhyay, Dr. Dauji Gupta, Dr. Glen T. Martin, India Supreme Court Justice A.P. Misra, and Dr. Eugenia Almand. Next row: Dr. Preeti Shankar and Ms. Zaklina Dimovska. Third row: Rev. Nomhle Mahlawe. Front row: Prof. R. Anantharayanan

A meeting of the Executive Council in 1997, Denver, Colorado, with Philip Isely with the white hair and the sign for the Margaret Ann Isely Foundation behind.
Provisional World Parliament

Elaborating the spirit and letter of the Earth Constitution through model provisional World Legislative Acts:

- Elaborating environmental protections for the Earth
- Developing the educational implications of the Constitution: children around the world study peace, global democracy, unity in diversity and environmental sustainability.
- Developing a planetary monetary system of universal prosperity and reasonable economic equality.
- Articulating procedures for eliminating WMDs and supervising disarmament.
- Legislating the means to empower grassroots citizen participation in the Earth Federation
- Training legislators in patterns of morally informed dialogue and debate.
- Detailing Constitutional protections of human rights and dignity
- Developing concrete procedures by which nations can join the emerging Earth Federation.

1982 Brighton, England
The first session of the Provisional World Parliament meets, presided over by Sir Chaudry Mohammed Zafrullah Khan of Pakistan (former President of the UN General Assembly and former Foreign Minister of his country).

1985 New Delhi, India
The second session of the Parliament meets, opened by the President of India, Zail Singh, and chaired by the speaker of the Lok Sabha, the Hon. Bal Ram Jakhar.

1987 Miami Beach, Florida, USA

El Kabir Hotel, Tripoli, Libya, location of the 9th Session of the Provisional World Parliament
Fifty-nine delegates from 28 countries debate legislation during the Ninth Session of the Provisional World Parliament at the famous Al Kabir Hotel in Tripoli, Libya, April 2006. In the foreground are boys and girls from the Children’s Delegation making a presentation to the Parliament on behalf of the children of Earth.

The Constitution for the Federation of Earth has been published by the Institute on Economic Democracy Press in paper and digital forms, and has been translated into 23 languages. See www.worldproblems.net.

World Legislative Acts for Integrating the U.N. with the Earth Federation are bound with the Earth Constitution in this 2016 book. The book, cosponsored by Sri Ramanuja Mission Trust, is being sent to many world leaders and heads of UN agencies.
Collegium of World Judges

Under the authority of Article 19 of the Earth Constitution, we are coordinating development of the Collegium of World Judges. Sitting and former High Court justices from around the world volunteer to become Associate or Full members of the Collegium. From among these justices, the first benches of the World Supreme Court system will emerge.  https://collegiumworldjudges.com/

Superior Court Justice David Percy Quispe Salsavilca of Peru, member of the Collegium of World Judges, signs the Pledge of Allegiance to the Earth Constitution

Building the Collegium in cooperation with Justices who attend the annual International Conference of Chief Justices of the World, organized by WCPA Vice-President Dr. Jagdish Gandhi
Seminars and Workshops

Takoradi, Ghana, 2000

Kara, Togo 2003

Teplotzan, Mexico, 2005

Kameoka, Japan 2005

Colombo, Sri Lanka 2006

San Carlos, Costa Rica 2011

And many more; South Bangladesh, 2004, Dhaka
Bangladesh, 2005, Erode, South India, 2005, Toronto,
Canada, 2008, Chennai, India, 2008, Zagreb, Croatia, 2012,
Delhi, India, 2015, Lima, Peru, 2016…
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Collaborating with the Institute on World Problems (IOWP)

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Cooperating with WCPA in the development of world law.
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Worldwide membership in countries around the globe with active chapters in many countries
Affiliated with a global network of local and international NGOs
Promoting and organizing the global Earth Federation Movement (EFM)
Building the institutional infrastructure for the future Earth Federation
Promoting study, discussion, and translation of the Earth Constitution Providing both the blueprint and the ideal for a truly transformed world system
Inviting your participation in creating a new world of freedom, peace, justice, and sustainability for the entire human family

WCPA President Martin Awarded GUSI International Peace Prize

Accepting the Peace Prize in the name of WCPA

Articulating the theoretical foundations for the Earth Constitution: www.oneworldrenaissance.com
The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Constitution for the Federation of Earth,
And to the Republic of free world citizens for which it stands,
One Earth Federation, protecting by law the rich diversity of the Earth’s citizens,
One Earth Federation, protecting the precious ecology of our planet.
I pledge allegiance to the World Parliament representing all nations and peoples,
And to the democratic processes by which it proceeds, One law for the Earth, with freedom and equality for all, One standard of justice, with a bill of rights protecting each.
I pledge allegiance to the future generations protected by the Earth Constitution,
And to the unity, integrity, and beauty of humankind, living in harmony on the Earth,
One Earth Federation, conceived in love, truth, and hope, with peace and prosperity for all.

Many thousands have signed the Earth Constitution and sent it to World Headquarters either by surface or electronic mail: gmartin@radford.edu They have thereby recognized it as the supreme law for planet Earth.