

Our Beliefs

We believe that every human life is equal and invaluable. No human life—regardless of nationality, religion, race, color, belief, lack of belief, disability, predisposition, or any other characteristic—differs in its equality or intrinsic value.

We believe that:

- Human life is sacrosanct.
- We must take action to prevent death from hunger, disease, or violence.
- Every human being has the right to hold any belief they choose, regardless of what others may think of that belief.

As affirmed in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, every member of our species has the right to belong—or not belong—to any religion, spiritual practice, or philosophy.

Every human being has the right to change their beliefs, religion, spiritual practice, or philosophy, or to create one of their own. These choices must be made freely, without interference from any government, person, or group.

We believe it is wrong to take a human life under any circumstance.

We believe that deaths resulting from war, genocide, hunger, execution, preventable disease, and curable illness are profound moral wrongs. When governments are unwilling or unable to prevent needless death, we believe the people have the right to peacefully change that government or to create a new form of governance.

We believe that when national governments fail to protect the lives, rights, and freedoms of their people, a planetary form of government may be required to ensure those protections.

We believe we need a planetary form of government because we face planetary problems that cannot be effectively addressed by nations acting alone.

We suffer collectively from war, terror, hunger, genocide, preventable death, pollution, and the unsustainable destruction of vital natural resources in our oceans, forests, and soil.

Sovereign national governments too often compete or conflict over these issues rather than cooperate to solve them. The narrow self-interest of individual nations frequently obstructs the actions necessary to make this planet safer, healthier, and more just for all members of our species.

We believe a planetary government is needed to:

- Create peace on Earth.
- End war, hunger, and preventable death.
- Supervise free and fair elections at all levels of government, everywhere.
- Eliminate corruption in all forms of governance.
- Halt the destruction of the planet's natural resources.
- End slavery in all its forms.
- Ensure freedom of belief.
- Guarantee freedom of speech, information, and access to knowledge.
- Secure the right to education for every human being.
- Clean up existing pollution and prevent further harm to the planet.
- Protect ecosystems and natural resources for future generations.
- Guarantee every person on the planet has the right to live freely and to educate their children within their own culture.

If we, as a people, cannot stop ongoing genocides or cannot feed the world's hungry, then we must create a planetary political system capable of addressing and resolving these failures.

This is what we believe.