

Our Dream of World Peace

For much of our lives, we have been discussing ideas about how the people of Planet Earth could achieve the long-sought goal of World Peace.

Every Christmas, people mention world peace but rarely talk about how to achieve it.

We have often held back from sharing our ideas because of fear of ridicule or worse. Still, as diehard optimists, many of believe that achieving World Peace on our planet is possible.

We recognize that World Peace would be very difficult to achieve and would take a long time. Even so, we believe it could happen if enough people on the planet agreed that it is a worthwhile goal and could agree on a strategy to reach it.

Our suggested strategy may not be the best one, but it is at least a starting point. At minimum, it could spark a valuable discussion for those who value this goal.

By World Peace, we mean a planet with political institutions at every level of government that prevent international and internal war and guarantee personal safety and security for all human beings. World Peace means protecting all people and preventing unnecessary human death.

We have long believed that reforming the United Nations into a democratic institution—where each country’s representatives are freely and elected—would be an essential step. This reformed UN 2.0 would form the basis of a Planetary Government guided by a Planetary Constitution inspired by strong national constitutions (such as that of the United States) and key human rights documents like the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and the Rights of Man. ([Links to these documents](#))

In addition to creating a Democratic World Republic through a reformed United Nations, we would need systems to address the root causes of war between groups and nation-states. In our view, these causes are political and require political solutions.

We can propose a specific Planetary Constitution based up the ideas of Peace, Freedom, Justice and Fairness for all humans on Planet Earth. Many proposed Planetary Constitutions already exist, and creating one that is acceptable to most people would take a great deal of time, discussion, and compromise. Even so, the fact that it is a long-term goal should not stop us from talking about what such a document might look like or what conditions would be needed to achieve real World Peace.

We would like to offer the following ideas on how we believe this could be accomplished. We assume that many people will disagree with us, and some may strongly oppose these ideas.

We believe the following conditions would need to exist at all levels of government—international, national, and local, before we could truly begin the path toward World Peace:

- Reform the UN into a Democratic World Republic based on a Planetary Constitution that guarantees every human being the rights set out in the UDHR.
 - Create a system that guarantees all people the right to their own beliefs, including spirituality, philosophy, politics, religion, language, and culture.
 - Ensure that all people are free to live according to their own beliefs without imposing them on others.
 - Allow any political party to form and to present candidates who represent the freely chosen beliefs of their supporters.
 - Eliminate governmental corruption at all levels, in every country, across the entire planet.
 - Eliminate the corrupting influence of money in politics by fully funding elections publicly and banning all political donations.
 - Create a permanent peacekeeping and disaster-response force under the reformed UN.
 - Eliminate the Security Council veto so peacekeeping forces can respond to humanitarian crises anywhere, at any time.
 - Grant any group of people the right to a binding plebiscite, by super-majority vote, to become independent if they believe their rights are being denied.
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