

To world issues, ...

... world solutions !

Germens of violence generated by the fact that the majority of people live in extreme poverty while a few of them live in abundance; atmospheric and water pollution, the monopolizing and wasting of fossil energy resources and rare raw materials, the demographic explosion, monetary disorder, the armament race...

... are planetary problems which go beyond States competency.

It is time to become aware of our world citizenship

Declare ourselves WORLD CITIZENS !

Every one of us must from now on feel solidarity with Humanity.

All the world governments will listen to our voice only if we become every day more and more determined.

- ◆ In 1966, **13 World Citizens of worldwide reputation** launched an appeal for world citizens registration and the election of delegates in charge of defending the human cause, to express people's claims and finally design the law for a peaceful and civilized world.
- ◆ Through out the world, thousands of people answered this call and 10 transnational elections saw nearly **100,000 people invited to vote** for the People's Congress.
- ◆ In 1996, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of this appeal, the delegates elected at the People's Congress have urged **citizens of all countries to declare themselves "World Citizens"**.
- ◆ In 2007, there will be a **new election of 13 members** of the People's Congress.

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The World Citizen Registry is a non governmental organisation.

Like all documents given out by an NGO, the World Citizen card is not accepted by the National States and can never replace official documents like the national ID card, the passport, the work permit and the green card or others.

The World Citizen card is symbolic of our natural belonging to the world community and of our hope one day to see humanity's common problems solved by justice and laws born of world democracy. Owning the card, showing it to friends and relations means that you declare that the world has not ended its construction, that it has not yet been unified and that the human rights cannot yet be warranted.

On March 3rd 1996, the elected delegates to the PEOPLES' CONGRESS launch an APPEAL:

On March 3rd 1966, thirteen World Citizens of world renown launched an Appeal to promote world citizenship. Since then, thousands of men and women conscious of their responsibility towards the world community and future generations, determined to be recognized as members of this community, have asked to be registered as World Citizens and have contributed, in nine transnational votes, to the election of eighteen delegates to the Peoples' Congress, the forerunner of a World Parliament.

Today, ❖ **while** the interdependence of the peoples of the world is recognized, ❖ **while** the transnational nature of the challenges and dangers that threaten humankind is well known, ❖ **while** UNO authorities, lacking coercion powers, remain powerless to solve the numerous conflicts, many of which are ethnic, ❖ **while** national sovereignty is not a taboo any more, when we launch the tenth election to the Peoples' Congress.

We denounce the continuous race of Nation-States towards a leadership which hurts the populations,

We accuse the States of allowing a type of "mundialization" without regulation that is just a rat race, to advocate, under the pretext of being liberal, competitiveness without control, with the result that poverty leading to exclusion from society is developing among many in the so-called developed societies and for the majority in developing countries.

We ask that the moves of the various major World Conferences organized about population, environment, development, women ... to be taken into account, for they gave evidence of world public opinion, and we ask that the declarations of good will they showed not to remain unheeded.

We exhort Nations-States to transfer a part of their sovereignty to the benefit of supranational world institutions, democratically elected, which endowed with limited but real powers, could work to support the solidarity between the peoples of the world and establish laws common to all.

CITIZENS OF ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

YOU, the true possessors of the people's sovereignty it behoves you to make your ardent wish towards a united world known by **DECLARING YOURSELF A WORLD CITIZEN**

If you wish to receive your World Citizen card, please send the form below duly completed and signed, together with 15 euros -or equivalent- to the following address **Registry of World Citizen - Daniel Durand (President), Les Nids, F-49190 St Aubin de Luigne - France.** (notes or international order: 20 euros or CCP Paris 2848 94Y). Or contact one of our 39 Registration Centres. (www.recim.org or e-mail at abc@recim.org)

I hereby apply to be registered as a World Citizen. As such it is my intention to recognize my responsibilities as a member of the world community and to add this highest degree of citizenship to my present nationality.

SURNAME..... Maiden name

First names Occupation

Date of birth Place of birth

Home address.....

Postal address (Po Box)

Postcode, City

Country..... Date :

Signature

If possible, please send a photograph to be attached to your card.

Please underline the language in which your card should be printed : Arabic, Dutch, English, Esperanto, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Swedish.

3rd of March, 1966

DECLARATION of 13 World Citizens of worldwide renown

"In the absence of supernational law, nations are obliged to resort to force to defend their interest. The consequence : war, voluntary or accidental ; and war, since the splitting of the atom and the development of bacteriological weapons becomes the absurd "final solution" the genocide of the human race.

Without world institutions able to assure the fundamental needs common to all, man is helpless. Two thirds of humanity suffer from hunger while immense riches are wasted.

At the same time, scientific and technical progress make it possible to organize a world community of peace and abundance where fundamental liberties would be guaranteed to individuals, peoples and nations.

Why this contradiction? Because governments, blinded by their duty to put national interest above everything, far from accepting the necessary changes, sometimes even hinder the work of the international institutions created to defend universal peace and to serve mankind.

Only the people of the world, every one of us, can save the situation.

The first simple but effective step we ask you to take is to register as a world citizen, as we have done.

If enough of you answer our plea, we will take the second step together. We will organize on a transnational basis the election of delegates whose duty will be to defend the individual, to voice the needs of the people of the world and, finally, to devise the laws for a peaceful and civilized world".