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INTRODUCTORY LETTER TO THE 33 PEACE ACCORDS

Purpose Statement

To place within the reach of every person, nation, community and institution a practical pathway through which they may freely affirm the principles of peace that speak most clearly to their responsibilities, hopes and future.

To the Peoples and Nations of the World,

The New World Alliances Foundation, known as NWA[F], respectfully presents the 33 Peace Accords as a contribution to humanity and to the generations who will inherit the world we shape today.

These Accords were created to encourage reflection, dialogue, cooperation and voluntary action. They are offered in a spirit of friendship to nations and their peoples, governments and government departments, international and regional bodies, Indigenous peoples, houses of faith, educational institutions, humanitarian organisations, businesses, community groups, families and individuals.

They are intended for people of every nationality, culture, tradition, faith, creed and walk of life. They recognise that although we may not all share the same history, circumstances or beliefs, we share a responsibility for the condition of the world and for the future of all life within it.

The 33 Peace Accords are non-legally binding. They do not create a treaty, contract, financial obligation or enforceable legal commitment. Their adoption is voluntary and represents an expression of support for the principles and aspirations contained within the Accord or Accords selected.

No person, government or institution is expected to agree with or adopt all 33 Accords. We understand that different nations, cultures, organisations and communities have different needs, priorities and responsibilities.

Our hope is simply that every reader may find at least one Accord, or a number of Accords, that speaks meaningfully to their values, circumstances and vision for the future.





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HOW THE ACCORDS MAY BE READ AND ADOPTED

Each of the 33 Peace Accords may be read online before any decision is made.

Readers may then:

1. Continue reading the Accord online.
2. Download and retain a digital copy.
3. Download and print a copy for discussion, education or record keeping.
4. Adopt one Accord, several Accords or all 33 Accords.
5. Complete and return the relevant Adoption and Acknowledgement Sheet by the available online or mail process.

Following receipt and confirmation of a completed Adoption and Acknowledgement Sheet, NWA[F] will issue a Certificate of Acknowledgement identifying the Accord or Accords adopted. The certificate acknowledges a voluntary act of support. It does not create legal status, diplomatic recognition, membership, accreditation or any legally enforceable relationship with NWA[F].

WHO WE ARE

The New World Alliances Foundation was founded by Sir Larry M. Swart upon the belief that humanity becomes stronger when people build principled alliances across the boundaries that have too often divided them.

Today, NWA[F] continues to develop as a people-driven global foundation. We bring together individuals, communities, leaders and institutions that seek constructive cooperation in the service of peace, dignity, justice, opportunity and responsible human development.

Our short-term mission is to open practical pathways for dialogue, understanding and voluntary cooperation, while helping people and institutions identify shared principles upon which meaningful action can begin.

Our long-term mission is to help cultivate a more peaceful, just, compassionate and cooperative world in which human dignity is respected, cultures are honoured, communities are strengthened, nature is protected and future generations are given the opportunity to live, learn and prosper.





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We do not suggest that one document can resolve every conflict or answer every question confronting humanity. Peace is not created by words alone. It is strengthened when worthy words are freely considered, sincerely adopted and responsibly carried into action.

A PEACEFUL INVITATION

The 33 Peace Accords are not presented as commands to the world. They are presented as invitations.

They invite every reader to consider what peace means within the home, the community, the nation and the wider family of humanity.

They invite institutions to examine how their decisions affect human dignity, social stability and the natural world.

They invite governments and public bodies to recognise areas in which voluntary principles may support existing responsibilities and aspirations.

They invite people of faith and conscience to bring forward the wisdom, compassion and moral courage that have guided communities across generations.

They invite young people to participate in shaping the future they will inherit.

They also invite each of us to recognise that peace begins not only in international chambers, but within our words, choices, relationships and treatment of one another.

FOR OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN

The true measure of our generation will not be found only in what we accumulated, constructed or controlled. It will also be found in what we protected, what we healed, what we shared and what we left behind.

We therefore offer these 33 Peace Accords in consideration of our children, our children's children and the generations whose names we may never know.

We offer them for the protection and flourishing of humanity, the living world and the Earth that sustains us all.





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Every sincere adoption, whether made by a nation, an institution, a community or one individual, represents a conscious statement that peace still matters and that the future remains worthy of our care.

On behalf of the Founder, leadership, ambassadors, representatives and participating communities of the New World Alliances Foundation, we welcome you to read, consider and, where an Accord speaks to your conscience and purpose, freely adopt it.

May these Accords help open conversations.

May those conversations create understanding.

May understanding encourage cooperation.

May cooperation become responsible action.

And may responsible action contribute to a more peaceful inheritance for all life and for all generations yet to come.

With respect, friendship and hope,

Brendan Michael Merrick
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Head of Global Affairs
Plenipotentiary Ambassador
New World Alliances Foundation

On behalf of:

Sir Larry M. Swart
Founder and Chairman
New World Alliances Foundation

And the Ambassadors, Officers, Representatives and People of NWA[F]
Presented to the Peoples and Nations of the World





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A Certificate of Acknowledgement records the voluntary adoption of the named Accord or Accords only.

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"At NWA [F], every alliance, project, programme, institution and initiative begins under the Genesis Doctrine - the constitutional philosophy that transforms vision into verifiable reality through disciplined governance, ethical stewardship, measurable evidence and enduring continuity."

The New World Alliances [Foundation] (NWA[F]) is the continuing evolution of the original New World Alliances (NWA), founded by Sir Larry Swart, whose vision, mission, and humanitarian foundations remain central to the organisation today.

