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Introduction

Humanity stands at a critical turning point. The decisions we make and the actions taken, or avoided, at this time will take us either further along a path to increased harmony, prosperity and peace, or along a track of crisis, conflict and want.

Our human family's great saints, sages, spiritual leaders, philosophers, visionaries, mothers and fathers, statesmen, and people of conscience from all walks of life have longed for and worked for peace. The hope of all ages has been for a unified world of peace. We cannot abandon this hope nor fail to take all necessary steps to assure that the legacy of so many noble predecessors is fulfilled. In this way our children and all future generations will come to know only a world of peace.

This is the purpose of the Universal Peace Federation.

The Universal Peace Federation (Peace Federation) was founded by Dr. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon on September 12, 2005, as a global alliance of religious, academic, political and civic leaders, and organizations joined together to promote peace, that is, a unified world in which all people live together in harmony, cooperation and co-prosperity.

The Peace Federation provides a mechanism for cooperative peace-building efforts among governmental, religious, cultural, education and civil society representatives, all working together with mutual respect and a shared commitment to cooperation and good governance.

The Peace Federation is guided by a vision of humanity as one global family under God, called to live in accordance with core, universal principles. As instructed by the teachings of the great religions, we derive our existence from a common origin and we share a common purpose and destiny. That destiny is peace.

The launching of the Universal Peace Federation represents a new stage in the development of the mission and programs of the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace (IIFWP) that was founded by Dr. Moon in 1999. In this respect the launch of the Universal Peace Federation is not the establishment of new organization. Rather, it represents the inauguration of a new mission and set of responsibilities that build on the achievements of the past. As such, the IIFWP from this point forward will be known as the Universal Peace Federation, or simply the Peace Federation.



Universal: The term “universal” is a translation of a Korean term, “chunju,” which can be translated as “heaven and earth” or “spiritual and physical worlds” that together make up the entire cosmos. In fact, the Korean words that have been translated as interreligious and international, “cho chun kyo” and “cho kook ka,” may also be translated as “beyond the realm of religion” and “beyond the boundaries of nations,” respectively, and in this sense, their combined meaning is “universal.”

The term “universal,” as it is used in this context, means not only that all religions are welcome and included in the federation but also that the federation encourages a process whereby religious barriers are overcome and a higher state of harmony and unification is realized. Likewise, the term “universal” means not only that representatives of all nations are welcome and included in the federation but also that the federation encourages a process whereby barriers created by nationalism are broken down.

Peace: Peace is not simply the absence of war; neither is it a term that applies only to the relationship between nations. Peace is possible in all relationships. A relationship of peace is one in which there is harmony, order, purpose and fulfillment. Whenever there is peace, all related entities experience value, joy and happiness. Thus, peace may describe the experience of an individual person in terms of the relationship between mind and body or the relationship between husband and wife, or parents and children. Peace may describe the nature of the relationship between human beings and the environment. In effect, peace is a term that has wide, universal application to all relationships, and may be defined as a state of harmony, cooperation, freedom, happiness and co-prosperity among all people. Peace is the end state of the process whereby divided entities are brought into a state of harmony, cooperation and unification.

Federation: As a federation the Peace Federation seeks to create a broad range of partnerships among individuals, educational institutions, organizations, religions, corporations, the media and governments for the sake of peace.





Mission

The Universal Peace Federation is a global alliance of individuals and organizations dedicated to building a world of peace, a world in which everyone can live in freedom, harmony, cooperation and co-prosperity for all. Guided by universal, absolute values of faith, true love and obedience to the divine will and one's conscience, the Peace Federation works to realize the ideal of a "peace kingdom," a realm in which humankind, centered on God and true love, lives together in harmony as a global family without boundaries.

With an accent on principled action, service and successful outcomes, the Peace Federation seeks to apply a model of governance that avoids bureaucracy, positions of status and over-structured systems. It seeks instead a lean and flexible structure focused on the needs of specific functions and programs that serve the goal of peace. The Peace Federation seeks to be known for its results, the quality of character of its volunteers, and its principled, passionate activism for peace. The Peace Federation is above all a movement of volunteers.

Core Values and Principles

The Peace Federation affirms several core values:

God-centeredness: The term "God-centeredness" indicates an attitude and disposition of responsiveness to the original purpose and will of God, the origin of all things, whose original purpose is to establish a universal realm of true love and peace, on earth and in heaven. God-centeredness, therefore, means that a person is committed to that ideal. The term God may be translated into other languages, equivalent names and conceptual frameworks, such as Allah, Jehovah, Hananim, ultimate reality, Rushana Buddha, Brahma, etc. The essential characteristics of God-centeredness are absolute faith, love and obedience. These are not only characteristics of a God-centered person but fundamental attributes of the divine character. A God-centered person is one who understands God as the ultimate reality and guiding force in the universe and who lives for the sake of others. The Peace Federation recognizes these virtues as essential to the development of individuals, families and communities, and to the achievement of true freedom and lasting peace.

Human Responsibility: The realization of peace requires principled, human effort. Peace does not emerge automatically. In order for peace to be achieved, each human being must take responsibility to initiate their own personal, spiritual and moral transformation and contribute to the well-being of others.



Living for the Sake of Others: The essence of good character is true love, that is, an unselfish heart of love for others that translates into unselfish action, living for the sake of others. Living for the sake of others is not the teaching of any particular religion but can be found in the essential teachings of all religions. This is the core value and guiding principle of the Universal Peace Federation.

Cooperative Give and Take Action: The universe is relational in nature. Give and take action leads to peace when the action is guided by the principle of living for the sake of others. Lasting human development has its foundation in unselfish give and take action. Conflict, abuse and corruption have their foundation in selfish give and take action.

The Dual Purposes of All Things: All existing things have dual purposes. There is a purpose related to the development of the thing itself and there is the purpose of the wider context. A human cell, for example, has the purpose to exist and multiply, while also having the purpose to serve the overall well-being of the body. Individual acts that lose sight of the larger purpose are selfish. Acts that serve not only the interests of the self but also the larger purpose are unselfish and contribute to peace.

Partnership: All things are created to co-exist in harmonious, cooperative and mutually fulfilling partnership. No entity's purpose is to exist in isolation as an individual. Successful partnership has its foundation in unselfish give and take action.

Harmony and Cooperation Beyond Boundaries: Too often the divisions of the human family according to nationality, religion, race, culture and ethnicity create barriers that stand in the way of peace. Moreover, these divisions have often emerged from situations of conflict and disharmony. The Peace Federation encourages all efforts to overcome human barriers and to build bridges of reconciliation, cooperation and peace.

Family: Peace has its foundation in the family, the cornerstone of peace. Through family, we not only reproduce the human species but also generate the human spirit, our character and our culture. The family has its foundation in the stability of sexual order, which entails purity before marriage and fidelity in marriage. When the sexual order and the family order break down, the entire social order deteriorates, much as a body or any of its organs breaks down when its cells are diseased.

Spiritual Reality: In addition to the observable physical world we experience, there is also a spiritual world, a spiritual reality that exists as well. Each human being has an eternal spirit that exists in an eternal spiritual world after the death of the physical body. Spiritual principles are to be practiced on earth so that we are prepared for life in the spiritual world.





Methodology

The Peace Federation pursues peace by promoting dialogue, harmony, reconciliation, cooperation and the practice of true love and service among individuals, families, communities, religions, nations and races. The first step toward reconciliation is unselfish action, that is, service to others. We overcome barriers by practicing true love and building bonds of heart between people. In the Book of Genesis, we read that Cain killed Abel and denied that he was “his brother’s keeper.” In order to overcome this tragic failure, we are called to serve and care for our brothers and sisters by living for the sake of others. In this way, we can knit together our divided human family, through service, repentance, forgiveness, respect and cooperation.

Education is an essential component of peacemaking. To create a world of peace, we must create a culture of peace. Individuals, families, communities, institutions and nations must be transformed. Attitudes and practices must be changed. This process starts with education. There are three primary instruments of education for peace:

- The Family
- Educational Institutions
- The Media: Publications, books, newspapers, films, television, radio, magazines, arts, etc.


The methodology calls us always to:

- Seek the path of reconciliation rather than conflict;
- Begin with self-reflection, checking our own attitude, heart and alignment with divine principles;
- Promote change through daily family-based peace education (hoondokhae);
- Cultivate the heart that a parent or compassionate elder sibling would have toward others;
- Seek ways to understand, serve and initiate dialogue; and
- Apply the core values and principles of the Peace Federation.



Core Objectives

The core objectives of the Peace Federation include the promotion of:

- A Culture of Peace through Education, Sports, Arts, Media and Service
 - Interreligious Cooperation
 - Partnerships among Governments, Religions and Civil Society
 - The United Nations and its Economic and Social Council
 - An Interreligious Council at the United Nations
 - Good Governance
 - Human Development
 - Conflict Prevention
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Strong, Loving Family Life
 - Peace Education
 - Economic Development
 - Humanitarian Relief
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Historical Foundations

The Peace Federation builds on the foundation established over decades through a wide range of organizations and programs founded by Dr. Sun Myung Moon, including the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity (known as the Unification Church), established in 1954, and the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, established in 1996. More recently, in 1999, Dr. Moon founded the IIFWP as an organization dedicated to developing new models of governance, guided by representatives of religions and governments in a respectful, cooperative partnership for the sake of peace. The IIFWP has promoted many initiatives, including one aimed at renewal of the United Nations, recommending that the United Nations create an interreligious council within its system.

Based on IIFWP's foundation, Dr. Moon launched the Interreligious and International Peace Council (IIPC) in October of 2003. The IIPC promotes an ideal of good governance that integrates the contributions of religion, governments and non-governmental organizations in the pursuit of peace. IIPC programs are carried out by a global network of Ambassadors for Peace who have formed Peace Councils on the Global, Regional, National and Local levels.

Ambassadors for Peace: Ambassadors for Peace are individuals whose lives exemplify the ideal of living for the sake of others, and who dedicate themselves to promoting universal moral values, strong family life, interreligious cooperation, international harmony, renewal of the United Nations, responsible mass media, and the establishment of a global culture of peace. Transcending racial, national and religious barriers, the Ambassadors for Peace contribute to the fulfillment of the hope of all ages, a unified world of peace, wherein the spiritual and material dimensions of all reality are harmonized.

The Ambassadors for Peace initiative was launched by Dr. Moon in January of 2001, giving rise to a series of educational programs aimed at reconciliation and peace. Nearly 70,000 Ambassadors for Peace have been appointed worldwide during the following four years. Beginning in 2004 a program was initiated to honor Ambassadors for Peace who had devoted themselves to peace. On numerous occasions in 2004 and 2005, Dr. and Mrs. Moon were in turn honored for their lifetime of dedication and achievement for the sake of world peace. On December 13, 2004, at IIFWP's 4th World Summit on Leadership and Good Governance in Washington, D.C., before 2500 delegates from 154 nations, Rev. and Mrs. Moon were honored as "King and Queen of Peace."

Also on December 13, at a separate function sponsored by the Washington Times Foundation, Dr. Moon spoke at the "Building Our Common Legacy" Banquet dedicated to the core values of "Faith, Family, Freedom and Peace Centered on God." The event included addresses by renowned political and religious leaders, messages of support from U.S. President George W. Bush and from his father, former president, George H. W. Bush, as well as a special presentation announcing a project to honor the United Nations Peace Force, consisting of soldiers from 16 nations that served in the Korean War.



Programs and Activities

The key programs of the Peace Federation include:

Peace Initiatives: The Peace Federation carries out peace initiatives in areas such as the Middle East, Northeast Asia, and South Asia, applying its methodology of reconciliation and service.

Human Development Programs: With a comprehensive vision of human development that includes the individual, the family the community, the nation and the world, the Peace Federation promotes development with a focus on education, literacy, marriage and family, service programs, character education, and economic and business development.

Leadership and Good Governance Programs: The Peace Federation carries out a wide range of programs to promote effective, principled leadership and governance within families, businesses, governments, religions, educational institutions and NGOs.

The Initiative for an Interreligious Council at the United Nations: Since 1999 an effort has been made to develop an interreligious council as an organ within the United Nations system, as a way to strengthen the United Nations and make it more effective in carrying out its mission.

Establishment of Peace Zones: The Peace Federation will initiate peace zones in places where conflict has prevailed, such as the DMZ separating South and North Korea. The peace zone initiative will involve peace volunteers from all religions, nations and cultures who work together to develop cultural, environmental and educational programs that promote peace.

World Peace Blessing Programs: The Peace Federation sponsors programs that establish and strengthen marriage and family as the foundation of peace, affirming those who marry across racial, religious and national boundaries (exchange marriage).

Bering Strait Peace Tunnel and International Peace Highway Project: The Peace Federation is working in partnership with others to plan and carry out the construction of a “peace tunnel” under the Bering Strait linking the land masses of North America and Asia. Additionally, the Peace Federation supports the initiative to build an international peace highway linking the world together.

Sports for Peace Programs: The Peace Federation promotes and sponsors sporting events and competitions that contribute to peace. These include the Interreligious Peace Sports Festival, Play Soccer Make Peace, and the Sun Moon Peace Cup football tournament.





Arts and Cultural Programs: The Peace Federation promotes and sponsors cultural programs and the arts as instruments of peace, for example, through the Artists Association International.

Media: The Peace Federation promotes programs that bring together media professionals and journalists to explore ways to contribute to peace. In addition, the Peace Federation promotes a wide range of “peace media” initiative such as “Voices of Peace TV” and “World & I: Innovative Approaches to Peace.”

Business, Law, Banking, Finance, Trade and Economic Development: The Peace Federation brings together professionals in fields related to business, law, banking, stock-trading, insurance, finance and trade to explore ways to improve human development and world peace.

Network of Universities: The Peace Federation supports the development of a global university network, underscoring the need for educational programs for peace.

Honoring UN Peace Forces: The Peace Federation honors and supports veterans and active-duty UN Peacekeepers.

Conflict-Prevention Missions: The Peace Federation works proactively with volunteers to form task forces to work in areas where conflict is probable as a result of rising tensions.

Conflict-Resolution Missions: The Peace Federation trains volunteers and task force members to serve in areas of active conflict, applying a wide range of programs and service projects that seek to end violence and conflict.

Peace-Building Missions: The Peace Federation works with volunteers and task force members to establish and secure the necessary foundations for durable peace in areas where conflict has subsided or ceased.

Peace-Keeping Missions: The Peace Federation supports those who work in security and law enforcement for the protection of the family and the community and the nation.

Education: The Peace Federation provides educational programs for all major sectors of society, including religious leaders, political leaders, the media, academics, jurists, business leaders, etc., in the ideals of God-centeredness and practices that contribute to peace and freedom.

Service Programs: The Peace Federation carries out service projects for peace, applying the principle of living for the sake of others.



Organizational Structure

The Peace Federation is governed by its Board of Directors through three primary organs: the Presiding Council, the Universal Peace Council and the Secretariat.

Presiding Council: As the executive organ of the Peace Federation, the Presiding Council provides oversight, guidance and direction for the Peace Federation and its subsidiary organs, members and leadership. The Chairman and Secretary General of the Peace Federation are members of the Presiding Council. The Presiding Council has at least 12 members.

Secretariat: On behalf of the Chairman and the Presiding Council, the Secretariat serves as the Peace Federation's center for implementation of programs, communications, external relations, public relations, administration, finance, legal affairs, operations and program services. In addition, the Secretariat carries out a wide range of educational programs, conferences, special projects and initiatives that fall within its realm of responsibility. The Departments of the Secretariat include the Executive Office; Finance and Legal Affairs; Operations; United Nations Relations; Religion, Service and Human Development; Public Relations; and Publications. The Secretariat is headed by the Secretary General of the Peace Federation.

Universal Peace Council: The Universal Peace Council is a representative, deliberative, planning body, consisting of no less than forty Ambassadors for Peace from all fields and regions of the world. The Universal Peace Council receives direction from and submits its own recommendations to the Presiding Council for special peace envoys and programs, initiatives, commissions, and special projects that may be carried out on behalf of the Presiding Council and with the support of the Secretariat.

Subsidiary Peace Councils: In addition to the Universal Peace Council, subsidiary Peace Councils are established at the Regional, National and Local levels. These subsidiary Peace Councils adhere to the same mission, core values and principles, methodology and program objectives of the Peace Federation and its Universal Peace Council. Just as the Universal Peace Council is an organ of the Peace Federation, the subsidiary Peace Councils are formed as organs of their respective Regional, National and Local chapters of the Peace Federation.

The Peace Federation and Other Organizations: In order to effectively carry out its mission, the Peace Federation works cooperatively with a wide range of NGOs and civic institutions, as well as with governments, religions and intergovernmental organizations.

Offices: The Universal Peace Federation has its principal offices in New York.






Regions: The Peace Federation is organized currently according to ten Regions: Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Europe, Japan, Korea, Middle East, North America, Oceania and South America/Caribbean.

National Chapters: Each Region serves as the communications and coordinating center for each national chapter of the Peace Federation. Each national chapter, in turn, may establish its own Presiding Council, Secretariat and Peace Council. The National Peace Federation's Presiding Council directs and oversees the work of any national programs or subsidiary entities of the Peace Federation within the nation.

The global network of Peace Councils, launched on October 3, 2003, plays a central role in the work of the Peace Federation, serving as the mechanism whereby Ambassadors for Peace-working on global, regional, national and local levels--contribute to the fulfillment of the mission, purposes and programs of the Peace Federation.

Consistent with the overall mission and guiding principles of the Peace Federation and the Ambassadors for Peace, the Peace Councils promote lasting peace through comprehensive, innovative approaches that address the root causes of conflict, heal broken relationships, and contribute to human development on all levels, from the individual to the family, community, society, nation and world. The Peace Councils work to support and supplement peace efforts in a comprehensive way, from families to religions, from local grass roots organizations to transnational NGOs, from interfaith councils to the United Nations.



Articles of the Universal Peace Council

In order that the Universal Peace Council may function effectively, the following articles are proposed. Subsidiary Peace Councils should follow these basic guidelines also in establishing Regional, National or Local Peace Councils.


Article 1: Universal Peace Council (UPC)

- a. The UPC is the global representative, deliberative, planning, and implementing body of the Ambassadors for Peace of the Peace Federation.
- b. The UPC shall act on behalf of the Peace Federation in accordance with the Peace Federation's stated mission, core values and objectives.
- c. The UPC takes direction from and proposes its recommendations to the Presiding Council of the Peace Federation.
- d. The Secretariat of the Peace Federation serves as the Secretariat for the UPC.
- e. The UPC works cooperatively with all subsidiary Peace Councils that are set up by subsidiary chapters of the Peace Federation, at Regional, National and Local Levels.
- f. The UPC may also form cooperative partnerships with other organizations, including those representing religions, governments, academia, civil society, the media and the private sector.

Article 2: Regional, National, Local and Other Peace Councils

- a. Regional, National, Local and Other Peace Councils (subsidiary Peace Councils) that are established either by the Peace Federation's Regional, National and Local Members or by the Presiding Council, and which function in accord with the mission, core values and objectives of the Peace Federation, may be registered as Peace Councils of the Peace Federation.
- b. In registering subsidiary Peace Councils, the Presiding Council of the Peace Federation shall always remain responsive to the needs of different regions, countries, local contexts and changing conditions.

Article 3: Members of the Universal Peace Council

- a. The UPC shall consist of at least 40 members, with representation from each of the ten regions of the Peace Federation and inclusive of persons with special expertise in religion, government, academia, the media, the private sector, civil society, the arts, etc.
 - b. Members of the UPC are Ambassadors for Peace who affirm the mission, core values, principles and objectives of the Peace Federation.
 - c. Members of the UPC are appointed by the Presiding Council for a term of one year.
 - d. Candidates for membership on the UPC may be recommended to the Presiding Council by subsidiary chapters of the Peace Federation.
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Article 4: Committees of the UPC

- a. The UPC may form committees to address subjects of concern to the Peace Federation and the UPC, including committees focused on Peace Education, Family and Society, Human Development, Human Rights, Security, Good Governance, Finance, etc.
- b. Members of the committee may be elected from among the members of the UPC. Additional persons who are not members of the UPC may be appointed to assist in the work of the committee for a term approved by members of the committee.

Article 5: Procedures

- a. The UPC shall propose such rules and regulations as are necessary for the functioning of the UPC.
- b. The rules and regulations shall take effect upon approval by the Presiding Council.

Article 6: Meetings of the UPC:

- a. The UPC will generally meet twice each year, once in the context of the annual global Assembly of the Peace Federation and once again as the annual meeting of the UPC.
- b. Special meetings of the UPC may be called by the Presiding Council and may be recommended by members of the UPC or the members of registered subsidiary Peace Councils.
- c. Members of the UPC shall consider matters and issues relevant to the organization and activities of the UPC that serve the mission and objectives of the Peace Federation.
- d. A quorum consists of at least one third of the members of the UPC.
- e. Decisions at a meeting of the UPC shall be reached by a simple majority of those present.
- f. The official and working language of the UPC is English.

Article 7: Sanctions

- a. Members of the UPC shall act in conformity and full compliance with the mission, principles and objectives of the Peace Federation.
- b. A member of the UPC may, for good cause, be sanctioned by the Presiding Council or the Executive Committee of the UPC. Sanctions may include suspension of the rights and privileges of the member of the UPC.

Article 8: Office of the President

- a. The UPC shall have a President, appointed for a term of one year by the members of the UPC upon the recommendation of the Presiding Council.
- b. The UPC shall have Vice Presidents, appointed for a term of one year by members of the UPC upon the recommendation of the Presiding Council.
- c. The President and the Vice Presidents shall constitute the Office of the President.
- d. The Office of the President shall be responsible for the proper administration of the UPC and shall preside at meetings of the UPC.
- e. The members of the Office of the President shall constitute the Executive Committee of the UPC.



- f. The President of the UPC has a seat, ex officio, on the Presiding Council of the Peace Federation.

Article 9: The Relationship of the UPC to the other Primary Organs of the Peace Federation

- a. The UPC takes its direction from and presents its recommendations to the Peace Federation's Presiding Council.
- b. The President of the UPC has a seat, ex officio, on the Presiding Council.
- c. Vice Presidents of the UPC may, according to the discretion of the Chairman, be appointed to the Presiding Council.
- d. The Secretariat of the Peace Federation serves as the Secretariat of the UPC.

Article 10: Finance and Funding

- a. The department of finance and legal affairs of the Secretariat will manage the approved budget of the UPC.
- b. Budget proposals for the work of the UPC shall be submitted to the Secretariat's department of finance and legal affairs, for approval by the Presiding Council.
- c. Funding for the operation and programs of the UPC may come from contributions made by members of the Peace Federation as well as additional funds from other entities, such as governments, international organizations, individuals and corporations.

Article 11: Amendments

- a. These articles may be amended.
- b. Amendment proposals must be submitted to the Office of the President for review and may thereafter be presented to the Universal Peace Council.
- c. An amendment shall come into effect when adopted by an absolute majority of the members of the UPC and approved by the Presiding Council.





Guidelines for the Establishment of Subsidiary Peace Councils

The Peace Federation is committed to the development of a global network of Peace Councils as a mechanism for Ambassadors for Peace to assist in carrying out the mission and objectives of the Peace Federation. In addition to the Universal Peace Council, subsidiary Peace Councils are to be established in relation to the Regional, National and Local chapters of the Peace Federation.

1. The Universal Peace Council and all subsidiary Peace Councils of the Peace Federation affirm the mission, core values and principles and the objectives of the Universal Peace Federation.
2. Subsidiary Regional, National and Local Peace Councils are formed as organs of the respective Regional, National and Local Chapters of the Peace Federation.
3. Each subsidiary Peace Council takes direction from and makes recommendations to the Presiding Council of the relevant Regional, National or Local Chapter of the Peace Federation.
4. Each subsidiary Peace Council, as directed by the relevant Regional, National or Local Presiding Council, should follow the basic pattern of organization established for the Universal Peace Council.

Formation and Registration of a Regional Peace Council:

1. Convene a meeting of Ambassadors for Peace from the Region.
2. The Regional Chair of the Peace Federation, or someone the Chair designates, will chair the meeting.
3. Review the mission statement, core values and principles, objectives, structure and leadership of the Peace Federation.
4. Review the articles of the Universal Peace Council.
5. Review the commission of the Ambassadors for Peace, and make sure all Ambassadors for Peace in attendance are duly registered as Ambassadors for Peace.
6. Make a call to the assembled Ambassadors for Peace to affirm the aforementioned documents.
7. Based on the recommendation of the Regional Presiding Council, appoint a President of the Regional Peace Council for a term of one year.
8. Based on the recommendation of the Regional Presiding Council, appoint a Vice President(s) of the Regional Peace Council for a term of one year.
9. The Office of the President consists of the President and Vice Presidents, and together they form the Executive Committee of the Regional Peace Council.
10. Submit the Registration form to the International Secretariat for presentation to the Presiding Council of the Peace Federation. Registration may be submitted by filling out the form at <http://iipeacecouncil.net/registration>



Registration of a National Peace Council:

1. Convene a meeting of Ambassadors for Peace from the Nation.
2. The National Chair or Secretary General of the Peace Federation, or someone the Chair or Secretary General designates, may chair the meeting.
3. Review the mission statement, core values and principles, objectives, structure and leadership of the Peace Federation.
4. Review the articles of the Universal Peace Council.
5. Review the commission of the Ambassadors for Peace, and make sure all Ambassadors for Peace in attendance are duly registered as Ambassadors for Peace.
6. Make a call to the assembled Ambassadors for Peace to affirm the afore-mentioned documents.
7. Based on the recommendation of the Regional Presiding Council, appoint a President of the National Peace Council for a term of one year.
8. Based on the recommendation of the Regional Presiding Council, appoint a Vice President(s) of the Regional Peace Council for a term of one year.
9. The Office of the President consists of the President and Vice Presidents, and together they form the Executive Committee of the National Peace Council.
10. Submit the Registration form to the International Secretariat for presentation to the Presiding Council of the Peace Federation. Registration may be submitted by filling out the form at <http://iipeacecouncil.net/registration>



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