

Internationale Dokumente

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (**UNESCO**):

“Die Vollversammlung der Vereinten Nationen hat das Jahr 2000 zum Internationalen Jahr für eine Kultur des Friedens erklärt. ...

Das Jahr 2000 muss ein Neuanfang für uns alle werden. Gemeinsam können wir die Kriegskultur in eine Kultur des Friedens und der Gewaltfreiheit umformen. Dazu ist die Teilnahme jedes und jeder Einzelnen erforderlich. ... Frieden wird gelernt. ...”

UNITED NATIONS

RESOLUTION Nr. 53/25

10 November 1998

International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010)

“The General Assembly,

Aware that the task of the United Nations to save future generations from the scourge of war requires transformation towards a culture of peace, which consists of values, attitudes and behaviours that reflect and inspire social interaction and sharing based on the principles of freedom, justice and democracy, all human rights, tolerance and solidarity, that reject violence,...

Recognizing that enormous harm and suffering are caused to children through different forms of violence at every level of society throughout the world and that a culture of peace and non-violence promotes respect for the life and dignity of every human being...,

Emphasizing that the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, by which children learn to live together in peace and harmony that will contribute to the strengthening of international peace and cooperation, should emanate from adults and be instilled in children,

Underlining that the proposed international decade for a culture of peace and non-violence for the children of the world will contribute to the promotion of a culture of peace based on the principles embodied in the Charter and on respect for human rights, democracy and tolerance, the promotion of development, education for peace, the free flow of information and the wider participation of women as an integral approach to preventing violence and conflicts, and efforts aimed at the creation of conditions for peace and its consolidation, ...

Proclaims the period 2001-2010 as the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World;

...

3. Invites Member States to take the necessary steps to ensure that the practice of peace and non-violence is taught at all levels in their respective societies, including in educational institutions;

4. Calls upon the relevant United Nations bodies, in particular the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund, and invites non-governmental organizations, religious bodies and groups, educational institutions, artists and the media actively to support the Decade for the benefit of every child of the world..."

Ökumenischer Rat der Kirchen

Pressemitteilung

"Der Ökumenische Rat der Kirchen (ÖRK) wird ab dem Jahr 2000 "eine Dekade zur Überwindung der Gewalt" ausrufen. Die ÖRK-Vollversammlung in Harare stimmte am 14. Dezember 1998 einem Antrag deutscher Delegierter zu, den neuen Zentralausschuss mit Einzelheiten der Ausarbeitung zu beauftragen.