



Dear friend,

My name is Manuel Herranz Martin, a philosopher of peace and the President of the Human Unity Movement (HUM). Please visit [www.human-unity.org](http://www.human-unity.org) for a broader understanding of our vision.

I am writing to you to share a message of reconciliation and peace for the world.

Please bear with me regarding any language imperfections, as English is not my first language. I kindly ask you to focus on the shared human interest at the heart of this message. I am fully available to clarify or elaborate on any points as needed, and I would also be honored to visit you in person to present and advocate for the vision of Peace in a World Republic, which encapsulates this project.

Thank you for your kind attention, which I hope will contribute to our shared goal of peace and harmony for Humanity.

Sincerely,

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## **FOR A WORLD REPUBLIC**

The existence of weapons deprives us—it causes us to deprive each other—of freedom, as it causes that the will of each party can only be to arm themselves as much as possible while preventing others from doing the same. Weapons command our service through their power or potential, which means they do so by their very existence, an existence that precedes humanity itself, forcing us to adapt to it, living trapped in their vicious cycle.

However, today the solution is within reach through the establishment of a World Republic. Weapons are justified by one another. Under the unified authority of the Republic, weapons would become useless and redundant, making disarmament not only possible but universally advantageous and beneficial through the cooperation of all humanity.

It is the duty of every individual, regardless of nationality or status, to embrace this understanding of simple human logic and common sense, and to demand the universal and collective cessation of the use and development of weapons. Just as serving weapons was once inevitable, today, when not only states but all individuals are interconnected, we can and must identify and confront the root of evil—the weapon itself, which is the ill will, the intention to harm, and reject it, and demand the same of others.

### **Creation of the World Republic**

The World Republic is a collective act of will among free and equal individuals. It is the tool to overcome the despotism of weapons and ensure global cooperation for the common good.

By placing all weapons under a single authority of the Republic, we eliminate their mutual utility and use, making disarmament an achievable, beneficial, and necessary goal for all humanity.

I invite everyone to join this vision: sharing this message, fostering dialogue, and building this horizon of unity together. Transparency and openness are essential in this process, ensuring that all actions and responses are public and representative of a collective will.

### **The Challenge and the Path to Unity**

However, at present, every individual is integrated into a state, also an “armed unit”. This means not only that their occupation is to develop and strengthen that armed unit and seek the detriment of others, but also that they must “confess,” publicly expressing their loyalty and willingness to serve that structure—the “homeland” (-and only in this way do they obtain the means necessary to live). As a result, not only can we not cooperate for the common good, but we are also unable to address or discuss it openly and publicly.

To overcome this obstacle, it is essential to deactivate in our minds the influence of the “weapon” as the central axis of our identity and purpose. For more than 40 years, I have devoted myself to studying the roots of our human condition and the dynamics that perpetuate conflict, preparing myself for this challenge.

Thus, I take responsibility for representing Humanity in this transformative process and seek your support in spreading this message of reconciliation and unity. My task is to publish, translate, communicate, and mediate—bringing this call to all contexts and uniting the voices of those who share this vision of peace until we achieve global harmony and establish the World Republic.

## **Request**

Finally, I humbly but resolutely request your support to initiate the process of addressing and resolving the ongoing wars that continue to inflict suffering on countless lives.

As one individual, I cannot achieve this alone. However, I firmly believe that together, with shared determination and compassion, we can move toward the peace Humanity so desperately longs for. My role is not to impose but to mediate: to listen, understand, and help unify voices in constructive dialogue.

Peace is not merely the absence of war but disarmament. What we call peace today, or a ceasefire, is merely a period of rearmament, perpetuating ongoing conflicts and inevitably leading to new confrontations. Yet, ending violence is possible now through a vision of authentic peace, grounded in the unity of the World Republic, which leads to complete disarmament. Weapons exist only in mutual dependence and are the root cause of violence.

Furthermore, by making discussions and agreements on ending violence and war public, we show that these matters concern all of Humanity, not just the conflicting parties. This approach fosters a feedback process that not only promotes peace among the contenders but also strengthens understanding, involvement, and commitment from all people toward establishing the World Republic. This is the plan I am committed to promoting.

To ensure that this process is genuine and trustworthy, I commit to following a method based on publicity, openness, and transparency. All communications I undertake as part of this initiative, as well as those I receive in response, will be public and conducted on behalf of this shared purpose. This approach seeks to build trust and collective support, making the process an example of open collaboration.

If this vision resonates with you, I kindly ask for a simple gesture of support: a message of encouragement or even a brief acknowledgment. This will not only serve as motivation but also provide a basis for me to address parties involved in conflicts. Your response will add weight and legitimacy to this initiative by demonstrating that there are supporters for this cause of peace.

If you wish to contribute further, you may also share ideas, contacts, or any guidance you deem useful for advancing this mission.

I also invite you to share this letter.

Let this be a step toward healing wounds, overcoming divisions, and affirming that a future without violence is possible. Together, we can build a bridge to a harmonious and united world.

With deepest respect and gratitude,

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