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**WE CALL ON HUMANITY—ON EACH AND EVERY HUMAN BEING—TO A WORLD
CONFERENCE ON RECONCILIATION, PEACE AND DISARMAMENT ON 30 MAY 2027**

We are witnessing the terrible persistence of human violence and the ever-growing danger confronting all humanity as the destructive power of arms continues to increase.

Yet time has also come to set forth a natural and common human understanding that we have long concealed from ourselves, because in the fragmented world of the past it was not only ineffective but also detrimental to one's own side. That understanding is this:

Arms, whose purpose is to cause harm to others, are not violent only when they are physically used to kill and destroy. Their very existence deprives us all of common judgement and conditions us towards violence, because we can avoid their harm only by placing ourselves in the service of their use and development.

The embodied arm is the State, where the same logic of the arm is reproduced: the superior can harm the subordinate, but not the reverse; within the military through the direct use of force, and within civil society through deprivation or the unequal distribution of resources.

Peace consists in the universal and mutual renunciation of the evil inherent in the arm, so that we may direct our conduct, logically and freely, towards the cooperation of all human beings for the common good.

The cooperation required for disarmament transforms resources devoted to confrontation into resources for our common welfare and development. Human coexistence, by its own logic, continually leads us to influence one another towards the common good, both in our conduct and in the use of our resources.

For this reason, we call upon humanity to participate in a World Conference on Reconciliation, which may be organized by the United Nations and include an in-person representation of every State or armed unit, with the permanent objective of achieving coordinated, simultaneous and universal disarmament.

The Conference shall be public, transparent and open to everyone, because peace—the renunciation of violence—is a commitment to the humanity of every human being. For only the human being can judge good will and the will to cause harm, and is therefore necessarily the agent, the guarantor and the one responsible for humanity as a whole.

This Call itself enables us to cease directing our conduct according to the expectation of confrontation and to begin cooperating from this very moment.

The Conference shall be governed by the following principles:

1. Human decisions adopted publicly, inclusively and participatively can seek only the common good and are incompatible with the purpose of causing harm.
2. For the Conference to take place, it is necessary to cease not only the use but also the development of arms, since it is contradictory to seek peace while simultaneously seeking to harm another.
3. The possibility of making this Conference a reality depends upon the universal dissemination of this Call as an expression of our humanity, and not upon coercion or any other motive.

We therefore ask for your support and collaboration in sharing this Call.