

World Constitution and Parliament Association (WCPA)



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establishing peace and solving environmental problems.*

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The World Constitution and Parliament Association (WCPA) sponsors the Earth Federation Movement for the ratification of the *Constitution for the Federation of Earth*. Since 1958, the WCPA has been a leading voice on behalf of democratic world law through its chapters around the world, websites, international seminars, participation in international conferences, dissemination of books and materials, and electronic correspondence.

WCPA was established in 1958 to actively seek a transformed world-order of peace, justice, and environmental sustainability under a democratic *Earth Constitution*. Through a process of four constituent assemblies over a period of 33 years the *Constitution for the Federation of Earth* was completed by hundreds of world citizens working together.

Since 1991, the *Earth Constitution* has been offered to the people and nations of the world for ratification as a completed document. The WCPA sponsors this movement for ratification, called the Earth Federation Movement, as well as the development of provisional world government under the authority of Article 19 of the *Constitution*. We have chapters in a number of cities and countries worldwide. We invite your participation.

We work toward dissemination and ratification of the *Constitution* which embodies the following values:

1. The common humanity and dignity of all human beings.

All persons have a responsibility to promote both freedom and the protection of everyone's democratic human rights so that we may all live meaningful, fulfilling, dignified lives in community with others.

2. Economic democracy for all persons, and equal opportunity for all persons.

All persons also have the right to have their basic economic needs satisfied in such a way that they can meaningfully exercise their political freedoms and live with dignity as human beings.

3. Sustainability and ecological health.

Human beings must cooperate to protect the life, health, diversity, and ecological balance of the Earth and its living creatures. This understanding of the environment as a sacred trust is found throughout the Earth Constitution.

4. Unity in Diversity of all nations, communities, religions, and persons.

We affirm the wonderful diversity of the human family within the framework of planetary unity.

5. Ending war and significantly reducing violence in human affairs.

All weapons of mass destruction are eliminated under the *Earth Constitution* along with a carefully designed demilitarization of the world so that arms races are ended and the temptation to use war and violence is reduced. People must be educated to address problems through democratic dialogue and institutions of conflict resolution rather than through war, terrorism, or violence.

6. The rule of democratically legislated, enforceable law for the Earth.

The *Constitution for the Federation of Earth* institutionalizes all of these principles and alone makes practically possible a transformation of our violent, unsustainable world into one of peace, justice, sustainability, and unity within diversity. Only universal equality within a framework of enforceable world law that explicitly protects all of the above principles can lead us to the full realization of these values everywhere on Earth.

CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH

From the Preamble: “*Conscious that Humanity is One despite the existence of diverse nations, races, creeds, ideologies and cultures and that the principle of unity in diversity is the basis for a new age when war shall be outlawed and peace prevail; when the earth's total resources shall be equitably used for human welfare; and when basic human rights and responsibilities shall be shared by all without discrimination; Conscious of the inescapable reality that the greatest hope for the survival of life on earth is the establishment of a democratic world government; We, citizens of the world, hereby resolve to establish a world federation to be governed in accordance with this constitution for the Federation of Earth.*”

From the Constitution:

Article 1. Broad functions of Earth Federation are the following:

1. To prevent war; 2. to protect universal human rights; 3. to end poverty; 4. to regulate international processes; 5. to protect the environment and ecological fabric of life, that is, the biosphere; and 6. to devise solutions to world problems beyond the capacity of national governments.

Other key articles:

World Parliament composes of three legislative houses, to consider, adopt, amend and repeal World Legislation.

* People of Earth directly elect delegates to the **House of Peoples**.

* Nations appoint or elect members to the **House of Nations**.

* **The House of Counselors** is a third House composed of knowledgeable and wise people to represent the common good of all.

The Enforcement System. Civilian World Police apprehend individual suspected lawbreakers. The World Parliament regulates World Police, which shall follow due process, and obtain warrants for search & arrests.

World Ombudsmus. House of Counselors nominates and World Parliament elects a **World Ombudsmus**, a worldwide agency to protect human rights, end poverty, protect the environment, and ensure proper government functioning.

Bill of Rights (Article 12) guarantees inalienable human rights, including all those customarily guaranteed by civil nations: equal rights, equal protection, freedom of expression, association & religion, habeas corpus rights, universal suffrage, property, privacy, & other prohibitions against government intrusions.

Directive Principles (Article 13) list additional human rights and benefits to be guaranteed and implemented over time for all people. Includes the rights to world peace and a healthy planetary environment, with no poverty, education for all, clean water, and housing for everyone.