

Sandi Horning

Subject: FW: New Contribution System
Attachments: New Contribution System.pdf

From: Luc Dehaene [mailto:luc.dehaene@2020visioncampaign.org]
Sent: November 13, 2009 5:33 AM
To: Mayors-for-Peace-Members@mayorsforpeace.be
Subject: New Contribution System

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Most sincerely,

Luc Dehaene

Mayor of Ypres

Chairman of the Board of Directors

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Director Peace Department Ypres
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Ypres, 12 November 2009

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Options for responding to our invoice (voluntary)

Attached you will find an example of an invoice for 2010. There are five response options:

- (1) Pay it.
You will receive a thank you letter and the 2020 Vision Campaign Annual Report / Progress Report. Next year, you will receive an invoice for the same amount.
- (2) Adjust it (upwards or downwards).
Simply cross out the figure on the invoice and write in the new one of your choice. You will be thanked for whatever amount you decide to pay. Next year, you will be invoiced at the standard rate, but will again have the option of adjusting it.
- (3) Query it.
If you believe that we have misapplied the payment formula to your recommended total payment, please do not hesitate to contact the Campaign Secretariat, which will issue a new invoice.
- (4) Ignore it.
If you do not respond to this invoice, you will be invoiced the same amount next year.
- (5) Reject it.
If you wish the invoices to stop completely, you will need to indicate so in a letter signed by the Mayor. Upon receipt of such a letter, all requests to your city for funds will be suspended as long as the Mayor is in office.



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The new financial contribution system

Your invoice will be calculated according to the following table and list of countries. You should be aware that the two cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, with a combined population of less than two million, annually contribute a quarter of a million Euros.

These four economic categories and the per capita GNI country list come from the World Bank, a source used by other international non-profits for calculating membership fees. We used the population figure you provided in your city affiliation form or, lacking that, your city's website or Wikipedia. If the figure we have used is so far off that it puts you in an incorrect population bracket, please use option (3) above.

Local Authority	GNI per capita in EUR			
	Group			
Population	I < 636	II 637 2,519	III 2,520 7,789	IV > 7,789
	Suggested Contribution			
< 25,000	50	150	200	300
25,001 - 50,000	100	300	400	600
50,001 - 100,000	150	350	450	1,200
100,001 - 200,000	200	400	500	1,750
200,001 - 300,000	250	450	550	2,250
300,001 - 500,000	300	500	600	2,750
500,001 - 750,000	350	550	650	3,500
750,001 - 1,000,000	400	650	750	4,500
1,000,001 - 2,000,000	450	750	1,000	5,750
2,000,001 - 4,000,000	500	1,000	2,000	7,000
> 4,000,000	750	1,500	3,000	8,000

On the following page you will find an example of an invoice for 2010.



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- EXAMPLE -

INVOICE :

Campaign Contribution 2010

1,000 Euro

Financial contribution from the city of "Odessa" in support of the Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign Secretariat for the year 2009.

Please wire the contribution to the saving account of the 2020 Vision Campaign office of Mayors for Peace in Belgium:

Bank Account for Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign vzw
IBAN nr.: **BE48-0882-3710-0327** BIC (SWIFT code): **GKCCBEBB**

Because of the remaining danger of nuclear proliferation and the risk of a renewed use of nuclear weapons, the General Conference of Mayors for Peace decided to invite all the members of Mayors for Peace to make an annual financial contribution in solidarity with the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki who have carried the financial burden for over 25 years

The global financial campaign contribution structure is based on the euro, since the international campaign office is based in Ypres, Belgium.

The financial contribution ensures equality and will be calculated depending of the size of the local authority and the Gross National Income per Capita (GNI), as reported annually by the World Bank (see table below).

All members will receive annually the 2020 Vision Campaign "Progress Report" and an invoice which will be calculated at the secretariat according to the contribution structure described above.

This contribution is voluntary granted by the mentioned local government and will only be used for the functioning of the International Secretariat of the 2020 Vision Campaign to promote peace and nuclear disarmament throughout the world. Non-payment of the invoice will no negative consequences for the member. The system will be evaluated and reviewed at the next General Conference in 2013.

➤ City of Odessa

Population : 1,100,000
Euro

GNI : 2,550 Euro

Group : III Contribution : 1,000

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The World bank							
Gross National Income per capita 2008, Atlas method							
Group I < 975 USD per capita		Group II 976 - 3.855 per capita		Group III 3.856 - 11.905 per capita		Group IV > 11.906 USD per capita	
Country	GNI	Country	GNI	Country	GNI	Country	GNI
Afghanistan	< 975	Albania	3.840	Algeria	4.260	Andorra	NA
Bangladesh	520	Angola	3.450	American Samoa		Antigua & Barbuda	13.620
Benin	690	Armenia	3.350	Argentina	7.200	Aruba	NA
Burkina Faso	480	Azerbaijan	3.830	Belarus	5.380	Australia	40.350
Burundi	140	Belize	3.820	Bosnia & Herzegovina	4.510	Austria	46.260
Cambodia	600	Bhutan	1.900	Botswana	6.470	Bahamas, The	NA
Central Africa Republic	410	Bolivia	1.460	Brazil	7.350	Bahrain	NA
Chad	530	Cameroon	1.150	Bulgaria	5.490	Barbados	NA
Comoros	750	Cape Verde	3.130	Chile	9.400	Belgium	44.330
Congo, Dem. Rep.	150	China	2.770	Columbia	4.660	Brunei Darussalam	26.740
Eritrea	300	Congo, Rep.	1.970	Costa Rica	6.060	Canada	41.730
Ethiopia	280	Côte d'Ivoire	980	Cuba	NA	Channel Islands	68.640
Gambia, The	390	Djibouti	1.130	Dominica	4.770	Croatia	13.570
Ghana	670	Ecuador	3.640	Dominican Republic	4.390	Cyprus (excl. Turk. Cyp.	22.950
Guinea	390	Egypt, Arab Rep.	1.800	Fiji	3.930	Czech Republic	16.600
Guinea-Bissau	250	El Salvador	3.480	Gabon	7.240	Denmark	59.130
Haiti	660	Georgia	2.470	Grenada	5.710	Equatorial Guinea	14.980
Kenya	770	Guatemala	2.680	Jamaica	4.870	Estonia	14.270
Korea, Dem. Rep.	NA	Guyana	1.420	Kazakhstan	6.140	Faeroe Islands	NA
Kyrgyz Republic	740	Honduras	1.800	Latvia	11.860	Finland	48.120
Lao PDR	750	India	1.070	Lebanon	6.350	French Polynesia	NA
Liberia	170	Indonesia	2.010	Libya	11.590	France	42.250
Madagascar	410	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.540	Lithuania	11.870	Germany	42.440
Malawi	290	Iraq	NA	Macedonia, FYR	4.140	Greece	28.650
Mali	580	Jordan	3.310	Malaysia	7.200	Greenland	NA
Mauritania	840	Kiribati	2.000	Mauritius	6.400	Guam	NA
Mozambique	370	Kosovo	NA	Mayotte	NA	Hong Kong, China	31.420
Myanmar	NA	Lesotho	1.080	Mexico	9.980	Hungary	12.810
Nepal	400	Maldives	3.630	Montenegro	6.440	Iceland	40.070
Niger	330	Marshall Islands	3.270	Namibia	4.200	Isle of Man	43.710
Rwanda	410			Palau	8.650	Israel	24.700
Senegal	970	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	2.340	Panama	6.180	Ireland	49.590
Sierra Leone	320	Moldova	1.470	Peru	3.990	Italy	35.240
Somalia	NA	Mongolia	1.680	Poland	11.880	Japan	38.210
Tajikistan	600	Morocco	2.580	Romania	7.930	Korea, Rep.	21.530
Tanzania	430	Nicaragua	1.080	Russian Federation	9.620	Kuwait	38.420
Togo	400	Nigeria	1.160	Serbia	5.710	Luxembourg	84.890
Uganda	420	Pakistan	980	Seychelles	10.290	Macao, China	35.360
Uzbekistan	910	Papua New Guinea	1.010	South Africa	5.820	Malta	16.680
Vietnam	890	Paraguay	2.180	St. Kitts & Nevis	10.960	Monaco	NA
Yemen, Rep.	950	Philippines	1.890	St. Lucia	5.530	Netherlands	50.150
Zambia	950	Samoa	2.780	St. Vincent & Grenadines	5.140	Netherlands Antilles	NA
Zimbabwe	NA	Sao Tomé & Principe	1.020	Suriname	4.990	New Caledonia	NA
		Solomon Islands	1.180	Turkey	9.340	New Zealand	27.940
		Sri Lanka	1.790	Uruguay	8.260	Northern Mariana Islands	NA
		Sudan	1.130	Venezuela, RB	9.230	Norway	87.070
		Swaziland	2.520			Oman	12.270
		Syrian Arab Rep.	2.090			Portugal	20.560
		Thailand	2.840			Puerto Rico	NA
		Timor-Leste	2.460			San Marino	46.770
		Tonga	2.560			Saudi Arabia	15.500
		Tunisia	3.290			Singapore	34.760
		Turkmenistan	2.840			Slovak Republic	14.540
		Ukraine	3.210			Slovenia	24.010
		Vanuatu	2.330			Spain	31.960
		West Bank & Gaza	NA			Sweden	50.940
						Switzerland	65.330
						Trinidad & Tobago	16.540
						United Arab Emirates	NA
						United Kingdom	45.390
						United States	47.580
						Virgin Islands (U.S.)	NA

Gross national income (GNI) comprises the total value produced within a country (i.e. its gross domestic product), together with its income received from other countries (notably interest and dividends), less similar payments made to other countries.

The Atlas method smoothes exchange rate fluctuations by using a three year moving average, price-adjusted conversion factor.

Stephen Fleming

From: Stephen Fleming
Sent: September 19, 2007 8:05 AM
To: Allison Flack
Subject: FW: Mayors for Peace

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/index.html>

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Shepherd
Sent: September 18, 2007 7:42 PM
To: Robert Hobson (robert.hobson@cord.bc.ca); André Blanleil (andre@andres1.com); Barrie Clark (aird@shaw.ca); Brian Given; Norm Letnick; Carol Gran; Colin Day; Michele Rule
Cc: Ron Mattiussi; Stephen Fleming; Allison Flack
Subject: Mayors for Peace

Council,

Sometime ago, a website was forwarded to all of you regarding the Mayors for Peace website. I would like to sign on to this on behalf of the mayor and council and will ask staff to place this item on a Monday afternoon agenda under council items unless I hear opposition about this.

I am particularly intent on pursuing this after listening to Lt.Gen.Romeo Dallaire who discussed the need for abolition of nuclear weapons. That is the Mission of the Mayors for Peace program. Thanks, Mayor Shepherd

Regular Meeting – P.M.

October 15, 2007

8.10 Bylaw No. 9873 – Amendment No. 71 to Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 6550-89

Moved by Councillor Gran/Seconded by Councillor Hobson

R985/07/10/15 THAT Bylaw No. 9873 be adopted.

Carried

9. COUNCILLOR ITEMS

9.1 Mayor Shepherd re: Vehicle Engine “Anti-idling” Signage
To seek Council’s support for “idle Free-Zone Turn Engine Off” signage to voluntarily encourage vehicle operations to turn off their engines while parked.

Moved by Councillor Rule/Seconded by Councillor Hobson

R986/07/10/15 THAT Council support the “Idle Free Zone Turn Engine Off” signage to voluntarily encourage vehicle operators to turn off their engines when parked.

Carried

9.2 Mayor Shepherd re: Mayors for Peace
To seek Council’s support to sign on to the Mayors for Peace website.

Moved by Councillor Hobson/Seconded by Councillor Gran

R987/07/10/15 THAT Council support signing on to the Mayors for Peace website.

Carried

Council:

- Should Ellis Road continue to be used as a truck route.

Staff:

- Transportation Staff to do an evaluation on truck routes and the processes of choosing such routes and report back to Council via the City Manager.

Council:

- Questioned process if potential Westside amalgamation were successful.

Staff:

- City Clerk to provide a synopsis of potential Westside Amalgamation scenarios to Council via the City Manager.

10. TERMINATION

The meeting was declared terminated at 5:16 p.m.

Certified Correct:

Mayor

Deputy City Clerk

ACM/dd