



Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign VZW

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CITY OF KELOWNA

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Mayor Sharon Shepherd

Office of the Mayor

City Hall, 1435 Water St.

Kelowna, British Columbia

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Dear Mayor Shepherd,

Bonjour Sharon

With this letter we would like to inform you that Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign has recently changed its system for voluntary contributions.

Mayors for Peace is growing at an unprecedented pace. With two to three cities signing up with us every day our membership recently passed the 3900 mark! This growth demonstrates that, with our 2020 Vision Campaign, we are tapping into a concern and a hope felt very deeply by mayors and citizens all over the world. It has also presented us with a huge financial challenge: how to manage such a large organization while continuing to run a dynamic, effective campaign.

Mayors for Peace has been financed by Hiroshima and Nagasaki since its conception 28 years ago. The same is largely true for the 2020 Vision Campaign, now in its sixth year. While over 200 cities have made voluntary contributions over the past two years, clearly we need a way to involve a far greater percentage (ideally all) of our members in financially supporting the 2020 Vision Campaign.

Until now, we have relied upon direct solicitation of donations. But the feedback we have received from many cities is that it can be difficult to respond to such requests because local budgets often do not include a category for donations. Instead it would be far easier to process an invoice on a regular basis. In response, our General Conference 2009 in Nagasaki has approved invoicing every member of the organization annually from 2010 to 2020.

A copy of your invoice with the suggested amount is attached. By receiving this outline of our new system, we hope that you will be able to contribute to our Campaign. We also hope that you will consider including an annual contribution in your future budgets. Ideally, your Council would commit to the contribution of an annual sum until 2020, as some members have already done.

At the top of your invoice, you will see your share – the total amount we hope your city can contribute to the 2020 Vision Campaign in 2010. The attachment explains how the amount was calculated for your city. We have made a good faith effort to be fair and we hope you will agree that the amount of money we are asking for is reasonable given the scope of the campaign we need to conduct.

We are committed to involving our members in the Campaign activities and to giving them a voice in the international arena. During the past month our leadership participated in the NPT Review Conference, during which several member mayors had the chance to express their views on nuclear disarmament. We are also planning to organize other events throughout the year, which our members can attend and actively take part in.

We want to underline from the outset that your city's contribution is completely voluntary (in other words, failure to pay will have no repercussions with regards to Mayors for Peace membership).

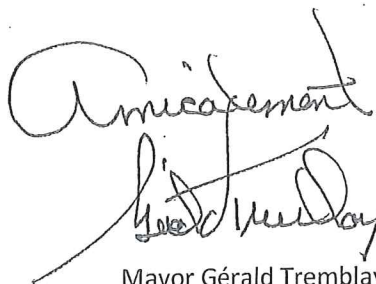
We look forward to continuing our work together for a peaceful world free of nuclear weapons.

Most sincerely,



Mayor Ken Melamed

Resort Municipality of Whistler



Mayor Gérald Tremblay

City of Montreal

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 then 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.

INVOICE

Campaign Contribution 2010

300 Euros

Financial contribution from the city of Antigonish in support of the Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign Secretariat for the year 2010.

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**

Bank: DEXIA (branch Vlamertinge - Dikkebus), Kerkplein 18, 8908 Vlamertinge - Ieper, Belgium

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 2020 Vision 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 Antigonish*

Population : 18836 GNI: 31052 Euro Group: IV Contribution: 300

Local Authority		GNI per capita in EUR			
		Group			
		I	II	III	IV
Population		< 636	637 2,519	2,520 7,789	> 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

The World bank							
Gross National Income per capita 2008, Atlas method							
Group I		Group II		Group III		Group IV	
< 975 USD per capita		976 - 3,855 per capita		3,856 - 11,905 per capita		> 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	Azerbaijjan	3,830	Belarus	5,380	Australia	40,350
Buruni	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	Bahrein	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	Equitorial 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	Marhall 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

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