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Memorandum¹ on “Peace: a right for all”

We, the undersigned members of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, deplore the current expressions of violence and open conflicts observed in several parts of the world; we consider that Peace must become a common universal and priority cause and involve the peoples and the individuals at all levels.

In this respect, we pay tribute to the initiative promoted by the United Nations Human Rights Council which aims at preparing a United Nations Declaration on the Right to Peace as a fundamental right of the peoples and the individuals.

The local authorities, which are the first institutional interlocutors for the citizens and responsible for the guarantee of a democratic governance based on democracy, social inclusion, tolerance and Peace, have to put City Diplomacy at the service of an increased and reinforced culture of Peace, in order to play a concrete role in the pacification of conflicts and international stability.

In this respect, we pay tribute to « The Italian coordination of Local Authorities for Peace and Human Rights » initiative which – in cooperation with the Centre for Human Rights and the Chair in Human Rights, Democracy, and Peace of the University of Padua, as well as with the Perugia-Assisi March for Peace network – launched an international campaign that aims at supporting the United Nations Human Rights Council initiative and fostering the formal and concrete engagement of local authorities in favour of the adoption by the United Nations of the Declaration on the Right to Peace.

Convinced by the importance of this commitment to which we will ask our city/region to subscribe officially, and by the role of local authorities in the construction of a society founded on the Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, we invite the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe to fully support the “Italian Coordination of Local Authorities for Peace and Human Rights” initiative, and invite the National Associations of the Local and Regional Authorities to make this initiative known by their members and to encourage its support.

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¹ Rule 28 – memoranda

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