

First International Congress of the  
World Alliance to Transform the United Nations  
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MEXICO CITY DECLARATION

We, the Delegates and Participants in WATUN's first International Congress, deeply concerned about the repeated failure of the United Nations and its member states to effectively carry out many of the UN's obligations and commitments, and dismayed by the UN's lack of legislative and governmental powers for solving urgent global problems and further dismayed by their failure to take concrete actions to empower the world organization:

1. Urge the UN General Assembly to call a General Conference to Review the UN Charter, according to Article 109, to democratize and empower the United Nations, and to take action towards the creation of a world federation, including a World Parliament.
2. Request the President of the United Nations General Assembly to take the lead in organizing a public forum or consultation at the UN, in cooperation with parliamentarians, civil society organizations and diplomatic representatives, to discuss perspectives and take action for implementation of this proposal.

The Review of the UN Charter through Article 109 can consider, as a starting point, the extent to which the United Nations is able to fulfill its mandates and obligations and its effectiveness in the following areas:

1. – Purposes and principles
2. – Organs, their composition and decision-making structures
3. – Voting procedures, veto power, enforceable legislation
4. – Functions and Powers
5. – Amendments

Neither the international community nor any nation state can stand in the way of the evolution of international law towards enforceable democratic world legislation and effective governmental and judicial standards. On the contrary, we must achieve jointly a new legal and political international order for a more just, peaceful, and secure world.

Rather than starting all over again, the UN Review and Reform or Transformation process has the essential objective of enabling the world body to deal adequately with the crucial challenges of the 21st Century.

RESOLUTION

Therefore, WATUN commits to take action and to encourage the UN General Assembly to convoke a General Conference to Review the UN Charter, as provided for under Article 109.