

WORLD FEDERALIST MOVEMENT—INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL POLICY

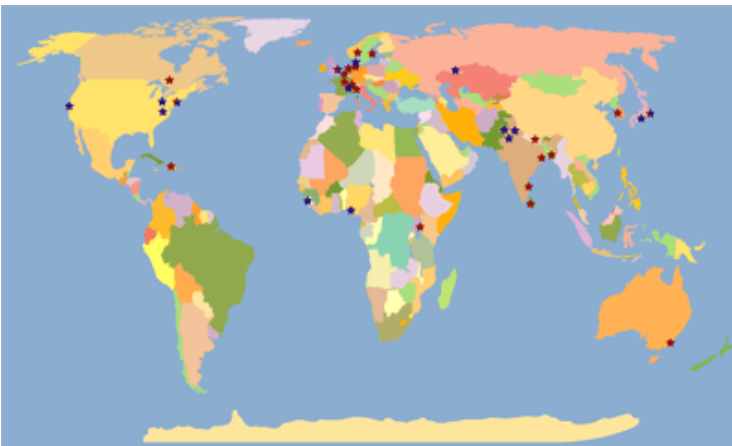
Join Our Global Movement!

WFM brings together a diverse body of organizations and individuals united behind the principles of international democracy, federalism, global governance and human rights. Learn more about our Movement by logging on to <http://www.wfm.org>.

WFM is primarily an international movement of member organizations, these groups are supported by tens of thousands of individual members in all regions of the world. WFM networks involve organizations comprised of millions of individual members from almost every nation in the world. We welcome your association to join with us, or you can start a new group and join. As an individual you can financially support our movement.

The advantages of membership include:

- A link to an active global network of organizations, scholars and activists
- Information about efforts toward global democracy, human rights, sustainable development, peace and conflict resolution around the world
- Our semiannual newsletter, action updates, and other informational mailings
- The opportunity to work with other key leaders and organizations within WFM on joint projects
- Invitations to WFM events including the quadrennial Congress and annual Council meeting
- An individual page for your organization on WFM's website



WFM around the World

Member Organizations (MOs) have a primary focus of supporting world federalism and spreading its ideas. MOs work closely with WFM on projects and programs.

Associated Organizations (AOs) are those with a primary mandate different from WFM's but that are in general sympathy with the idea of World Federalism and wish to work in close cooperation with the movement. Most groups become an AO for a period before becoming an MO.

WFM Statement of Purpose

As members of the World Federalist Movement, we affirm our determination to exercise our rights and responsibilities as citizens of the whole world in order to achieve the high purposes of the United Nations.

Ours is a planet in crisis, suffering grave problems unable to be managed by nations acting separately in an ungoverned world. It has become urgent for the world's people and governments to join in achieving a new level of global cooperation such as can only be sustained by a commitment to the planet as a genuine community. We make that commitment, and call on our fellow citizens and governments to do the same.

As world federalists, we view the world as one society embracing all of humanity in all its diversity. We affirm that the ideals and principles of community life which are basic to civilized existence can and must be applied to international relations. To this end, we call for urgent progress in developing the democratic world institutions of law by which the world's people and nations can govern their relations to assure a peaceful, just, and ecologically sustainable world community.

These institutions must have actual and sufficient authority to make and enforce law in their given jurisdictions in accordance with the basic federalist principle of subsidiarity, which is the division of political authority and jurisdiction between different levels of government and the solving of problems at the level at which they occur, in general at the most local level possible. For this is the essence of world federalism: to seek to invest legal and political authority in world institutions to deal with problems which can only be treated adequately at the global level, while affirming the sovereignty of the nation-state in matters which are essentially internal. Our objective is a world order in which the legitimate rights of nations to self-determination are balanced by and consistent with the collective rights of the global community to protect and advance the common good of humanity.

Our objective is to have not only governments but individuals recognize their obligation to uphold and affirm world law through allegiance to these institutions. It is the citizen who is finally the rightful source and subject of the authority of world law. Individuals, whether heads of government or ordinary citizens, must be accountable under due process of world law for crimes against humanity.

In our work for world federation, we are dedicated especially to work for:

- understanding and amity among the world's cultures and political ideologies
- an end to the arms race, and the elimination of all weapons of mass destruction
- an end to the use and threat of use of military force
- respect for universal human rights and freedoms, including the right of all to the requirements of a dignified life, and the freedom of all to responsibly express their beliefs
- equitable participation of all in the global economy and in global decisions which affect their lives
- the protection of our common environment and the preservation of the ecosystem for succeeding generations and the emergence of a global ethos and a consciousness of humanity as one community and of every person as a citizen of one world

In the service of our goals we support transnational tendencies which lead towards a more mature world legal order and world community. We especially support:

- the important functions and work of the United Nations system, while working at the same time to make it more democratic, reliable and effective
- respect for international law, as well as its further development through such existing mechanisms as state ratification of treaties and conventions and
- the development of associations and/or federations for regional or functional purposes.

We recognize that the building of a world community -one based on fundamental justice and an appreciation of differences- is the greatest intellectual, moral and political challenge of our time. It calls on each of us to examine our beliefs and priorities, and to express in our personal way our commitment to global change.



Associated Organization Application Form

Please fill out all the information below:

Name of Organization: _____

Place of Headquarters: _____ Date of Establishment: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(if different) _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Is the organization open to equal membership for anybody? If not, please explain how and why:

We hereby submit this application and endorse WFM's Statement of Purpose:

Signature Name Date

Signature Name Date

Signature Name Date

Please provide signature, name, and date for **all** representatives

Please send the application to:

World Federalist Movement

Attn: Membership and Outreach Assistant
708 Third Avenue, 24th floor
New York, NY 10017
USA

Fax: +1 212 599-1332
Email: info@wfm-igp.org

Please enclose copies of the following (in English, please):

- All of the organization's relevant constitutional documents (Statutes/ By-Laws, etc.)
- The organization's certificate of incorporation in the country or city
- A list of five or six of the principal officers of the organization and details about their titles, work, etc.
- A report of the organization's activities in the last year
- A statement explaining why the organization wishes to join WFM and how/ why it has "some capacity to contribute to the enhancement of public and political support for the aims of WFM and for the World Federalist Movement itself".

Please note the following:

Applications will be reviewed by the Credentials, Nominations and Statutes Committee, which may take further steps, such as requesting further documentation, or the like. Membership can only be granted after a decision by WFM Council, which convenes once a year.

Associated Organizations must subscribe to the aims, Statutes and By-Laws of WFM.

WFM Statutes in Relation to Associated Organizations

- 1.b. Associated Organizations
 - 1.b.1. Associated Organizations shall be those established with a primary purpose other than those of WFM as outlined under the above Preamble, but which are in general sympathy with the idea of world federalism.
 - 1.b.2. The establishment of Associated Organizations shall be carried out in close cooperation with the Council and Executive Committee which shall receive a copy of their statutes. Applicants for AO-membership shall endorse the WFM Statement of Purpose. The annual fee shall be established in the By-Laws.

By-Laws in Relation to Associated Organizations

- 1.A.2. Associated Organizations (AOs) shall pay the equivalent of US\$75.00 (US Dollars) annually.