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# GCTP Global Council for Tolerance and Peace

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# Message from the President of The Global Council for Tolerance and Peace

Your excellencies, Professors, Scientists, Journalists, Politicians, Peacebuilders, Tolerance Advocators, and everyone from all over the world,,,,,

Legacy starts with commitment, putting in the hours and working though the details.

It starts with determination, and by joining efforts; to pave the way for a world of tolerance and peace.

Every imitative, every project we accomplish for the benefit of mankind and the service of human beings, we are adding a new record in the world history ...

Sincerely,
Ahmed Bin Mohamed AlJarwan
President, Global Council for Tolerance and Peace



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**GCTP** 

# Motivation behind the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace



Throughout the world, nations seek security, peace, stability and happiness for all human beings regardless of color, gender, origin, creed or religion. Despite efforts to prevent international and regional disputes and conflicts, the international community has witnessed a steady increase in international and regional conflicts that have erupted over the past decades and caused death to millions of people around the world.

In order to build a real and sustainable peace for mankind, these escalating problems must not be solved by resorting to violence or the use of military force, which complicates these conflicts. The best solution is to promote a culture of tolerance among peoples and among nations, and to adopt the soft power policy which some countries realized and considered the importance thereof and called for them globally.

Whereas, the vision of the wise people around the world calls for joint international action, which seeks to spread a culture of tolerance and peaceful coexistence, uphold human values, support the points of rapprochement among peoples, and in line with the contemporary orientation of the United Nations, which believes that tolerance and peace are an urgent necessity, called for by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Antonio Gutierrez, in many international events, Therefore, the idea of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace was established in order to achieve these objectives as an international space and a global platform for the purposes of tolerance, peace and lofty humanitarian objectives, and as an international organization adopting the principles of democracy, international law and charters as a methodology for its work

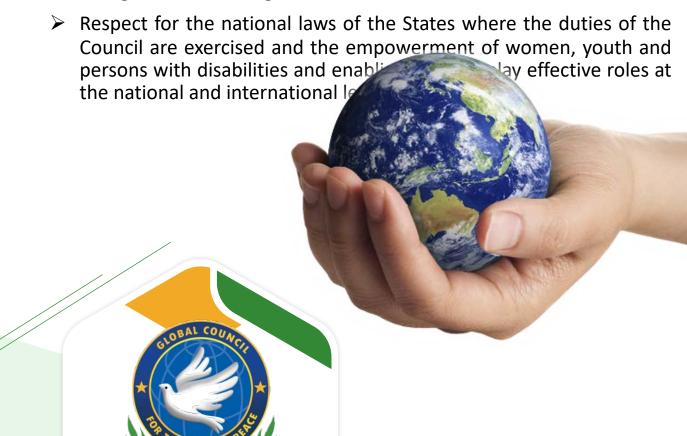
## The Council's Aim

The Global Council for Tolerance and Peace aims to:

- Promote the value of tolerance and culture of peace;
- Fight against discrimination, religious sectarianism, ethnocentrism and sectarian bigotry among human beings;
- Develop the norms of international law to strengthen the principles of tolerance for achieving peace.

The Global Council for Tolerance and Peace takes into account some principles, namely:

- Respect for the United Nations' principles and support of the achievement of its objectives,
- Respect for the rules of international law relevant to the work of non-governmental organizations,



## The Council's Objectives



- Promote and instill the value of tolerance
- Develop the rules of international law to suit the needs of the international community.
- Strengthen international peace and security.
- Combat all forms of discrimination, racism and intolerance
- Encourage initiatives that provide a decent life for all
  - Promote a culture of respect for human rights and freedom
    - Increase ways of sustainable development and humanitarian assistance to developing nations



## The council's Value

Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP) is dedicated to make significant contribution to tolerance and peace through its values



## The council's Structure

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**Constituent Council** 

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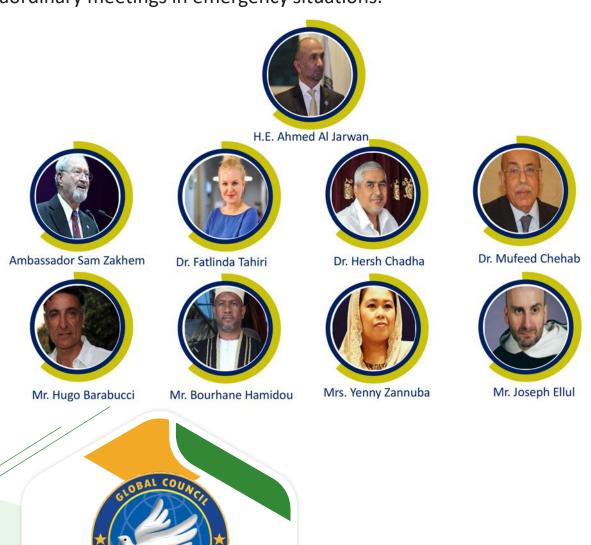
**General Assembly for Tolerance and Peace** 



## **Constituent Council**

The Constituent Council shall be composed of internationally distinguished and respected characters, who are of good repute, high standing and honorable history in the fields of peace and tolerance.

At its first meeting, the Council shall elect the Chairman of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace. The Constituent Assembly of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace shall hold its meeting once year at the Council's head office or elsewhere, and the Constituent Assembly shall hold extraordinary meetings in emergency situations.





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## **IPTP**

**International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace** 

# International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace

The International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace is the representative body of the Global Council for Tolerance and Members Peace. of the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace should be members of their national parliaments. Women, youth and persons with disabilities shall be represented in the Parliament. Meeting of the Parliament shall be quarterly held.





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It may be exceptionally held, if necessary. The Parliament will discuss the issues raised by the General Assembly and the Governing Body, as well as the latest developments in the international arena regarding tolerance and peace; and will give appropriate recommendation thereabout.



## **IPTP - Country Members**





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**General Assembly for Tolerance and Peace** 

# **General Assembly for Tolerance and Peace**



The membership of the General Assembly of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace shall be open for natural or corporate persons who are concerned with tolerance and peace. Membership application may be submitted by anyone who the capacity to contribute effectively to efforts to promote tolerance and world peace, whether through research efforts, constructive visions or proposals, or field work, regardless of nationality, and the Council may reject any membership application.

The General Assembly is a gathering place for those who are concerned with tolerance, security and peace around the world, held every year, and concerned with studying ways to promote tolerance and peace, ways to overcome obstacles to the application of the standards recognized by the United Nations. The General Assembly of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace does not issue any binding resolutions.



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## **Strategic Framework of the Council**

The Global Council for Tolerance and Peace seeks to achieve its objectives through its strategic framework and through an implementation plan that includes two main axes:

- Activating Mechanisms of Soft Power
- International Communication Programs

#### **Activating Mechanisms of Soft Power**

The Council will activate the mechanisms of soft power to serve the principles of tolerance and peace in the world through:

- Convening periodic international conferences in accordance with international developments and in the interest of tolerance and peace in the world.
- Cultural exchange programs that aim to promote the culture of coexistence, combat extremism and terrorism, renounce violence and strengthen human values in general and values of tolerance in particular.
- Media System Program, in which the Council establishes an information system that will help it reach various parts of the world in order to promote the culture of tolerance and peace.
- Open regional offices in five countries selected in such a way as to allow the Council wide geographical spread and enable the Council to carry out its work more efficiently.



## Strategic Framework of the Council

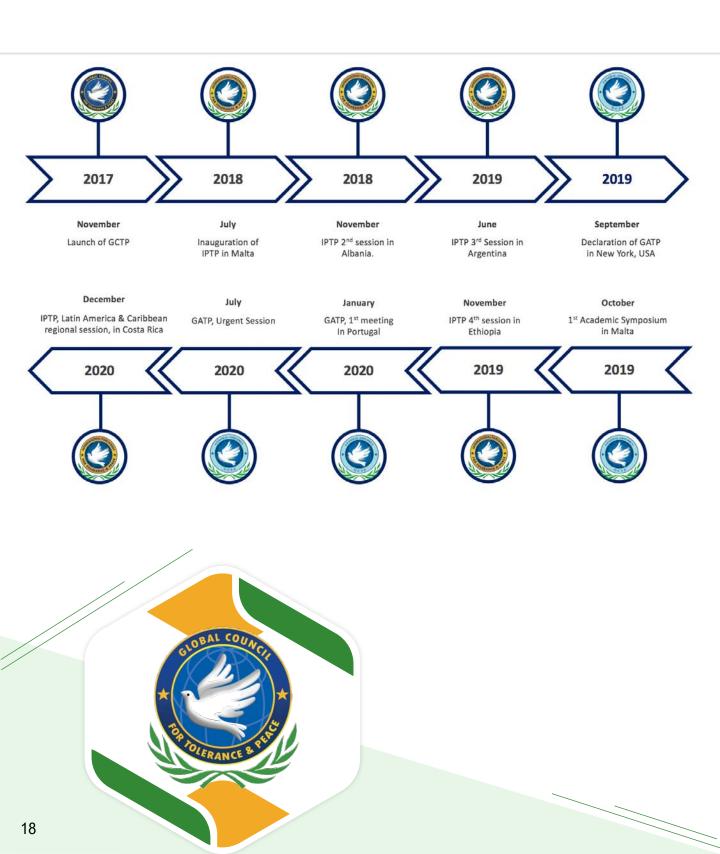
#### **International Communication Programs**

Such Programs aim to strengthen the Council's presence on the international scene by opening effective channels of communication with intergovernmental organizations, States, parliaments, international non-governmental organizations, personalities with outstanding activity in tolerance and peace, and major universities and research and study centers around the world.

- Communicate with international organizations, whether regional or specialized, led by the United Nations. Serious steps have already been taken to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Nations, whereby the United Nations shall provide experts, technical and technological support necessary for the work of the Council in accordance with the relevant international standards. The Council also aims to execute similar Memoranda of Understanding and partnership agreements.
- Open channels of communication with various States and their governmental bodies concerned with subjects related to the objectives of the Council.
- Open channels of communication with parliaments, whether international, regional or national, with a view to promoting joint action for the purposes of tolerance and peace.
- Strengthen communication with international non-governmental organizations in the belief that they play an active role in the international arena.
- Achieve communication with prominent and internationally recognized figures in the field of tolerance and peace, through the executive positions they currently occupy or previously occupied.

Open channels of communication with major universities and research and strategic research centers, believing in the importance of the role of research and studies in identifying ways to address contemporary international peace issues and the important role that the Council can play in directing studies and research to address the real issues monitored by the Council, through its direct and actual existence and contact

## **GCTP Timeline**



#### Mutual understanding

Sustainable development

Women empowerment

Scientific Cooperation Commitment

Pluralism Solidarity Unity Conflict prevention Sharing

Knowledge

Social cohesion

Shared values Equality Human rights

Memory Non-Violence

**Tolerance education** Human rights

Ethics Openess Culture

## Tolerance and Peace

Peace building Integrity Empathy Cultural diversity Civic engagement Democracy

Resilience Responsibility

Equity Research

Freedom Acceptance

Peace Education

Social cohesion **Fairness** 

Non-Discrimination

Reconciliation Gender equality

Comprehension

Media and communication Youth empowerment

Freedom of expression





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GCTP AGREEMENTS



## **Our Partners - National Parliaments**









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## **Our Partners - NGOs**































## **Our Partners – Academic Institutions**









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18 August 2021 Ref: ASH-61/2021

#### The People's majlis Maldives, H.E Mohamed Nasheed, Speaker of the Parliament of Maldives,

The Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP) is an international non-governmental Organization that was established in 2017 in Malta, by the signing of the statute and diplomatic state agreement with the Maltese government.

Our main goal is to spread peace and tolerance all around the world. The GCTP consists of 2 main organs, The international Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP) and the General Assembly. The IPTP contains over 80 parliamentarians across the globe and the General assembly embodies individuals, universities and NGOs.

The GCTP has established the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP) which embodies one of the most specialized parliaments in the world, dedicated to promoting global peace. The IPTP includes representatives from national parliaments from over sixty national parliaments across the globe, with this number continuously growing. The first session of the IPTP was held at the Maltese Parliament, with the attendance of the President of the Maltese Parliament, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the host country, as well as presidents and representatives of various national and international parliaments, and international organizations. Its second session was held at the Albanian Parliament in Tirana in November 2018, in the presence of the President of the Republic, who also addressed the parliamentarians. The third session was hosted in Buenos Aires by the Parliament of Argentina in June 2019, in the presence of the President of the Argentinean Parliament. Our latest session was convened together with the Parliament of Ethiopia and its President, in Addis Ababa in October 2019. In this short period, the IPTP grew to over eighty parliamentarians from eighty different countries around the world and its membership is in constant growth.

I take this opportunity to welcome your country to be a part of the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace. We are positive that your inclusion will help the IPTP to achieve its global goals of spreading and uplifting the values of Tolerance and Peace worldwide. Therefore, we want to sign an MOU to strengthen our relationship, in spreading the culture of peace and tolerance, We look forward to signing an MOU with Maldives soon.

Please accept, your Excellency, the assurances of our highest regards and esteem.

**Ahmed Bin Mohamed Aljarwan** 

President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace



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## Memorandum of Understanding International parliament for tolerance and peace And



This Memorandum of Understanding (Hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is made on the $\_\_\_\_/2019$			
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#### **BACKGROUND:**

collectively as "Parties".

The Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP), an international platform dedicated for tolerance and spreading peace and noble human objectives, has been declared in November 2017 in Valetta, Malta, relies on democratic principles and takes from the International Law and Covenants its own work system. Its main mission is to work on spreading the culture of tolerance and peace in order to address the issues of contemporary world peace, through its different components such as the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP) and the General Assembly.

#### **PURPOSE:**

IPTP and ..., in recognition of their willingness to promote distinguished cooperation in the field of tolerance and peace through the standing committees of IPTP (international relations Committee, legal Affairs committee, cultivating peace committee, woman and youth committee and sustainable development committee), have agreed to execute this MOU

#### SCOPE OF COOPERATION

It is agreed as Follows:

#### **General Principles:**

- 1. Parties shall establish permanent relations to exchange parliamentary issues in the field of tolerance and peace.
- 2. Parties shall consult and assist each other in discussing issues of common interest in in the field of tolerance and peace.

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- 3. Parties shall take measures to develop parliamentary cooperation in various filed that represent their common interests in the field of tolerance and Peace
- 4. Parties shall consult whenever its needed, specifically in case of organizing joint and collaborative events.

#### **Role of IPTP**

- 1. IPTP shall inform ...... with the Date, venue and Agenda of the next plenary sessions of IPTP
- 2. IPTP shall provide ..... with the minutes of meetings of the Plenary sessions of IPTP
- 3. IPTP shall coordinate with ...... regarding hosting or organizing any joint event

#### Role of ...

- 1- Member of IPTP (representative of ......) shall be named by ...... based on the following criteria:
  - He/she is current/active member of .....
  - He/she is fluent in English
  - He/she holds a bachelor's degree (min)
  - He/she is Willing to travel and commit to attend the IPTP meetings and activities
- 2- .... shall inform IPTP about the change of representative within 2 weeks.
- 3- ..... has the right to suggest any subject to be tackled in the plenary meetings of IPTP via its representative, within his responsibilities and according to the specified scopes and procedures set in the IPTP Internal Legal system (Attached)

#### **RESOLVING ISSUES:**

Parties shall resolve all issues related to the interpretation and use of the articles of this MoU through consultation and discussions.

#### **AMENDMENTS:**

Each Party agree to review the MoU periodically. The terms of this MoU may be Modified or waived only by written documentation, signed by the authorized persons in both Parties.

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