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✨ **Citizens Proclamation** ✨

**Celebrating**

✨ ✨ ✨ **80 Full Years of** ✨ ✨ ✨

✨ ✨ ✨ **The United Nations** ✨ ✨ ✨

*And Calling for Prompt & Effective Action to*

✨ ✨ **Upgrade to A True Global Democracy** ✨ ✨

✨ ✨ ✨ **Via Article 109 of the U.N. Charter!** ✨ ✨ ✨



**WHEREAS:** On 1945 June 26th — with World War II still raging in the Pacific — delegates from fifty nations gathered in the fair City of San Francisco and signed the governing Charter of The United Nations, a creative gift of hope and commitment *to save future generations from the scourge of war ...[and support] equal human rights, dignity, respect, justice...social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom*, through global dialogue and cooperation under law; and

**WHEREAS:** On August 6th and 9th of that fateful year, the world witnessed the unprecedented, instant devastation of entire cities at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, from the terrible destructive power of single Atomic Bombs; and

**WHEREAS:** The Charter of the United Nations came into force only short weeks later, on 1945 October 24th; and *its full 80th Anniversary Year is now underway*; and

**WHEREAS:** The United Nations Charter stands for positive values: principles of peace, *economic and social advancement of all peoples*, and *to ensure...that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest*; and

**WHEREAS:** The United Nations provides or supports many functions that people around the globe depend on daily, such as coordination of services through The Universal Postal Union, The International Telecommunications Union, the World Health Organization; and The Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization [UNESCO]; and

**WHEREAS:** Many of humanity's greatest challenges can *only* be solved by enlightened policies of, by, and for *the whole world* — with solutions dependent on recognition and participation from credible, *hands-on* institutions and populations everywhere; and

**WHEREAS:** All of humanity is at continuing risk of destruction via a world-ending *Global Nuclear Winter* at the worst; and whole populations are still mired in extremely hurtful, destructive, and otherwise costly conflicts — using ever-more-sophisticated weaponry and delivery systems of frightening power and speed, and

**WHEREAS:** These only add to other immense collective challenges, including global pollution, Climate Change, severe inequality and polarization, deprivation of basic human needs; disinformation, unnecessary confusion, chaos, and suffering; amplified by mass media, often controlled by private interests and profits; with tech-empowered large and small actors expressing severe degrees of *ill will* among leaders and people; all together resulting in massive injured feelings, conditions, *waste* of irreplaceable time, resources, and life itself; and

**WHEREAS:** The ideals of democracy require fair representation of citizens everywhere, proportional to population. Yet under the current U.N. Charter, no such proportional representation exists; and

**WHEREAS:** Under the existing Charter, U.N. Ambassadors, Heads of Delegations, and other delegation members are appointed by the nation and are *not* directly elected by the nation's people; and

**WHEREAS:** Under the existing Charter, the Security Council's one-nation "veto" — limited to the five historical powers or "Permanent Members<sup>1</sup>" of the Council — has consistently prevented decisive action when action was needed most: to prevent or stop wars and other violations of International Law; and

**WHEREAS:** Article 109 of the U.N. Charter wisely provides for a *Charter Review Conference*, to be called by a 2/3 vote of the

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<sup>1</sup> Historical "Permanent Members," in alphabetical order, are: China, France, Russia, U.K., U.S..

General Assembly at any time<sup>2</sup>, yet none has been convened for 80 years — during which time the world has changed enormously, including the Internet!

**WHEREAS:** Activating this Article will effectively convene a *Global Constitutional Convention for Our Times* — presenting exciting possibilities for breakthroughs in democratic global governance. For example: A directly and proportionately-elected *Congress of the Earth*<sup>3</sup> could supplement (not replace) the General Assembly, or “*Senate of Nations*” we now have; and

**WHEREAS:** Over 10,000 *Nuclear Weapons* still exist on Earth, most FAR more powerful than those exploded in 1945 — held by only *nine* of nearly 200 Member Nations, subjecting unacceptable risks of *both fire and ice* on entire populations and our shared eco-sphere. Only a tiny fraction of these terrible weapons detonating could trigger a *Nuclear Winter* — which would cause regional or world-wide death, long-lasting regret, and unimaginable misery for survivors, if any; and

**WHEREAS:** This stark reality highlights the need for public awareness, education, and support for enhanced understanding, *communication, cooperation, and celebration* for peace and progress from localities to globe; to improve our collective sustainability, happiness, and fulfillment as a whole human race; and

**WHEREAS:** One of the United Nations’ most outstanding achievements to date is the 2017 *International Treaty on The Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons*<sup>4</sup>; yet none of the *Nuclear Nine Nations* have signed or ratified the Treaty to date. In view of Murphy’s Law [where even an accident could trigger an unparalleled catastrophe] doing so all together, in “*Voluntary Intelligent Simultaneous Agreement*,” — would constitute a supreme act of collective responsibility, compassion, and enlightened-self-interest; and

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<sup>2</sup> Such a convening can NOT be blocked by the Security Council. Final approval of the upgrade would require seven affirmative votes of the Council including the unanimous approval of the Council’s five Permanent Members. Nevertheless, We, the People(s) — in whose name the Charter was written & signed — must not be discouraged from engaging the formal discussion! (A Review Conference was to be placed on the Assembly’s Agenda automatically after only ten years, in 1955, but NOT ONE has ever been held.)

<sup>3</sup> One formula (suggested to us by the late visionary attorney Mr. Benton Musslewhite, Sr., of Houston, Texas) is for the people from each global district of *ten million to elect one man and one woman* to represent their interests. Elections would be internationally-supervised, building on the historic *Carter Center* model.

<sup>4</sup> After decades of preparation, this Treaty was first adopted on 2017-7-7; ratified by the 50th Member Nation on 2021-1-22 (thereby becoming International Law); & is now signed by 94 nations (nearly 1/2) & fully ratified or acceded to by 73 (over 1/3) of the 193 U.N. Member Nations.

**WHEREAS:** It is incumbent upon all present adult generations to work together towards a major upgrade of The United Nations for the sake of their own protection, for that of all innocent children, and all future generations; if necessary: to create a succeeding structure of more effective global governance as soon as possible — *just as we regularly upgrade or replace outmoded computer software; and*

**WHEREAS:** Unlike the past — and with enormous gratitude and appreciation for the brilliant scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs whose decades of work has gifted us with the Internet — now it is possible to design and implement effective global representation by population with relative ease.<sup>5</sup>

**WHEREAS:** Regular *Global Electronic Town Meetings*,<sup>6</sup> ✨ supportive to both peacemaking and co-creation of a more ideal system of ✨ global governance, can enlist assistance from media worldwide, ✨ be held with dispatch, ✨ provide for broad public input, ✨ disseminate reliable information from trusted sources, ✨ build informed public will; ✨ help people and leaders resolve conflicts and create enlightened ✨ policies much more quickly; and throughout: ✨ celebrate positive aspects of culture and achievements ✨  
🌍🌍🌍 ✨, consistent with the ✨ *Highest Civic Ideals* ✨ ✨ *Good Will-Wisdom Values & Principles* ✨ declared at ✨ [www.STARALLIANCE.org](http://www.STARALLIANCE.org).  
✨ All this will help build the social atmosphere and needed political will ✨ *actually to accomplish* ✨ The Charter Review or “Global Constitutional Convention” ✨, create the upgrade proposal/s, and facilitate approval of the final ✨ result; and

**WHEREAS:** Such Global Town Meetings can be centered in, and/or coordinated from, the great *Cities of The San Francisco Bay Area* ✨ with their beloved and

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<sup>5</sup> The Internet can be used to organize elections, in cooperation with local governments in each population area. Actual elections to the global body should be conducted with standards and international supervision to ensure fairness and secret balloting with no coercion. Once elected, the Congress of the Earth can do much of its work and even meet as a whole virtually, all of which impossible before.

<sup>6</sup> We recommend at least four times a year ongoing, at the turn of seasons: Equinoxes and Solstices, perhaps four hours apiece — carried in the public interest without charge as a public service duty by national & regional, publicly & privately-owned networks & channels worldwide.





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🌟 **Helpful links** 🌟

**INFORMATION RE THE 🌟 ARTICLE 109 🌟 COALITION!!!**

**UN 🌟 80 INITIATIVE**

**Official UN page/s "Celebrating 80" 🌟 Major Meetings**

**DESA 🌟 UN Department of Economic & Social Affairs**

**DESA 🌟 2nd World Summit for Social Development 🌟 2025-11-4—>6 🌟**

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