

Final mailing

Subject: Completion of this year's General Assembly

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Dear Corporation Board,

Now that I have received responses from seven of you, we have a quorum to complete this year's General Assembly.

Loréna, Myrian and Herbert, Oliver are available for a videoconference in March, while Joe Yannielli will not be available before June. We can wait for Myrian and Herbert to propose a particular date and provide the link.

We await information from Roberto for the next steps of the Declaration.

Oliver will work on the Google Drive and keep us posted about it.

Jo McAuley will share the first draft of the Global Education declaration as soon as it becomes available. It is being co-constructed by the actors involved, so there is no draft yet.

As Oliver suggests, I have redirected the royalties from my books to the Corporation account here in France.

As Joe Yannielli suggestions, I have made my books available as e-books at Amazon. Amazon does not allow them to be free, but they are available at the minimum cost of one dollar.

I look forward to speaking with as many of you as possible in a videoconference.

Peace through struggle and patience,

David

Sent on Jan 22 with a reminder on Feb 1

Subject: Annual Meeting of Culture of Peace Corporation - stage 2

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Dear Culture of Peace Corporation Board,

It seems that everything is moving slowly this year, with family issues, pandemic and other disease, lost or "indesirables" mails, etc. The worst is the typhoon destruction of the island where Meg lives in the Philippines (we cannot escape from global warming!). So it's impressive that we

have now heard from everyone except Meg. Although he's on leave from the Corporation, Marcos has written from Brazil where he is visiting his family since his mother is very ill. He plans to relocate to Barcelona and hopefully he will be in a position to request to rejoin the Corporation next year.

Three changes need to be made in the listing of members. Jo McAuley no longer uses her maiden name of Lofgren. The new information for Herbert and Myrian is the following:

Herbert Lima and Myrian Castello - Av. Damiao Junqueira de Sousa, 306 - São Lourenço - MG - Cep: 37470-000 telephones : Herbert - +55 35 988054879 Myrian - +55 11 947810245 Skype names: herbert-santo and myriancastello

The new address for Isabelle and her family is 40 Huntington Street, Unit 1B, Brooklyn, NY 11231.

For the financial statement, there were several positive replies and no negatives. Oliver suggests with good reason that the royalties from my book sales should go directly into the Corporation account, and I will try to arrange that as soon as possible.

For a google drive for Corporation documents, Oliver will work on this. Thank you.

There are good suggestions for our action agenda this year.

Loréna suggests, and I agree, that we should continue working on the Declaration for the Transition to a Culture of Peace in the XXI Century, including a meeting with NGOs and local government networks in order to discuss and disseminate it.

Roberto and Myrian will meet soon with scholars and activists from Argentina, Colombia, Brazil and Mexico to plan strategies for disseminating the Declaration in Latin America. They will then share the strategy with Loréna and the rest of us, requesting that we propose additions to the strategy.

Roberto tells me that he is looking for funds to launch the website for the Declaration for which he estimates the total cost at about one thousand euros. I will promise to send him one hundred euros and perhaps others of you are in a good position to contribute as well. He will inform us how to send money.

As for the projects for a Mayor's Security Council and for a CPNN Africa, it seems there are not yet groups ready to undertake their development.

Joe Yannielli suggests, and I agree, that I should make my books available at a lower cost in ebook (Kindle) format.

Jo McAuley suggests, and I agree, that we should take part in the public consultation on the Declaration on Global Education to 2050. As Joe Yannielli requests, we would appreciate receiving the draft text.

Gwen invites me to meet with the young volunteers of Unis Cité, and I have agreed to do so.

Myrian suggests that we try again to hold a virtual meeting. I will be pleased to take part, but we need to know if others of you are available, and, if so, when is a good time and date?

I look forward to your replies after which we can conclude the meeting.

Peace through struggle and patience,

David