DECLARATION
OF THE SECOND WORLD PUBLIC ASSEMBLY
“NEW WORLD: VALUES THAT UNITE US”

PREAMBLE

We, the participants of the Second World Public Assembly “New World: Values That Unite Us”, held in Moscow on 18–19 September 2026 — public leaders and representatives of civil society institutions, non-governmental and international organisations, the scientific and expert community, education and culture, business and media circles, youth associations and traditional religions,

united by our commitment to promoting public dialogue and strengthening trust and mutual understanding among people and peoples,

taking into account the outcomes of the First World Public Assembly “New World of Conscious Unity” and the regional World Public Summits in India, Latin America and Africa,

recognising that the contemporary world is undergoing profound change and facing challenges related to strengthening trust, overcoming conflict and social and technological inequality, ensuring continuity between generations, preserving cultural and linguistic diversity, and addressing the humanitarian dimensions of technological development,

recognising that differences among peoples, cultures, religions, traditions and social systems should not become grounds for hostility, the humiliation of human dignity or the rejection of cooperation,

convinced that a just and peaceful future requires political, economic and technological solutions to be combined with moral responsibility, a culture of dialogue, respect for human dignity and diversity,

adopt this Declaration.

I. OUR SHARED CONCLUSION

The principal condition for peaceful and just development is the ability of people, peoples and societies to identify common values and interests that enable them to act together while preserving their distinct identities and their right to follow their own path.

The diversity of the world is not an obstacle to unity. On the contrary, respect for differences, human dignity, one another’s historical experience, cultures and traditions creates a foundation for trust, mutual understanding and cooperation.

Common values do not require uniformity. They enable us to find common ground without relinquishing our own identities and create a moral foundation for shared responsibility for the future.

In today's world, public diplomacy is acquiring particular importance as a space for direct dialogue among people, peoples and public institutions. It does not replace official diplomacy; rather, it expands opportunities for mutual understanding, the preservation of human connections and the development of cooperation, including in periods of political disagreement.

The experience of the First World Public Assembly, the regional World Public Summits and the Second World Public Assembly demonstrates that sustainable interaction emerges where trust is translated into concrete joint endeavours.

The next step, therefore, should be to translate common values into the practice of international public interaction — into partnerships, initiatives and projects capable of delivering tangible results for people and societies.

It is this understanding that guides our joint actions.

II. FROM COMMON VALUES TO JOINT ACTION

1. Adopt the Charter of Values of the New World as a standalone, open public document expressing a shared understanding of the moral foundations of the future and the value-based principles of dialogue, cooperation and joint creation. Promote the Charter, broaden the circle of its supporters and put its values into practice through international public initiatives and projects.

2. Support the further development of the World Public Assembly as a permanent international public platform for dialogue, cooperation and joint creation.

3. Develop continuous international public interaction between World Public Assemblies through regional World Public Summits, international public diplomacy forums, Days of the World Peoples Assembly and other international public and humanitarian initiatives. Consolidate proposals and initiatives developed within these platforms and present the results of joint work at subsequent World Public Assemblies.

4. Develop international youth cooperation, establishing the International Youth Forum "Generation of Unity" as a permanent youth platform of the World Public Assembly. Promote the formation of an international community of young leaders, the creation of youth project teams, international exchanges and joint humanitarian, cultural, educational and volunteer initiatives.

5. Develop humanistic leadership and an international community of public leaders committed to service to people, responsibility, creation and cooperation. To this end, make use of the

University of Public Diplomacy, the International Contest “Leader of Public Diplomacy”, mentoring programmes, exchanges of experience and joint international initiatives.

6. Support the development of the World Public Recognition Award “For Service to Humanity” as an international form of public recognition for outstanding contributions to strengthening peace and trust, developing humanitarian cooperation and public diplomacy, and serving people.

7. Promote international public, scientific and humanitarian initiatives aimed at safeguarding people, improving quality of life, developing human potential and ensuring the responsible use of new technologies in the interests of people and society.

8. Develop international cooperation with universities and scientific and educational centres in different countries, and promote joint educational and research programmes, academic exchanges, youth projects and expert initiatives.

9. Promote the preservation and development of cultural and linguistic diversity; support international cultural and educational initiatives and intercultural dialogue and exchanges aimed at preserving native languages, cultural traditions and the distinct identities of peoples. Develop cooperation among cultural and educational institutions and public organisations that contributes to mutual understanding, respect and stronger trust among people of different cultures.

10. Support international public initiatives aimed at strengthening the family, preserving family values and traditions, developing intergenerational dialogue and passing historical, cultural and creative experience to younger generations. Promote international exchange of successful public practices in this field.

11. Support interreligious and inter-worldview dialogue and joint humanitarian, educational and charitable initiatives based on respect for human dignity, freedom of conscience, and spiritual and cultural traditions.

12. Develop international cooperation among business communities on the principles of trust, social responsibility, integrity and mutual benefit. Support direct business dialogue, the exchange of successful practices and the implementation of joint projects that contribute to long-term international cooperation. Promote the further development of the World Peoples Assembly business community “Trust and Unity” as an international platform for establishing direct business ties, building partnerships and implementing joint initiatives.

13. To approve the report “17+: Global Initiatives” (programmes and projects) of the Scientific and Expert Council of the World Peoples Assembly. To recommend that the Scientific and Expert Council, based on the recommendations of the scientific and expert platforms of the Second World Public Assembly, continue to develop initiatives aimed at the preservation and development of humanity, strengthening the humanitarian dimension of so-

cial and technological development, advancing public diplomacy, and shaping ethical approaches to emerging technologies.

14. Promote the preservation of historical memory and historical and cultural heritage, respect for the memory of victims of wars and conflicts, and the transmission of historical memory to future generations. Support international scientific, educational, cultural and memorial projects that contribute to strengthening mutual respect and trust among peoples.

15. Develop international dialogue and cooperation among the media, journalists, bloggers and professional media communities on the principle of "media in the service of humanity". Develop the International Media Club of the World Peoples Assembly as a permanent platform for professional dialogue, exchange of experience and joint international media projects aimed at strengthening trust and mutual understanding among peoples and promoting a culture of peace and public diplomacy. Promote responsible journalism, professional ethics, and higher standards of quality and reliability of information.

16. Promote the development of international partnership projects aimed at strengthening trust and mutual understanding among peoples, expanding public and humanitarian cooperation, and bringing together efforts and resources for the implementation of joint initiatives.

17. Recommend that the organisers of the thematic platforms of the Second World Public Assembly submit their final recommendations and project proposals for inclusion in the Action Plan for the implementation of this Declaration.

18. Propose that the World Peoples Assembly organise annual monitoring of the implementation of this Declaration and present at the next World Public Assembly a report on the results achieved, initiatives implemented and the development of international partnerships.

III. APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

We address states, international organisations, civil society institutions, religious and cultural associations, scientific and educational institutions, the media, the business community and all people of goodwill.

We call for preserving the space for dialogue even when political positions and assessments of current events differ.

Preserve and strengthen human, cultural, scientific, educational and public ties among peoples, supporting their continuity and development regardless of political disagreements.

Foster a culture of respect and dignity in which the diversity of peoples, cultures, religions and traditions becomes a foundation for mutual understanding, trust and cooperation.

Direct knowledge, technologies, economic opportunities, cultural potential and public energy towards safeguarding people, strengthening trust, developing cooperation and creating a dig-

nified future.

Expand direct interaction among people and public institutions in different countries, support public diplomacy and create new spaces for joint humanitarian, cultural, educational, scientific, youth and business initiatives.

Move from common values to joint action whose results can change people's lives and be passed on to future generations.

No country, culture or civilisation has a monopoly on the future. It can become a shared future only when it is created through joint efforts based on dignity, mutual respect and responsibility.

IV. FINAL PROVISIONS

This Declaration is the final public document of the Second World Public Assembly and expresses the agreed positions, decisions and recommendations of its participants.

The Declaration is not an international treaty, a normative legal act or a civil-law agreement and does not, in itself, create legally binding rights or obligations for participants, states, organisations or other persons.

The reference in this Declaration to international organisations, state bodies, public associations and other entities does not imply their assumption of obligations or official endorsement of the document unless a corresponding decision has been taken by them within their established competence.

The Declaration is open for support by individuals and organisations. Such support signifies agreement with its general aims and provisions and does not confer the right to speak on behalf of the Second World Public Assembly or the World Peoples Assembly.

Differences of opinion on individual issues do not preclude cooperation in areas where mutual understanding has been achieved.

We have the right to be different, preserving everyone's right to be themselves and our ability to be together.

We are united by a shared responsibility for the future we create together.

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