



Official Recognition that citizens of the following have self-defined their community as an International City of Peace:

Bern, Switzeland

A City of Peace, as officially defined by International Cities of Peace, is a community that endeavors toward progress against violence and in fostering a culture of peace.

As a guideline, United Nations Resolution A/RES/52/13 defines a Culture of Peace as a set of values, attitudes, modes of behavior and ways of life that reject violence and prevent conflicts by tackling their root causes to solve problems through dialogue and negotiation among individuals, groups, and nations.

- Foster a culture of peace through education
- Promote sustainable economic and social development
 - Promote respect for all human rights
 - Ensure equality between women and men
 - Foster democratic participation
- Advance understanding, tolerance and solidarity
- Support participatory communication and the free flow of information and knowledge
 - Promote international peace and security

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