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## **Solemn appeal of the Congress of the Mouvement de la Paix meeting in Tours - 20 November 2022**

### **Urgency of a mobilization of consciences and peoples. Against all wars. For peace and climate.**

**For two national days of action in mid-December (13 and 14 December).**

**For a two-week ceasefire in Ukraine at Christmas.**

**For a global day of mobilisation against all wars on 24 February 2023.**

**For a delegation to the UN to request an international peace conference**

Convinced that for its future, humanity has no other path than peace, distressed by the massacre of innocent civilians that is perpetuated in various conflicts and wars in progress, aware of the danger of global extension of the war in Ukraine and the risk of using nuclear weapons or other weapons of mass destruction, the national congress of the Mouvement de la Paix, meeting in Tours on November 20, 2022 :

- Reaffirms its support and solidarity with all the victims of these conflicts and their families
- Calls on the leaders of France and of the whole world to have a clear conscience in the face of the gravity of this situation and to act with determination for an immediate ceasefire and a negotiated solution to the war in Ukraine
- Decides that Le Mouvement de la Paix, an association with consultative status at the United Nations, should organise a delegation to the United Nations in Geneva to convey our demand for an international peace conference under the aegis of the UN.
- Decides to request a high-level meeting with the Director General of Unesco for the same purpose.
- Calls, in view of the urgency, for two days of action throughout France on 13 and 14 December, with in particular delegations in front of all the prefectures and requests for an audience with the prefects.
- Proposes the organisation in Paris on 13 December in mid-December of a relay march between the embassies of the member countries of the Security Council with requests for audience to carry our above-mentioned demands and to demand stronger action from these states in favour of a negotiated outcome and the demand from the belligerents of a two-week ceasefire at Christmas as demanded by the Russian and Ukrainian pacifists. This two-week ceasefire could run from 25 December (Catholic Christmas) to 7 January (Orthodox Christmas).
- Calls on all peoples, in resonance with the discussions underway at the International Peace Bureau (IPB), to organise on 24 February 2023 a great world day of mobilisation against all wars, for the political resolution of conflicts, in particular for an end to the war in Ukraine and for a negotiated political and diplomatic solution to this war.

**Le Mouvement de la Paix - Tours november 20th 2022 –**