

"Peace Messenger" award

I. RULES

The programme for the International Year of Peace, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 40/10, provides that "a symbolic emblem entitled 'Peace Messenger' will be awarded by the Secretary-General to organizations and institutions making significant contributions to observance of the Year". The Secretary-General has adopted the following rules for the "Peace Messenger" award:

(1) The emblem is an expression of recognition by the Secretary-General for activities promoting peace based on the objectives of the International Year of Peace. The emblem is presented as a certificate signed by the Secretary-General.

(2) The "Peace Messenger" certificate is awarded to organizations and institutions that provide continuing opportunities for participation in the promotion of peace. These include non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, schools and church groups. Individuals, ad hoc groups and committees, governmental bodies and offices, media and United Nations organizations and bodies are ineligible.

(3) A special certificate may be awarded to cities.

(4) The certificate is awarded on the basis of information received and evaluated by the United Nations Secretariat from non-governmental organizations, Governments and United Nations information centres.

(5) The certificate is awarded in recognition of specific activities linked with the objectives included in the programme of the International Year of Peace and does not represent an endorsement, approval or support for any other activities of the organizations concerned.

(6) Certificates are presented on the International Day of Peace.

(7) The United Nations Secretariat will remain in contact with organizations receiving the certificate in order to inform them of United Nations activities and to receive information on their further activities in the promotion of peace.

II. LIST OF RECIPIENTS

A. Organizations and institutions

African Institute of Private International Law
Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization
AKE - Independent Peace Movement (Greece)
All-India Peace and Solidarity Organization
All Pakistan United Nations Association

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