

World and North American meetings of peace movements

Whereas peace supporters in Vancouver with the support of peace activists across Canada are supporting the hosting of a world peace forum in Vancouver in 2006;

Whereas the first trilateral North America meeting of peace activists took place in Puebla, Mexico in February, 2004 with representatives of Mexico, the United States and Canada, and with the special invited presence of the Cuban peace movement;

Whereas the aim of the trilateral meeting was to exchange information and views on the strengthening and greater collaboration of the peace movements in North America;

Whereas the Mexican peace movement, reflecting broad social forces, offered excellent conditions for the hosting of such a meeting and presented an agenda addressing peace and social justice issues;

Whereas representatives from Canada who attended the trilateral meeting are interested in organizing a second meeting in 2005 in Canada;

Be it resolved that the Canadian Peace Alliance support the convening of a trilateral meeting of peace movements in North America, with the special invited presence of the Cuban peace movement, in Canada in 2005 and the convening a world meeting of peace movements in Vancouver in 2006 with the best of our abilities, including informing member organizations of opportunities to help the organization of such meetings.

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