

The UN and Manifesto 2000

The international decade for a culture of peace and non-violence for the children of the world, 2001–2010

The Dream of the good wants to promote the aspects of peace that have been elaborated together by the 20 contemporary Nobel Peace Prize laureates which form a basis for the UN resolution from 1998 on the international decade for a culture of peace and non-violence for the children of the world.

Respect all life.
Reject violence.
Share with others.
Listen to understand.
Preserve the planet.
Rediscover solidarity.

We are all victims of the violence in the world. – We are all part of the culture of violence. That is why all of us have to contribute to building a culture of peace and non-violence. At the same time we know that we now have unique prerequisites and tools to prevent violence, manage conflicts and build peace.

Since November 1998 Sweden has endorsed the three resolutions in the UN General Assembly on the international decade for a culture of peace and non-violence for the children of the world, 2001–2010. All member states are urged to take the necessary steps to ensure that the practice of peace and non-violence is taught at all levels of the respective communities, including education (UN resolution, 53/25, 10.11.1998).

According to the UN declaration and program of action (53/243, 13 September 1999), which is an important foundation document for the decade, a culture of peace and non-violence contains values and attitudes based on freedom, justice, democracy, the human rights of all, tolerance, solidarity, a culture where violence is rejected and one can prevent conflicts by influencing their causes and solve problems by dialogue and negotiation.

