

Declaration of Nainital

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We members of the Provisional World Parliament declare that every effort must be made to hold a founding convention for ratification of the *Constitution for the Federation of Earth* in the near future. The vital work of this Provisional World Parliament in building the body of world law indeed establishes a model for the world as to how human problems can and must be addressed. However, this is not enough.

Global climate-change continues to create disaster for peoples everywhere and is getting worse each day. Global weapons of mass destruction continue to threaten the existence of life on Earth. The big nuclear powers (the USA, the United Kingdom, China, and Russia) continue to mouth their hypocritical criticisms of North Korea's nuclear program, while each of them prepares ever-more devastating weapons of mass destruction and ever-more horrendous ways of destroying people and property. Depleted uranium weapons used massively in Iraq and Afghanistan continue to poison our planetary environment virtually forever. The resources of the Earth (land, forests, fisheries, clean water, etc.) disappear at an astonishing rate. Pollution and toxic waste contaminate larger portions of the Earth. ***We must act now!***

The change of the global political atmosphere with the ascension of Barack Obama to power in the United States should not mislead the peoples of Earth. The Obama administration continues the imperial wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and continues the imperialism of the United States through the staffing and maintenance of more than 700 U.S. military bases worldwide. Replacing the grim face of the Bush Administration with the friendly face of Obama has not changed the U.S.-led project of global economic and military domination.

Evidence of this increases with each day of the Obama administration. While the style is different the imperial project remains the same. A U.S. military offensive is initiated in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Horrendous, inhuman, remotely operated attack drones continue to kill hundreds of civilians in these countries. The same economic powers who created our global financial depression are being resurrected by the Obama Administration – given billions of dollars in gratuitous aid money – to reestablish the same planetary system of economic exploitation and domination known as global capitalism. The U.S. procures a new military base in Columbia with the obvious intent of being able to attack the leftist regimes that have come to power in most Latin American states.

As dozens of renowned thinkers have pointed out, the system of so-called sovereign nation-states itself is inherently a war system, breeding perpetual arms races, endless wars, and increasing terrorist responses to massive injustices among nations and peoples. As they have also pointed out, the globalized capitalist system creates an ever-increasing disparity between poor and rich worldwide and hastens the collapse of our planetary environment through pollution, global warming, and profit-driven destruction of the biosphere.

We, delegates assembled at Nainital, carrying the torch of a peaceful and prosperous world order through genuinely democratic world government, stand aghast and in horror at these continued atrocities against nature and the poor majority of the Earth's citizens. We resolve to commit ourselves ever-more fervently to the project of establishing a founding convention for ratification of the *Earth Constitution* and beginning a truly new era of peace, prosperity, justice, and dignity for all humankind.

Together, we adopt this declaration unanimously. Today, through these sessions of the Provisional World Parliament, we are building the Earth Federation within the shell of the rotten old world order. Tomorrow, we will participate in the founding of a truly new planetary order of peace and justice for all the citizens of our Earth.