

WHAT IF THE YEAR 2000 WERE A NEW BEGINNING,
AN OPPORTUNITY TO TURN, ALL TOGETHER,
THE CULTURE OF WAR AND VIOLENCE
INTO A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE?

PEACE



IS IN OUR HANDS

I am concerned and from now on,
I pledge in my daily life,
in my family, in my work, my community,
my country and my region, to:

RESPECT



ALL LIFE

Respect the life and dignity of each human
being without discrimination or prejudice.

REJECT



VIOLENCE

Practise active non-violence, rejecting violence in all its
forms: physical, sexual, psychological, economical and social,
in particular towards the most deprived and vulnerable
such as children and adolescents.

SHARE



WITH OTHERS

Share my time and material resources in a spirit
of generosity to put an end to exclusion, injustice and
political and economic oppression.

LISTEN



TO UNDERSTAND

Defend freedom of expression and cultural diversity,
giving preference always to dialogue and listening without
engaging in fanaticism, defamation and the rejection
of others.

PRESERVE



THE PLANET

Promote consumer behaviour that is responsible
and development practices that respect all forms of life
and preserve the balance of nature on the planet.

REDISCOVER



SOLIDARITY

Contribute to the development of my community,
with the full participation of women and respect for
democratic principles, in order to create together
new forms of solidarity.

These are the six pledges of **MANIFESTO 2000**
which already bears the signatures of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates.
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