

13th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World on Article 51 of the Constitution of India

Organised by the City Montessori School, Lucknow, India
from 7th to 10th December 2012



'RESOLUTION-2012' unanimously passed by participating Chief Justices and Judges at the closing session of the Conference on 10th December 2012

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Whereas the present global scenario poses grave danger to the very survival of humanity from weapons of mass destruction, worldwide militarization and wars, environmental degradation, global warming, climate change, lawlessness, violence, terrorism, cyber-crime, etc. A very large section of the world population is deprived of basic human rights such as the right to live with dignity, liberty and freedom, and is living in adject poverty due to an unequal distribution of resources. Hundreds of millions of children of the world are exposed to various abuses due to poverty and are deprived of their various rights. On the other hand, huge resources are being squandered on the pretext of defence.

And whereas, urgent and concrete steps are imperative for bringing about world unity and peace so that the world's people, the children and future generations may live in peace and security.

Now, therefore, we the Chief justices and judges from 60 countries of the world participating in the 13th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World, on Article 51 of the Constitution of India, organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow India, from 7th to 10th December 2012, do hereby REAFFIRM the Resolutions of the previous Conferences of Chief Justices of the World, and by majority of the countries voting further RESOLVE that:

1. Though we recognize the services being rendered by the United Nations, we are of the view that the present world scenario requires a democratic global governance structure and enforceable world law, for which the world urgently requires a World Parliament to:
 - (a) Enact enforceable World Law;
 - (b) To form a World Government; and
 - (c) To establish a World Court of Justice.

We urge all the Heads of State and heads of government of the world, as representatives of the people of their respective countries, to urgently meet to form such a democratic World Parliament in a time-bound manner, on a pattern based on the European Parliament of 27 European nations and the Euro currency of 16 countries.

2. That peace education and cross-cultural education be imparted compulsorily in all schools of the world from early childhood, to enable every child to become law-abiding, orderly and just, and to inculcate in children – the future citizens of the world – feeling of love, tolerance, understanding and humility.
3. That the resources currently used in wars and in the manufacture and maintenance of weapons of mass destruction, be directed for the purposes of development, eliminating poverty, conserving the environment and advancing the welfare of mankind in general and of children in particular.