



# LIVING IN PEACE Proclamation

## 15 HUMAN NEEDS AND RIGHTS TO EXPERIENCE LIFE

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1. Regardless of appearance, color, race, ethnicity, language and religious beliefs, as human beings we all have the right to non-discriminatory existence.
2. Our differences highlight the uniqueness of each. The right to be different without limit other's freedom and each other's right to be unique, in turn, must be respected.
3. Education makes the difference on a personal level. The posture of an "eternal pupil" gives the chance to a true fulfillment, opens a wide range of opportunities and outlines the course of the desired existential.
4. Money and material wealth do not make some people superior or masters. Those who have money do not own the world, nor the destiny of its people. The purpose of life itself on Earth for each of us is not to have money. But to use it wisely in order to secure a decent living and to invest in good causes.
5. I am entitled to my own happiness but also the responsibility not to make someone unhappy because of my happiness.
6. The access to knowledge and to personal development can make people better, more tolerant, wiser, more involved in their world.
7. Promoting violence leads to violence. An aggressive language also influences attitudes and characters. No war has ever had and will never have real winners. From violence and hate can occur only losers of life. Maybe the cause it won, but lives were lost. Conflicts erupt in the minds and souls of people. Peace must come from the same place.
8. Positive thinking causes personal harmony, it induces a state of peace and it helps to create connections with others. Believe in yourself! Think free! Live in harmony with the universe and be able to distinguish the truth from lie, the good from evil and the real from fiction! To have your own place is a core expression of freedom that prevents your transformation into someone's slave.
9. Responsible management of all the planet's natural resources reproduces life. Nature can exist without people, but people cannot exist without a relationship with nature. The „Blue Planet” requires us to be good, responsible and careful so that we can always provide the proper environment of our life.
10. Earth's resources are given to all of us and they should not become a reason for conflict.
11. Health is a natural right. It must not become a matter of some "profit industries" that infringe on human dignity and to damage life's chances.
12. We buy more, but we waste food when consuming less! There are not too many mouths to feed on the planet, but it's an inequitable distribution of food resources caused by the inequality and perceptions of social evolution and also a lack of love for others.
13. Being fashionable does not mean to become a copy of another person, of an imposed collective pattern. Transforming the unnatural into natural, the normal into abnormal, all these encroach upon our own identity.
14. I take everything from the planet. But what do I give in return? Is it the right price: pollution, deforestation, waste, waste substances, biodiversity loss? We alter the air and waste the water without caring about the fact that these are two of the fundamental elements of life?
15. In modern societies "does purpose justify the means"? The deficiency of morality leads to the degradation of humanity through various ways of behavior and attitudes which destroy confidence in reason and civilization.

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**We** did not set out to change the world! But just to remind everyone that life can be better and more beautiful if it is guided by principles and general human values!

**We** live in a world increasingly loud, where we do not whisper anymore but we yell, where we forgot to hug, but still we know better how to hit ourselves, a world where it is not enough anymore what we already have and moreover we want to take another's property. A world where we have forgotten that the powerful one is not that person who puts someone down, but the one who helps him getting up.

**Sometimes** it seems that we are lost in finding the way to others or to themselves although we are permanently connected to everything that happens in the world.

**LIVING IN PEACE** initially offers 15 ideas on human rights and needs used in order to experience life in a positive way. It launches as a Proclamation in Sibiu (Romania) on July 7, 2015 with the desire that people from other geographical areas of the world to add their own ideas.

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