Pax Terra Pledge

We belong to one humanity, sharing a home and a future. Our many peoples, cultures, languages, and beliefs form a common inheritance. A united world should protect the freedom of communities to preserve and shape their ways of life, while upholding the equal dignity of every person.

Everyone should have the rights, opportunities, and freedom to shape a life of their own choosing. No circumstance of birth should determine a person's worth or the limits of their future. Every person should have a meaningful voice in the decisions that shape their life.

These convictions call for a democratic world federation, built through consent and bound by law that applies equally to every person and institution. Its authority should be limited to our common affairs, its power accountable to the people it serves. Decisions should remain as close as possible to the communities they affect. Through common law and security, we seek to abolish war as an instrument of politics and make lasting peace the foundation of human progress.

Earth is our first home. We share responsibility for protecting its living world and preserving the conditions in which life can flourish, for every generation yet to come.

Knowledge and imagination should help us relieve suffering, understand our universe, and enlarge the possibilities of life. Science, technology, and art should enrich a future in which humanity explores and responsibly settles other planets and star systems, carrying forward our commitment to peace and freedom.

To a united humanity, a flourishing Earth, and a future among the stars, I pledge my conscience, my voice, and my effort.