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## Statement of Endorsement from New Humanity NGO

In Support of "A Call for Peace, The End of Wars and Respect for International Laws" (UNAOC & Religions for Peace)1

New Humanity NGO stands in full solidarity with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the Religions for Peace initiative, "A Call for Peace, The End of Wars and Respect for International Laws." We strongly endorse the aim of this initiative — to foster a shared message grounded in the principles of mutual respect, our shared humanity, and the peaceful resolution of conflict.

In joining this global call, New Humanity NGO seeks to amplify a renewed appeal for peace and wholeheartedly supports UNAOC in its efforts to advocate for the well-being of the entire human family. Echoing the words of Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, High Representative for UNAOC, we too hope this becomes "a global call to action toward a future rooted in dignity, justice, and our common humanity."

We call upon all our members, associated organizations, partners, and especially young people, to actively participate in the events being organized within the framework of this initiative. The launch event will take place on April 25-26, 2025, in Gernika, Spain, with both in-person and livestream participation available through the UNAOC website.

Following the launch, the initiative will continue with a series of major gatherings in historically bombed cities — such as Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and potentially culminating in **Nagasaki**, **Japan** — serving as powerful reminders of the devastating consequences of war.

At a time when multilateral dialogue, human rights, and peace are increasingly under pressure, New Humanity NGO urges all friends, partners, members of civil society, academia, and the broader international community to take an active role in this vital movement. Let us collectively raise awareness of our shared responsibility to uphold peace and human dignity.

We invite everyone to join the conversation and show support using the hashtag #CallForPeaceGernika.

It is time to change the global narrative — "to cultivate a global culture of peace rooted in respect for international law and the inherent dignity of every human being".2

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.unaoc.org/2025/04/launch-call-for-peace-initiative-gernika/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dr. Francis Kuria, Secretary-General of Religions for Peace