

WORLD COMMISSION ON GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS & SPIRITUALITY

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS & SPIRITUALITY

WHEREAS the collective wisdom of our planetary spiritual and philosophical traditions through the ages concur that we humans are as we mind, that the conduct of our consciousness is all important in the quality of our life;

That there is and must be a common global originating and sustaining Principle that is the source of all our religious, cultural and personal forms of life;

That this Primal Principle is the universal uniting force of all perspectives, worldviews and forms of life, and manifests as a global Unified Field of Reality – a global cosmology – wherein all things are originally interconnected, interactive and gain their unique identity, diversity and individuality;

That, furthermore, this Primal Principle is the Infinite Word that presides in all worldviews-religions, cultures, ideologies – and has been named and narrated in boundlessly diverse way through the ages;

That, in consequence, the diverse religious grammars of this First Principle are alternative expressions of this Global Infinite Word which is the common source of Unity and Diversity;

That a global truth for all religious worlds is that egocentric or monocentric patterns of minding that privilege and absolutize their more localized perspective and narrative form of life deform and distort this global scope and power of the Infinite Word;

And therefore that egocentric patterns of conducting mind and consciousness are the primary source of fragmentation, polarization, disintegration, alienation, and in general the primary cause of all form of human violence as well personal and cultural pathologies;

And, finally, that the shift from such destructive and dysfunctional patterns of consciousness to a more integral, holistic, dialogic and global consciousness and spirituality is the very essence of diverse religious forms of life;

BE IT RESOLVED that we citizens of the Earth, of whatever faith, worldview, spiritual orientation or perspective Hereby commit ourselves as a highest priority henceforth to be critically watchful for and vigilant of any such destructive egocentric patterns in our individual personal lives as well as in our religious and cultural practices;

And we thus further commit ourselves to overcoming such pathological egocentric patterns by committing ourselves to fostering, facilitating and institutionalizing the awakening of global consciousness and spirituality as the most powerful transforming force in our human condition for cultural sustainability, human flourishing and the highest fulfillment of our religious and other forms of life.

In so doing we thus acknowledge that such egocentric patterns of consciousness are inherently at odds with our religious forms of life and the global wisdom of the ages. We thus resolve to cross now and henceforth into integral patterns of global consciousness and spirituality determined to co-create a world that works for all people of the Earth.

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