

PyeongChang Peace Forum (PPF) 2021 Resolution

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The third PyeongChang Peace Forum (PPF) held in a hybrid and virtual manner, had fruitful discussions for 3 days on 7-9 February 2021 across five sectors such as economy, sports, De-militarized Zone (DMZ) peace zone, UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and public diplomacy under the theme, “Action Plan: Peace New Deal” and the slogan, ‘Peace! Here and Now.’”

The successful organization of the PPF 2021 proves that the COVID-19 pandemic cannot suspend our determination and commitment towards peace.

We, in accordance with the PyeongChang Peace Spirit illustrated in the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics and Paralympics, resolve to end the Korean War and establish a perpetual peace, and call on all governments, international organizations and civil society organizations to join our concrete efforts towards the peace on the Korean peninsula.

- 1. We support the international community to create a conducive environment for the ease of tension and peacebuilding through the cooperation of North Korea as a partner in the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games (Gangwon 2024) following the path of a “PyeongChang Peace Olympics”, and peacebuilding through cooperation between North Korea and South Korea in sports.**
- 2. We declare our determination to render our support for youth participants of the ‘PyeongChang Youth Peace Challenge 2021’ to realize their imagination and dreams for peace on the Korean peninsula, Northeast Asia and the world as youth peacebuilders.**
- 3. We recognize the role of local governments in establishing peace on the Korean Peninsula and in the Northeast Asia, we support the initiatives of Gwangwon Province and PyeongChang Municipality to play a leading role in international networking among peace cities for peacebuilding.**
- 4. We urge for a new breakthrough in the inter-Korean relation through economic**

cooperative projects such as an inter-Korean railway reconnection project and resumption of Geumgang Mountain tour.

5. We call on the international community to join in the joint efforts of Gwangwon Provincial governance and South Korean government to make the De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) an international peace zone in cooperation with North Korea and make the surrounding area an ecologically sustainable zone through international cooperation.
6. We call on both South Korea and North Korea as well as neighboring countries to develop common sustainable development plans based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and in particular propose the Gangwon Province divided by the DMZ for several decades, to adopt and implement a joint SDGs between the Gwangwon Province in the southern and northern part of the Korean peninsula.
7. We recognize the importance of international development cooperation / Official Development Assistance (ODA) and public diplomacy in promoting peace globally, and commit to respect and implement universal ethics and human rights which contribute to the transformation of conflicts among nations, ethnic groups and religions through global citizenship education.
8. We call on neighboring countries of the Korean Peninsula including the new administration of the U.S to promptly engage in productive and substantive discussions as proactive supporters of the peace process on the Korean Peninsula and create a conducive environment for the establishment of enduring peace through a simultaneous moratorium and reduction of military spending and easing of military tension on the Korean Peninsula.
9. We urge the international community to join the efforts to create a conducive environment which encourage all countries related to peace on the Korean Peninsula to ratify the UN's Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) which entered into force on January 22, 2021.
10. We resolve to make the PyeongChang Peace Forum a platform and stepping stone for a peaceful Korean peninsula and world based on concrete ideas and action plans building on the PyeongChang Peace Spirit.