

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

The Rotarian Action Group for Peace

And

Rotary Intercountry Committees Executive Council

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made and entered into by and between the RAGFP and Rotary Intercountry Committees (ICCs) Executive Council.

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to outline a framework of cooperation between the RAGFP and Rotary Intercountry committees to develop mutually beneficial programs, projects and activities for peace and conflict prevention and resolution.

B. CONTEXT:

One of the ultimate goal in Rotary is the creation of more peaceful and resilient societies. We do this through the values that we hold, both ethical and cultural, and through the service and peacebuilding projects that we initiate. As 'people of action', we inspire others through our service to communities and to humanity. We understand that in order to achieve a more peaceful world, we must eliminate the obstacles to peace: injustice, misunderstanding, mistrust, poverty, disease, and more.

RAGFP and Intercountry Committees allow us to address these challenges.

In the context of the Rotary Peace Strategy which aims to assure strategic synergy among the myriad of peace activities within Rotary International, inclusive of the Peace Centers and the Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention Area of Focus, the Rotary Intercountry Committee Executive council and the RAGFR have decided to contribute to a more defined and coordinated approach to peace programs within Rotary.

C. RAGFP shall:

Publicise articles from time to time in their monthly Newsletter on the Chartering Of ICCs and/or their projects

Shall promote ICCs as a means of service to its members which covers all areas of focus

Advise, train and support ICCs participants in the area of peace and conflict prevention/resolution. Particularly offering online training in communication and peace related skills.

Offer support to ICCs in the preparation and implementation of Global Grants in the focus area of Peace

Link ICCs with Peace Fellows, Rotarians and Rotaractors where possible

Link ICCs up with Peacebuilder Clubs in their region (with the prior consent to do so from the Peacebulder Club)

Identify possibilities to share platforms i.e. Convention Breakouts, Conferences, each promoting the other working in tandem in the area of peace

D. Rotary Intercountry Committees Executive Council shall:

Promote membership to the RAGFP for those interested in the area of Peace

Promote the Peacebuilder programme with its members and particularly its ICCs

Identify platforms i.e. Convention Breakouts, Conferences, each promoting the other working in tandem in the area of peace.

E. Rotary Intercountry Committees Executive Council shall only use the RAGFP Logo in its activities in accordance with the RAGFP Logo Policy attached here to this MOU.

F. It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties that:

1. **Modification.** Modifications to this agreement shall be made by mutual consent of the parties, by a written modification, signed and dated by authorized officials, prior to any changes being performed.
2. **Participation in Similar Activities.** This agreement in no way restricts RAGFP or Rotary Intercountry Committees Executive Council from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations or individuals.
3. **Termination.** Either party, upon thirty days written notice, may terminate the agreement in whole, or in part, at any time before the date of expiration. The RAGFP, upon seven days written notice, may terminate the agreement in whole, or in part, at any time before the date of expiration if the RAGFP determines that [the MOU Partner] is engaging in political or religious activity, activity that negatively impacts human rights or would otherwise disqualify the RAGFP from recognition by Rotary International and access to its RI services provided to Rotarian Action Groups.

4. Principal Contacts. The principal contacts for this MOU are:
RAGFP: The chair of the Rotary Action Group for Peace
Inter Country Committees: The chair of the ICC Executive Council
5. This agreement is neither a fiscal nor an obligation of funds document. Each party shall be fiscally responsible for its own work performed under the MOU.
6. The RAGFP is not an agency of Rotary International (RI) and does not act on behalf of RI or represent or imply that it has authority to act on behalf of RI.
7. Commencement/Expiration Dates. This MOU is executed as of the date of the last signature to the agreement and is effective through June 30th 2023 at which time it will expire unless extended in writing.

For RAGFP



Date: 28th June 2022

Fabio CARBALLO

Chair, Rotary Action Group for Peace

For Rotary Intercountry Committees Executive Council



Date: 29th June 2022

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Chair, ICC Executive Council 2020/2022