

## **The International Council of Psychologists 2000-2001 Millennium World Peace Statement**

“WE THE PEOPLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS,  
LOOK BACK AT THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY WITH AWE AND ALSO HORROR

WE LOOK WITH AWE AT WOMEN’S AND MEN’S SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS  
THAT HAVE PUT MEN ON THE MOON, THAT ARE LENGTHENING HUMAN LIFE  
EXPECTANCY EVERYWHERE,  
THAT CAN BRING US VISIONS WITHIN MINUTES OF EVENTS  
THAT TAKE PLACE THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY,  
THAT ENABLE SOME OF US TO COMMUNICATE AT LIGHTNING SPEED WITH  
OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD,  
AND TO INFORM AND BE INFORMED.

WE LOOK WITH HORROR AT OUR INHUMANITY TOWARD OTHERS,  
AT WAR AND MASSACRES, AT HATE AND HONOUR KILLINGS,  
AT ABJECT POVERTY IN A SEA OF PLENTY, AT TECHNOLOGICAL  
MISADVENTURE, AT CONFLICTS IN WHICH ENTIRE POPULATIONS  
ARE CHASED FROM THEIR ANCIENT LANDS,  
AT THE RUTHLESS DESTRUCTION OF OUR LIFE-GIVING ENVIRONMENT,  
AT WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN AND WAS NOT.

WE RECOGNISE THE NEGLECT OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT.

WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE THIS NEW MILLENNIUM  
ONE IN WHICH OUR ACHIEVEMENT OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
WILL BE USED FOR ALL PEOPLE TO LIVE BETTER  
AND TO LIVE IN PEACE, FREE OF WANT AND OF WAR.

TO THESE ENDS WE WILL WORK FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PROMOTION OF PEACE  
EDUCATION, FOR ENDANGERED PEOPLE AND CHILDREN, FOR TRANSFORMING  
SELF AND SOCIETY, FOR CREATING COMMUNITY DIALOGUE, FOR ‘RE-  
MEMBERING’ PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, FOR THE STRICT ADHERENCE TO  
PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, AND THE SPIRIT OF LIVING  
TOGETHER IN PEACE AS GOOD NEIGHBOURS, AND THROUGH OUR EFFORTS TO  
MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY ENSURE THAT FORCE SHALL  
NOT BE USED IN SETTLING HUMAN RIGHTS CONFLICTS SO THE PEOPLE’S  
VOICES ARE HEARD AND THE PEOPLE’S NEEDS ARE DEFENDED AND MET.”

The initial ICP Millennium Statement was made at the International Council of Psychologists Conference in 2001. During the first decade of the new millennium, people around the world remain involved with war, terrorism, cruelties and poverty. Therefore, ICP convenes a World

Summit Symposia within the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the International Council of Psychologists 2013.

**“The Endangered People and Children Human Rights World Summit 2013”**

We take the occasion of the 71<sup>st</sup> annual conference of The International Council of Psychologists to propose specifically:

- peace, security and disarmament
- eradication of poverty
- human rights
- sustainable development and the environment
- facing the challenge of globalisation: achieving equity, justice and diversity
- enabling health rights of all people