

# Joint STATEMENT by ICO and ELFO concerning Gaza Situation

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We, co-senders of present Joint Statement, have honor to introduce us. The one is Hon. Prof. of Sapporo University Rikio Kaneko, President of the ICO (International Conciliation Organization), and the other is a Brazilian Edmario Peixinho, President of the ELFO (Earth-Loving Friendly Organization).

Both of our Organizations aspire after world peace and amity, and have made efforts to restore peace and friendship among nations concerned, including Russia and Ukraine, and sent our Proposal to Indian and Nepali Government concerning border conflict.

This time ICO and the ELFO decided to send to Your Government and Hamas our joint Statement of the ICO and the ELFO for contributing to promotion of peace and friendship.

We are happy if your Government and Hamas understand the statement even partly which was adopted unanimously in October 31, 2023 by the both of General Assembly of the ICO and the ELFO, which declares as follows:

## **We request the belligerent Israel and Hamas**

1. to stop immediately war, and not to touch weapons for killing any more;
2. to begin negotiation promptly by the Internet or on the table;
3. to respect a principle of mutual reasonable compromise;
4. to try to agree to general or partial truce regarding time and place;
5. to submit contesting matters to international conciliation if belligerents are not able to settle them;
6. to submit, if belligerents cannot agree to conciliation, legal problems to the International Court of Justice;

## We request the United Nations

- a. to ask both of belligerent Israel and Hamas to stop war immediately, never encouraging use of force;
- b. to pay utmost consideration to save peaceful inhabitants, especially, children, women, and hostages;
- c. to consider the most important principal of the greatest happiness for all human beings, not special group;
- d. to be the best good office, the best mediator, the best conciliator by creating UN Conciliation Committee;
- e. to propose to the belligerents a comprehensive compromise on the basis of equity or ex aequo et bono; and
- f. to request Advisory opinion from International Court of Justice concerning legal matters.

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