

"FRIENDSHIP THROUGH KNOWLEDGE, FRIENDSHIP FOR PEACE"

**A PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

PROPOSALS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH  
TO ALL INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS.

On this day which marks the 10th Anniversary of its foundation.

Answering the desires for unity and international friendship of the young people of every country.

Inspired by the deep desire to contribute to the cause of understanding among the peoples and to peace in the world.

The World Federation of Democratic Youth presents the following proposals for co-operation to all international and national youth organisations.

1. THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH PROPOSES TO ALL INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS TO AGREE TO ORGANISE TOGETHER THE VIth WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS IN MOSCOW IN THE SUMMER OF 1957.

With a programme of joint preparation foreseeing particularly : meetings and regional seminars, meetings according to country, professions, interests, religious, with themes responding to the specific problems of youth : cultural and artistic competitions in every branch of art and free interpretation of every stream and school, sports competitions in every category.

2. THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH PROPOSES TO ALL INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS TO ORGANISE TOGETHER YOUTH HOLIDAYS FOR FRIENDSHIP IN THE SUMMER OF 1956

With a programme foreseeing the achievement of camps and gatherings, visits and tourist travel "caravans", delegation exchanges, exchanges of cultural and sports groups, international seminars on various themes, athletic events in different European countries as well as other regions of the world.

3. THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH PROMOTES TO ALL INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS TO ORGANISE TOGETHER MEETINGS OF EUROPEAN GIRLS IN PARIS IN THE SUMMER OF 1956

With a programme foreseeing the joint study of the life and problems of girls, an exchange of experiences of activities of organisations for the affirming of the personality of girls in today's society, the building of a better life and friendship.

4. THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH PROPOSES TO ALL INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS TO CONCLUDE AN ARRANGEMENT OF MUTUAL INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES AND INFORMATION.

With a programme foreseeing the exchange of information, study material and experiences, publications and films, exchange of correspondence between all countries, an international youth press conference open to all youth publications.

5. THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH PROPOSES TO ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS TO COME TO AGREEMENT TO ADOPT A COMMON ATTITUDE ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF YOUTH, ESPECIALLY BEFORE SUCH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS THE UNO AND ITS SPECIALISED ORGANISATIONS.

With a programme based on the numerous common points existing in our respective programmes, for the application of youth rights recognised and sanctioned by the assemblies of different organs of the UNO, for solidarity with the young people of underdeveloped countries.

IN THE GROWING CO-OPERATION FOR THE INTERESTS OF YOUTH THE WORLD  
FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH CONSIDERS THAT THE CONDITIONS  
EXIST FOR HOLDING A MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS  
IN THE NEAR FUTURE ON QUESTIONS OF FINDING A COMMON AGREEMENT IN  
THE INTERESTS OF THE WHOLE OF THE YOUTH, AND FOR THIS REASON THE  
WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH PROPOSES THE HOLDING OF A  
JOINT GATHERING.

International co-operation between all organisations, without regard to political outlook, religious beliefs, country or race, corresponds to the interest of all youth and peace in the world. The youth of all countries should make their own desires for peace felt on the governments, and through their actions and friendship contribute to the facilitating of their agreement.

In this spirit, the World Federation of Democratic Youth is prepared to examine all proposals for co-operation which are made to us. As was stressed at our recent annual Council, the World Federation of Democratic Youth is prepared to come to agreement, even on limited points, as long as it conforms with the interests of the youth.

We direct this appeal for unity and friendship to all young people of the world. We renew our concrete proposals for co-operation for all international and national youth organisations with the desire to contribute even more to the cause of a bright future for all the young generation, in a united world at peace.

For the Secretariat of the World Federation  
of Democratic Youth.

November 12th, 1955.