

▼ Full article (2020 Vision Campaign website):

<http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/en/members/contributors/artikel/159fd17c57/contributions-update-april-2011.html>.

▼ List of cities that made contributions in April:

http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/fileadmin/user_upload/2020VC/About_us/Contributions_April_2011.pdf.

■ Protest against nuclear tests conducted by U.S.A.

On May 23, the executive cities of Mayors for Peace have sent a letter of protest against the nuclear tests conducted in November 2010 and in March 2011 to the United States and the U.S. embassy in Japan, on behalf of our 4,704 member cities in 150 countries and regions.

▼ Full text of the Letter of Protest (PDF):

[http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/topic/2011/110523_Protest%20\(toUS\).pdf](http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/topic/2011/110523_Protest%20(toUS).pdf).

■ Colombian Network of Municipalities for Peace and Mayors for Peace Start Co-operation [Bogota, Colombia]

On May 20, Mayors for Peace signed an agreement of co-operation with the Federacion Colombiana de Municipios (FCM). FCM is committed to supporting the elimination of all nuclear weapons by 2020, while Mayors for Peace is committed to promoting the work of the Colombian network of Municipalities for Peace, a part of the FCM.

▼ Full article (2020 Vision Campaign website):

<http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/en/home/artikel/4ba02754fe/colombian-network-of-municipalities-1.html>.

■ Mayors for Peace Signs Agreement of Co-operation with Federacion de Municipios Libres de Peru [Lima, Peru]

Mayors for Peace signed an agreement of co-operation with the Federacion de Municipios Libres de Peru (FEMULP) during their VI National Meeting on May 18 in Lima, Peru. On the following day FEMULP organized several events at city halls near the capital. A meeting with representatives of the City Hall of Lima was also held, where progress was made for Peru's capital to join Mayors for Peace.

▼ Full article (2020 Vision Campaign website):

<http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/en/home/artikel/6af44a9c7d/mayors-for-peace-signs-agreement-of-1.html>.

■ Mayors for Peace Hosted “Ecological and Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Warfare” Seminar
[Geneva, Switzerland]

On May 17, Mayors for Peace hosted a seminar entitled “Ecological and Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Warfare” in Geneva, Switzerland, for government delegates to the UN’s Conference on Disarmament. Presentations by leading scientists highlighted the alarming evidence on the catastrophic consequences of even limited nuclear warfare on the climate, food production, human nutrition, and global security. Discussions emphasized the need for research to further elaborate the extent of such catastrophes and for increased awareness among governmental officials and the general public.

▼ Full article (2020 Vision Campaign website):

<http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/en/home/artikel/e42a468dc5/mayors-for-peace-warns-diplomats-abo.html>.

■ Video of Charity Concert in Support of Campaign Held in Hiroshima Available on YouTube

Video of a charity concert supporting the 2020 Vision Campaign held in Hiroshima in December 13, 2010 is now available on YouTube. This concert was organized by musicians in Hiroshima and they have donated 1 million yen to the campaign. The organizers hope that similar activities supporting the 2020 Vision Campaign will be promoted among member cities around the world.

▼ Full article:

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/topic/2011/110509_2020VC_concert/2020VC_concert.html.

■ Report from the 2011 World Human Rights Cities Forum
[Gwangju, South Korea]

From May 15 to 18, Steven Leeper, Chairman of the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, attended the 2011 World Human Right Cities Forum in Gwangju, South Korea. He spoke on behalf of the mayor of Hiroshima about the peace policies of Hiroshima and Mayors for Peace.

