WE THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Preamble

We, the peoples of the United Nations, determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which so recently befell our race, and to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish this noble purpose, do therefore pledge ourselves to achieve justice and peace in an undivided world, and to that end to join in an Organization of Nations for the purpose of uniting our strength, in defense of our rights, and in the interest of peace.

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The Organization shall be democratic.

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