



ONE WORLD, ONE FUTURE

LEAVING A LEGACY TO THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU



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That we are all citizens of one world is undeniable. Everyone and everything are interconnected. International events buffet our lives, just as the policies of our governments affect the lives of those abroad.

Armed conflicts not resolved, injustices not overcome and pollution not cleaned up are the seeds of time that will haunt the future of our children, wherever they may live.

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The social and political campaigns of people before us show how much can be achieved when ambitious targets are matched with rigorous thinking, appropriate resources, and a collaborative spirit. Think of the abolition of slavery, apartheid, landmines...

IPB, a Nobel Peace Laureate organisation at the heart of the international peace movement, has taken on the role of building a global citizens' movement to address some of the challenges. Highlighting the inappropriate way nations use their resources – massive overspending on the military and far too little on the real challenges of our time – it aims to redress this balance and create a better, safer world for our children.

Disarmament for development' is IPB's main project. It involves a comprehensive programme of education and advocacy activities to convince political leaders to reduce military budgets, where this can be done without compromising national security, and use the money to improve the lives of the world's poor and give us all a nurturing environment in which to live.

Watch out for the annual **Global Day of Action on Military Spending**, a new initiative co-ordinated by IPB and endorsed by the United Nations! A large number of civil society organisations around the world with different interests come together in common cause to promote the message – 155 actions in 124 cities and towns in 24 countries in 2013.

If you would like to make a personal contribution to this important endeavour, and cannot take part directly, what better way than to **leave a gift in your will to IPB?**

Please visit www.ipb.org if you would like more information, or the Global Day of Action on Military Spending www.demilitarize.org



INCLUDING IPB IN YOUR WILL



Legal arrangements differ from country to country, but if you are making your will for the first time, you can use the suggested wording below.

For a share of your estate

I give all/a share of [please state fraction/percentage) of the residue of my estate absolutely to International Peace Bureau (IPB) [address], and I further direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or any other proper officer of IPB for the time being should be sufficient discharge to my executors.

For a specific item

I give to International Peace Bureau (IPB) [address] [write in here whatever you wish to give], and I further direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or any other proper officer of IPB for the time being should be sufficient discharge to my executors.

Changing your will

If you have already made your will, amending it is a simple process. You just need to complete a codicil form/annexe which your legal adviser would provide.

Once you decide to leave a legacy to IPB, you may wish to drop us a note (at the above address) to let us know.

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