



The Santiago Declaration on the Human Right to Peace

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The International Congress on the Human Right to Peace took place on December 9-10, 2010, in Santiago de Compostella (Spain), concluding with the adoption of The Santiago Declaration on the Human Right to Peace. Organized by the Spanish Society for International Human Rights Law in collaboration with Forum 2010 on Peace Education, the World Council of Churches and the Institute for Peace Studies (Egypt), and under the co-sponsorship of several civil society bodies, IMADR has been closely associated with the project. IMADR Vice-President Kinhide Mushakoji was part of the International Drafting Committee that adopted the Barcelona Declaration of the Human Right to Peace, which served as a basis for the Santiago Declaration. At the Santiago Congress, IMADR Vice-President Mario Yutzis was a rapporteur and speaker, and IMADR Board

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The Japan NGO Network for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (ERD-Net), a networking group for local anti-discrimination NGOs that was established under the initiative of the IMADR Japan Committee, took part in government negotiations on January 19, 2011, to discuss the recommendations issued by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) after Japan's last periodic review in February 2010.

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