



Commission  
for Peace

# Code of Conduct

## Purpose

The purpose of the Commission for Peace is to embody the spirit and mission of the Peace Innovation Initiative (PII) by acting as primary advocates for peace innovation, displaying personal dedication and commitment through:

- 1. Supporting the growth and development of PII*
- 2. Bringing in crucial resources and funding for PII*
- 3. Promoting further awareness and concern for peace innovation*
- 4. Expanding public awareness and investment in PII's partner, the University for Peace (UPEACE)*

## Expectations

The Commission for Peace serves PII as a council of leaders who share their expertise and take action to contribute to a global practice of peace. To that end, Commission Members will be notified of major organizational decisions and contribute to the mission by engaging PII's theory of change: to connect diverse minds and equip them with the knowledge and tools of peace. Understanding the power of connectivity and education for embodied peace practice, they will act as public representatives and strategy experts: connecting PII with locally-rooted partnerships, exercising influence in cross-sectoral spaces, promoting globally-minded peace education, and sharing industry-specific data and technologies that support a global framework for peace. As part of this commitment, Commission Members will contribute or connect PII to an annual financial gift in support of its organizational mission. Their advice and counsel will be welcomed and considered in the development and movement of the Initiative, and they will be invited to participate in high-level talks and additional strategy meetings during key development stages. Commission Members agree to meet quarterly in order to best support the functioning and expansion of PII.

## Structure

While Members do not function as a Board or exercise decision-making authority, Commission members act as champions for a world where our global systems operate on a framework of sustainable peacebuilding. Through upholding the expectations of the Commission and fully embodying the mission, vision, and values of PII, members may be nominated by the Founder and President of the Commission, Ms. Barbara Winston, to become an Ambassador of the UN University for Peace (UPEACE). Under this title, Ambassadors will be responsible for upholding the UN Systems Code of Conduct and Ethics as well as representing UPEACE in an ethical and dutiful manner. Commission Members are both invited and dismissed at the pleasure of the Commission's President and Founder and are expected to fulfill a term period of two years, at which point their membership will be eligible for renewal.

## **Applicability**

The Commission for Peace has been developed through innovative collaboration for peace—by uniting diverse minds with a similar disposition to peace, equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to create real impact in the world. “Diverse minds” includes people who come not only from different identity backgrounds (i.e. gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, socio-economic status, age, etc.) but also from different intellectual and knowledge backgrounds who recognize the importance of peace innovation in their own fields and in the world. With this in mind, Commission Members will be empowered to carry out their advocacy in the spaces and ways that make most sense for them, given their area of expertise, region, or sphere of influence. Representing PII in the world, they will join their strengths with the PII Leadership team to create and enable a global practice of peace.



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