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Democracy and Peace

Submitted by the ICA Board

The ICA General Assembly,

NOTING that the greatest threats to democracy and peace are cultural and religious conflicts, social exclusion and concentration of wealth,

RECOGNISING that co-operatives from all sectors and in countries around the world are generating jobs and, thus combating social and ethnic exclusion; as well as bringing together individuals who are individually weak into enterprises through which and through their strength are capable to face the wealth concentration,

REAFFIRMING that for these reasons, co-operatives are the perfect allies of governments to defend democracy and peace,

CALLS ON members to reaffirm their commitment to democracy and peace, to give greater visibility to the role of co-operatives in defending democracy and peace in a global economy and to include the phrase, “Co-operatives: Democracy and Peace” on their letterhead, envelopes and other official papers.