



As young people coming from places of war and post-conflict social situations, belonging to enemy populations and parties, we have created and lived through a human and cultural experience during the twenty-year history of Rondine Cittadella della Pace, in Italy. It is an innovative experience of conflict transformation, which we call the Rondine Method, and through it we have learned to live together as brothers and sisters.

At Rondine Cittadella della Pace we have understood that the concept of the enemy is merely a planetary deception which, even in different cultures, is established in people's lives (on emotional, intellectual and cultural levels) and destroys trust in relationships. We have definitively understood how it is possible to undermine the permanent concept of the enemy and prevent its resurgence all over the world. All of this for the prospect to never destroy the human fabric of the new global society and not poison the world with war, which feeds on the culture of preconceived hostility.

Starting from this incredible experience, in which we have overthrown the conflict into a source of human development, we are able to unmask a deception that paralyzes more than a billion people in their individual and collective thoughts and behaviors. By thus exposing this planetary deception, we can take a giant leap forward in the practice of human rights, which have not been fully implemented yet precisely because of the wars and the concept of the enemy that produces them.

We are available to do precisely this! Having rediscovered mutual trust between people, we ask member states, populations, social, economic, cultural and religious entities, families and private individuals, to support our appeal. We need global peace leaders trained with a new method who are capable of immediately influencing different societies and the world, directing change and propelling us forward into a new era.

70 years after the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and one century after the end of the First World War, we can make the decision to leave one hundred years of war behind us and look forward to a thousand of peace. The objective is the gradual extinction of war contexts from the planet through the affirmation of a culture of pacified relationships. For this reason, we must urgently spread among the leaders and citizens of this world the skills to positively transform conflicts, thus producing immense benefits.

**Leaders for Peace** is the name of a campaign that we are launching today, running for the next three years, with which

#### WE ASK

the 193 member states, populations, social, religious and economic entities, families, and private individuals, to:

- **Provide** for the training of new global peace leaders who can intervene in the main contexts of armed conflict in the world to promote the development of pacified social, economic, and political relationships. Rondine is committed to the training of the first 200 leaders over the next 10 years with its Global Intervention Project.
- **Extend** to all the member states the teaching and education of human rights in national education systems, integrating them together with the experiments of the Rondine Method on the creative transformation of conflicts as a significant development of Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- **Donate** scholarships to train new global leaders. We ask the member states for a symbolic amount, which can be subtracted from their defense budgets to be used towards this target.

This is our first step. We are waiting for yours!