PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS®

Strategic Plan

2026-2030









A Note from our 2025 Chair of the Board

On November 3, 2025, the Board of Trustees approved a Strategic Plan that reimagines our strategic direction working toward the advancement of global peace, justice, and sustainability.

As we look toward 2026–2030, the Parliament of the World's Religions stands at an exciting crossroads of growth, global connection, and renewed purpose. The world continues to call for compassionate leadership, interfaith harmony, and collaborative action—and we are poised to respond with clarity and conviction. The Strategic Priorities, Goals and Operational Strategies anchor the Parliament's leadership in guide into the future and reflect our commitment to expanding our reach, engaging emerging leaders, forging new partnerships and strengthening grassroots efforts around the globe.

In reimagining our work for the future, we have made slight upgrades to our mission, vision, and the format in which we articulate our programmatic areas. However, we want our supporters to rest assured that we remain committed to the values expressed in our signature document *Towards a Global Ethic*. The five commitments outlined in the Global Ethic have never been more important than they are today – we remain committed to a culture of: Non-violence and a Respect for Life, Solidarity and a Just Economic Order, Tolerance and Life of Truthfulness, Equal Rights and Partnership between Men and Women, Sustainability and Care for the Earth.

Working with supporters and partners like you, we will build a more connected, inclusive, and hopeful future for all. Please join us.

Charline Manuel,
2025 Chair, Board of Trustees
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STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

VISION

People of all faiths and spiritual traditions matter, and interfaith collaboration drives the advancement of global peace, justice and sustainability.

MISSION

We serve as a continuous platform for interfaith collaboration,
building inclusive community spaces that unite people of diverse faith and spiritual traditions to act on critical issues of our time.

COLLABORATION LEVERS

CONVENE — **CONNECT** — **CATALYZE**

PROGRAMMATIC AREAS

Social Justice	Climate Action	Values-based Education

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES (3-5 years)

1. Increase **Global Reach** and Participation
2. Engage the **Next Generation**
3. Build Pathways to **Grassroots** Efforts

TARGET OBJECTIVE

Increase reach, engagement, and partnerships by 20% over 3-5 years

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

Fundraising & Development	Staff & Culture	Programming & Convenings	Communications & Marketing	Partnerships



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

FOUNDATION PHASE

2026-2027 Goals: Planning & Expanding Reach

Goal 1: Expand Global Convening Presence by hosting 2–3 hybrid international convenings (virtual + in-person).
Goal 2: Increase Multilingual Accessibility: Translate and publish core website resources in multiple languages.
Goal 3: Develop a Global Digital Interfaith Networking Hub.
Goal 4: Establish a Global Youth Advisory Council with representation from multiple countries and faith traditions.
Goal 5: Plan the Next Global Convening (Phase 1) to be held by Dec. 2029.



GROWTH PHASE

2028–2029 Goals: Deepening Global Engagement

Goal 1: Launch an Annual Global Interfaith Forum.
Goal 2: Expand Multilingual Communications.
Goal 3: Strengthen the Global Digital Networking Hub.
Goal 4: Host an Annual Youth Interfaith Forum.
Goal 5: Execute Global Convening to be held by Dec. 2029.

IMPACT & SUSTAINABILITY PHASE

2030 Goals: Strengthening Organization Impact & Sustainability

Goal 1: Develop a Standardized Convening Template for the success of future convenings.
Goal 2: Conduct a Comprehensive Financial Review (2026–2029) for financial sustainability and cost-benefit outcomes from all strategic initiatives.
Goal 3: Maintain & Enhance Organizational Impact Metrics for future sustainability based on performance across programming, partnerships, and engagement.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

January 2026-December 2030

PROGRAMMING & CONVENINGS

- Standardize program/event evaluation and approval criteria.
- Support Phases 1–3 toward a Global Convening to be held by December 2029.

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

- Add multiple languages with consistent bilingual messaging.
- Improve website design, SEO, event listing, and content navigation.

FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT

- Introduce long-term giving initiative with educational materials and webinars.
- Launch an enhanced, story-driven annual campaign aligning fundraising and communications.

PARTNERSHIPS

- Map and engage multiple partner organizations across selected regions.
- Host two annual partner networking or dialogue forums.

STAFF & CULTURE

- Fill roles with qualified talent aligned with strategic needs.
- Implement staff-wide training plan to support growth and retention.



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Towards a Global Ethic

Join us in visioning and working toward a world with the Irrevocable Directives presented in the Parliament's signature document *Towards a Global Ethic*.

1. **Commitment to a Culture of Non-violence and Respect for Life.**
2. **Commitment to a Culture of Solidarity and a Just Economic Order**
3. **Commitment to a Culture of Tolerance and a Life of Truthfulness**
4. **Commitment to a Culture of Equal Rights and Partnership Between Men and Women**
5. **Commitment to a Culture of Sustainability and Care for the Earth**

In conclusion, we appeal to all the inhabitants of this planet. Earth cannot be changed for the better unless the consciousness of individual is changed. Therefore, we commit ourselves to a common global ethic, to better mutual understanding, as well as to socially beneficial, peace-fostering, and Earth-friendly ways of life.

We invite all men and women, whether religious or not, to do the same.






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