



## COMMITMENT STATEMENT

### ***THIRD INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S PEACE CONFERENCE July 10 – 15, 2007; Dallas, Texas, USA***

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*We, the participants of the Third International Women's Peace Conference, held in Dallas, Texas, USA, from 10 to 15 July 2007, one of the largest international women's conferences organized after the Fourth United Nations Women's Conference held in Beijing in 1995,*

***Having realized*** the common concerns and vital interests which women share as empowered peacemakers in the face of unprecedented violence and conflict,

***Energized*** by the active participation at the conference of women from 43 countries of the world and 32 states from the United States,

***Inspired*** by the keynote addresses of women who have made important contributions to the cause of women and peace,

***Convinced*** that the commitment and dedication of grass-roots women's organizations can make a major contribution to peaceful relations in their families, communities, countries and the world,

***Profoundly aware*** of the accountability of Governments, the United Nations, and other inter-governmental organizations for recognizing the crucial role of women in promoting peace and human security,

***Conscious*** of the need to maintain and develop the network of individual delegates and women's organizations created by the Third International Women's Peace Conference,

***Express*** the hope that the plans of action developed in the workshops of the conference will be fully implemented,

***Request*** that the participants of this Conference regularly inform Peacemakers Incorporated, about their activities for the cause of women and peace;

***Request further*** that Peacemakers, Inc. develop a website on post Conference activities and maintain a directory of individuals and groups interested implementing the plans of action developed in the Conference workshops,

***Dedicate*** ourselves to keep alive the spirit of global sisterhood for peace fostered at the Third International Women's Peace Conference.