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Membership Application Global Anabaptist Peace Network (GAPN)

The **Global Anabaptist Peace Network (GAPN)** is a global network of Anabaptist-based agencies and organizations committed to witnessing to peace and justice, under the auspice of the Peace Commission of Mennonite World Conference (MWC).

Organization name

Street Address

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Postal Address

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Contact Person:

Telephone:

City..... **Country**.....

Email: **Website:**

GAPN is a global coalition of Anabaptist church-related agencies and organizations. For a more detailed description, see the Terms of Reference. A member of GAPN is:

- Interested and involved in peace-related ministries and working actively within its own community or in different parts of the world.
- Self-identified as rooted in an Anabaptist perspective (see the Shared Convictions).
- Where formal organization is evident (the organization or agency has bylaws, departments, regular meetings, or a structure and work or action plans).
- Willing to contribute with different resources to the network – including agreeing to share the costs of involvement in the network through the MWC Fair Share approach or as otherwise agreed to.

Membership in GAPN means:

- Commitment to sustain and actively participate in GAPN.
- Having access to and offering resources.
- Be “developers” and “beneficiaries” of products and services of the network.
- Being invited to the network gatherings – both physical and virtual. GAPN will seek to cover the cost of one member of each organization-agency to participate in its triennial meetings.

Please respond to each of the following questions on behalf of your organization-agency.

- 1. How are you involved in peace ministries in your own community, country or around the world?**

- 2. Do you identify as rooted in an Anabaptist perspective? What does this mean to you?**

- 3. Does your organization have a priority ministry that fits within a broad definition of what peace means** (conflict transformation, nonviolence, theological training, research and education, peace building, restorative justice, etc.)?

- 4. How is your agency or organization formally organized** (for instance, bylaws, departments of other organizations, regular meetings, or a structure and work or action plans)?

- 5. Do you agree in principle to help share the costs of involvement in the network through the MWC fair share approach or as otherwise agreed to, as you are able?**

- 6. If you are applying as a church, are you a member of Mennonite World Conference?** (MWC membership is not required)
- 7. Is your organization a member of another MWC-affiliated network?** (e.g., GASN or GMF)
- 8. From the proposed actions/strategies of the GAPN, for my organization the most important is/are:** (please mark one or several of the following options with an X)
- ☐ The website (with the offered access to members of the GAPN, and through it to contact details of other member organizations, material/files, news, etc.)
 - ☐ Participating in gatherings/meetings (either in Conferences or a 6-year meeting within the framework of the Assembly of Mennonite World Conference)
 - ☐ Searching for opportunities of collaboration with other Anabaptist/Mennonite peace organizations and/or churches.
 - ☐ Finding support for our work through the network (sharing of materials, training resources, support in advocacy work, etc.)
 - ☐ Other (explain):
- 9. How can my organization contribute to the GAPN?** please mark one or several of the following options with an X)
- ☐ Sharing our experiences, expertise and knowledge with other members
 - ☐ Offering our connections/networks as resources for other organizations
 - ☐ Sharing texts and materials on peace building and related topics
 - ☐ Support and respond to urgent call
 - ☐ Time of our staff team to support the work of the network
 - ☐ Funding
 - ☐ Other (explain):

10. Please identify a person or an agency who can serve as a reference to your organization and to its Anabaptist/Mennonite commitment:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

11. Name of the person representing the applying organization:

Name:..... **Email:**

Date:

Thank you for your application for membership in GAPN

(For use by GAPN)

Date Received:

Received by: