## The Florence Declaration on the Proclamation of the International Day for Global Ethics

11th of March 2013

The World Federation of UNESCO Clubs Centers and Associations (WFUCA)

Considering the decisions taken by the 8th World Congress of WFUCA held in Hanoi, Vietnam in 2011, and following the adoption of procedures during the 31st and 32nd sessions of the Executive Board of WFUCA held in Vietnam in 2011 and in Mexico in 2012

In the light of the existing global crisis which is not only economic but a crisis of ecology, values and civilization and the necessity for increasing awareness on local, national and international level by all

Taking into consideration the UNESCO's principles and ideals as well as UNESCO's priorities and declarations and particularly the "Declaration on the Responsibilities of the Present Generations Towards Future Generations" which was adopted by all member states of UNESCO at the General Conference of UNESCO in 1997 and which provides that the present generations have the responsibility to leave behind the beautiful planet earth for future generations to enjoy

Taking also into consideration the UNESCO programs on Education for Peace and Sustainable Development and on Culture of Peace

Stressing the fact that Education is indispensable for all in order to make citizens aware and responsible in promoting global interaction, partnership and cooperation so that to develop attitudes and programs for facing the existing crisis on all levels of human life

Assembled on the occasion of the meeting of representatives of UNESCO Clubs Centers and Associations coming from all continents and all regions: Africa, Asia and Oceania, Arab region, Europe and North America, Latin America and Caribbean for the International Conference on "The Universal Language of Music and Art for a Global Ethics" and for the 33d session of the Executive Board of WFUCA in Lucca and Florence, Italy, in March 2013

Engaged in a global effort to raise human awareness on individual, local, national and international levels in all aspects as well as to initiate mobilization throughout the world in order to build a strong institutional framework for solidarity, partnership and cooperation between UNESCO and WFUCA with local, national and international stakeholders at all levels

We, the representatives of all members of WFUCA meeting in Florence

Propose to UNESCO and to the International Community the proclamation of the 11th of March as the International Day for Global Ethics.

The present statement has been adopted by consensus by all participants at the meeting of Florence and has been adopted by the 33d session of the Executive Board of WFUCA met in Lucca and in Florence

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