ROUTE

28/10/2009 - 09/11/2009

28th October: Istanbul
29 th October: Tessalonikki
30 th October: Ohrid
31st October: Skopje
1st November: Pristina
2nd November: Belgrade
3th and 4th November: Sarajevo
5th November: Zagreb
6th November: Ljubljana
7th November: Sezana, Trieste
8th November: Gradisca, Aviano,
Vicenza
9th November: Geneva (United Nation)

ved at the United Nation site in Geneva. At the arrival of the March in each city – the first delegation will be enlarged by other marchers at every stop – there will be an official welcome with the local institutions, groups and organizations.

The World March caravan will pass through the most meaningful areas and will participate to the events, meetings, concerts, workshops and exhibits, prepared during the previous weeks.

The organization of the activities will start during the months before the arrival of the World March bus. The arrival of the marchers delegation is more than other a

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Perpignan Attigliano Roma Sarajevo Skopje Istanbul
Napoli Patra Athina Konya

Tel Aviv Jericho Bethlehem Jerusalem

symbolic event, which will give a big echo and unity to this huge event. The March won't be over after the delegation will be left. This will be only the first step for the creation of future meetings, co-operations and actions to be carried on together. In all these countries, with different means and activities, the message of Peace carried by the March becomes a very concrete action, able to establish long term relationships of solidarity between associations and organizations.

INFOS AND ENDORSMENTS

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The World March will be created and shaped by everyone. Open to any person, organization, collective, group, political party, business, etc., that shares the same aspirations and sensibility, this project is not something closed. Instead, it is a journey that will be progressively enriched as different initiatives set their contributions in motion. This is a march made by and for the people, with the hope of reaching most of the world's population.

That is why this is an invitation to anyone and everyone to participate freely!



The March was iniciated by World Without Wars - an international organization launched by the Humanist Movement - that has been working for 15 years in the fields of pacifism and non-violence.

The World March will begin in New Zealand on October 2, 2009, the anniversary of Gandhi's birth, declared the "International Day of Nonviolence" by the United Nations. It will conclude in the Andes Mountains (Punta de Vacas, Aconcagua, Argentina) on January 2, 2010. The March will last 90 days, three long months of travel. It will pass through all climates and seasons, from the hot summer of the tropics and the deserts,



to the winter of Siberia. A permanent base of about fifty people of different nationalities will complete the journey.

One of the most significant European branches of the World March is the one through the Balkans. It will leave from Istanbul and will arrive to Geneva, crossing the South Eastern Europe and then meeting the branch coming from New Zealand.

While crossing the various cities there will be all kinds of forums, conferences and events (sporting, cultural, social, etc.) that will be organized according to the local initiatives that are emerging.

At this time hundreds of projects have alrea-



dy been set in motion by different individuals and organizations.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

To denounce the dangerous world situation that is leading us closer and closer to nuclear war.

To give a voice to the majority of world citizens who want peace. Although the majority of the human race opposes the arms race, we are not sending out a unified signal. Instead we are letting ourselves be manipulated by a powerful minority and suffering the consequences. The time has come to stand together and to show our opposition.

To achieve: the worldwide eradication of nuclear weapons; the immediate withdrawal of invading troops from occupied

territories; the progressive and proportional reduction of conventional weapons; the signing of non-aggression treaties among nations and the renunciation by governments of war as a way to resolve conflicts.

To expose the many other forms of violence (economic, racial, sexual, religious...) that are currently hidden or disguised by their perpetrators; and to provide a way for all who suffer such violence to be heard.

To create global awareness of the urgent need to condemn all forms of violence and bring about real Peace.

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SOME INTERNATIONAL ENDORSMENTS

NOBEL PRIZES

Jimmy Carter, Dalai Lama, Dario Fo, José Ramos Horta, Rigoberta Menchú, Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, José Saramago, Desmond Tutu

PERSONALITIES

Bryan Adams, Isabel Allende,
Daniel Barenboim, Carolyn Carson, Noam Chomsky, Art Garfunkel, Philip Glass, Maximiliano
Guerra, Juanes, Zubin Mehta,
Viggo Mortensen, Noa, Yoko
Ono, Lou Reed, Pete Seeger, Bob
Wilson, Paolo Rumiz. Presidente
del Chile Michelle Bachelet,
Presidente dell'Argentina Cristina
Fernandez, opresidente della
Bolivia Evo Morales

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Amnesty International, Red Cross, Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space, Global Security Institute, Greenpeace, Madres de Plaza de Mayo, Mayors for peace, Medical Association, Medici Senza Frontiere, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Pugwash, The Peace Foundation, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

SOME SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE ENDORSMENTS

Stjepan Mesic President of Croatia
Milan Bandic Mayor of Zagreb
Marinko Blazevic Mayor of Umag
Ivan Jakovic President of Istria region
Franco Juri Member of Slovenian parliament
Dinko Tucakovic Film critic and director
of the Cinema Museum in Belgrade
Stefan Arsenijevic Belgrade director Golden Bear at the Berlin festival
Jovan Divjak Officer distinguished
during the siege of Sarajevo
Italian Embassy Macedonia
Delta Club Skopje
Municipality of Sarajevo
Macedonian Olympic Committee

THE WORLD MARCH IN THE BALKANS

The WM marchers will travel walking and by bus from Turkey to Greece and then, through the Balkans, up to Italy and Switzerland, where the delegation will be officially recei-

