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November 13 attacks on Paris – Statement of AFCD RP-Mayors for Peace France

France, country of Human Rights, was once again hit by barbarism this Friday, November 13, 2015. We express our deepest condolences to the families, friends and relatives of the victims of these terrorist attacks. We condemn in the strongest terms these acts contrary to all values of culture of peace.

As local elected officials who have a strong sense of responsibility to protect the safety and welfare of our citizens, we cannot accept, under any circumstances, that such atrocities occur. For the second time this year, sadly, we are forced to ascertain that our current defence strategies, particularly nuclear deterrence, do not meet with present forms of conflict.

We reaffirm, with even more strength and determination, our commitment to work towards establishing, in France and in the world, the values of peace building, using the tools provided by culture of peace. Mayors for Peace and its French chapter AFCD RP will keep on working closely with citizens to overcome obscurantism by promoting loud and clear the universal values of humanity, solidarity, education and justice.

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