

## Peace for Jerusalem

### 1. concept

It is now the moment in the world history, that humanity might transcend its conscience as citizen to a higher level. People must realize that they themselves have the strength to intervene to stop a new, already started World War. To bring closer the step to peace on earth, the realization of peace between Israel and the Palestinian people will be the most important event for solving the conflicts in the entire Middle East.

The sting of the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians stems from a very small territory the size of one square kilometre: the Old City of Jerusalem. Her status has to be solved in such a way, that all parties fighting for control over her can agree upon. If we bundle all our positive energies and bring these to Jerusalem, we can create peace to this exceptional place.

We call upon all women of the world to come to Jerusalem, come with many and bring warmth and energy to this city. Above the narrow alleys within the town walls lies an immense public Rooftop Promenade, where especially the women from the Old City come together. It is situated exactly on the spot in the city, where the Islamic, Christian, Jewish and Armenian districts meet. It will be a unique area for gatherings of a lot of hundreds of women, coming from everywhere in the world.



By practicing meditations and healings, they will bring calm to this wounded part of the earth and give comfort and hope to its inhabitants. The presence of women will surely contribute to reconciliation. Men can follow their example. It does not concern a fight between women and men, but boosting the female energy in the Middle East.

The complex of squares above the city, with a view on all her sanctuaries, guarantees a direct contact with The Omnipotent, Who wishes His City on this Earth to be preserved and to become a city of peace. The Old City as a whole is His Temple. Let go of the conflict concerning her command and dedicate the city to the Omnipresent. This will pave the way towards an undivided Jerusalem as the capitol of Palestine, Israel and at large.

The “handing over” of the walled Old City to God can best be done as a “Status Apart” as it is the most feasible way out of the present impasse. By maintaining the unity of the city, tensions are

prevented between inhabitants who live mostly above, under or between shrines of which the boundaries and rights of ownership are often difficult to trace and divide. By the continuous presence of women of the roofs of the Old City, the option of handing over this small piece of sanctuary to God becomes a worthy solution for the conflicting parties to reach a permanent peace.

There are sufficient contacts through women’s groups, the peace movement and spiritual networks in the West as well as in the Middle East to set in motion a human energy stream to Jerusalem. Holidays could be used by women consciously to make a contribution for a larger or shorter period to the realization of peace.

### 2. Description of the organization

In the summer of 2006 “Peace for Jerusalem” was founded. It is its goal to inspire women from all over the world to bundle their forces to realize peace in the Middle East, by coming together in Jerusalem to meditate and to pray, to give healings and to make music on the roofs of the Old City.

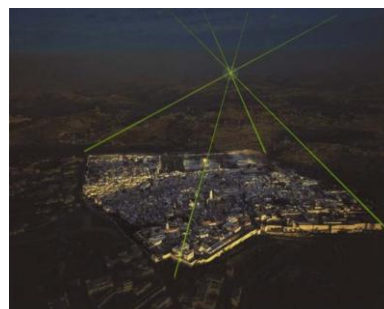
It is the foundation’s intention to reach this goal by

- 1) calling on women’s groups and peace groups worldwide to come to Jerusalem and organize activities to set this movement in motion;
- 2) founding an organization which, together with the existing travelling world, can bring a continual stream of women from all over the world to Jerusalem;
- 3) providing information about the key function of Jerusalem for the obtaining of peace;
- 4) organizing artistic and spiritual events to render this key function visible and possible.



### 3. Background

“Peace for Jerusalem” is an internationally operating organization with networks and co-workers in various countries. In the year 2000, at the beginning of the Second Intifada, the artist Rob Schrama went to Jerusalem and submitted a request to the city council to build a Pyramid of Light.



This Pyramid of Light can be built with the help of four laser beams around the corner points of the Old City, as a contemporary demonstration of peace, thus expressing the unity of the city. At the same time he meditated and fasted for three days on the public roof complex above the Old City. Jews, Palestinians and tourists joined him. In the midst of blazing violence attempts at conciliation and understanding appeared to be possible. Although the city council of Jerusalem supported the Pyramid of Light as a peace initiative to be taken, the military authorities would not give their permission at that moment.

Rob Schrama was a guest of the *Academy of Jerusalem*, an organization guided by Dr Yitzhaq Hayut-man, an architect, who sees an undivided Jerusalem as the starting point for a peace between Palestinians and Israelis. He also works with the laser technique as the basis of his design of a holographic “Third Temple” above the Old City. The *Academy of Jerusalem* functions as a think-tank of the Israeli peace movement. Scientists and shamans from all over the world meet in this place and make contributions to how Jerusalem can function as an undivided city.

As it was impossible in 2000 to build the Pyramid of Light in Jerusalem, Rob Schrama decided to build the Pyramid of Light elsewhere as a peace symbol. A chain of Pyramid of Lights might be built around the Middle East, as a shining example to the darkness appearing there. Until now, Pyramids of Light are built in the artist village of Ruigoord near Amsterdam, and in The Hague. In September 2006, the Pyramid of Light appeared in Amsterdam, on the International Day for Peace.



The peace initiatives of Rob Schrama are well received in circles of the peace and women's movements. In The Netherlands a group of supporters was formed who make a specific contribution to an undivided Jerusalem as a key to peace in the Middle East. Mostly these people had their contacts with the *Academy of Jerusalem* or they came in touch with this organization during their visits to Jerusalem.

A frequent visitor is Mohamed Sabet, staff-member of the Technical University in Delft. He reveals predictions recorded in holy writings, old temples and monuments. Mohamed Sabet has made an inquiry into the Pyramid of Austerlitz and demonstrates that it has a very specific location in relation to the Temple of the Rock in Jerusalem. He also shows that the

contours of the Old City wall of Jerusalem are an exact reflection of the circumference of the Holy Rock on Temple Mount and that the Golden Gate, walled up to await the coming of a new Messiah, has been situated in the wrong place and is in fact already open.

From 2001 until now Rob Schrama has organized several lectures in universities and peace centres together with Yitzhaq Hayut-man and Mohamed Sabet. Together they have come up with detailed plans about how new impulses can be given to peace with Jerusalem as starting-point.

Dvora Perlman from Jerusalem has also an important contribution to make. She is in touch with globally operating (women's) travel organizations. As a representative of women's organizations, she has seen to it for years that Palestinian and Israeli women meet and that women from other countries come for visits. She collaborates closely with the *Academy of Jerusalem* and with the initiators in The Netherlands.

#### **4. Mobilizing women and men**

The most important job for “Peace for Jerusalem” is putting in motion a massive female energy stream to Jerusalem. All over the world the population will have to be informed and motivated on the spot to go to Jerusalem. In various capitals “Peace for Jerusalem” is going to build Light Circles and Pyramid of Lights in specifically chosen locations in the city. This will be done in close cooperation with the contacts we have in various cities of the world.

The foundation “Peace for Jerusalem” is doing nothing less than carrying on what the initiators have been doing together for some years: realizing events which are to set in motion to Jerusalem a surge of women and men. These activities, in the form of light meditations, Pyramid of Lights and happenings, have already been started off in recent years in various world cities such as Berlin and Amsterdam at the initiative of Rob Schrama. All these activities generate a lot of publicity.

Together with representatives of artists and women's organizations from several cities in the world, the foundation “Peace for Jerusalem” is preparing light-events, starting in the spring of 2007, to motivate women from as many cultures and religions as possible to travel to Jerusalem. In all cities meetings, lectures and seminars will be organized, interviews will be given and special teams will be formed which from that part of the world will help to organize a travel-movement towards Jerusalem.



For the organization “Peace for Jerusalem” the affectivity of working would be greatly enhanced if we were to dispose of our own set of four laser lights to be able to build our Pyramid of Light quickly everywhere. With our own laser set, which can be transported simply by plane, the readiness of “Peace for Jerusalem” is enlarged to activate people all over the world to go to Jerusalem.

## **5. Travelling to Jerusalem**

Mobilizing female energy globally is the first step for “Peace for Jerusalem”. The second step is actively travelling to Jerusalem for a shorter or longer period. “Peace for Jerusalem” is not only to be a movement, but also a tight organization which is to take care of it that travelling should be possible next year from a set date. “Peace for Jerusalem” must be prepared for the moment when women begin to come in massively.

From the moment that visitors arrive in Israel by plane, they will be taken care of by Israeli and Palestinian women from the city itself. They accompany them to their hotels and introduce them to their “sisters” from Jerusalem. Trips will be organized to Palestinian areas and vigils will be held at checkpoints. But it is especially the Roof Promenade above the Old City where every late afternoon and evening the women from the city come together with their foreign guests for healing, meditation and prayer. Under the beams of the Pyramid of Light and with lights they bring with them, they will ensure a permanent presence of female energy.

Together with Dvora Perlman and the *Academy of Jerusalem* “Peace for Jerusalem” wants to present an effective concept with all parties involved in the city and the travel world. This will result in an on-line travel agency where trips to Jerusalem can be booked on the website “Peace for Jerusalem” and which disposes of a team in Jerusalem itself that manages to lead and coordinate the reception of guests effectively.



## **6. Activities on the Rooftop Promenade**

“Peace for Jerusalem” is going to initiate all kinds of artistic and spiritual activities on the roofs, which contribute to the enforcement of the sense of unity of those present. It is necessary to accentuate and visualize the place where the women of the world will meet. This is how an all-embracing idea is turned into a concrete event which becomes attractive to Jerusalem as an manifestation for peace and for

which permits and subsidies can be applied for with the authorities of the city.

All kind of art can contribute to improving the atmosphere on top of the roofs of the Old City. There is also on both the Jewish and Palestinian side a need for a positive artistic contribution which can lead to peace. Internationally more musicians and artists would like to contribute to a peace process which is generated from Jerusalem. It is the job of “Peace for Jerusalem” to develop existing contacts and search for new ones. It will hold an international competition to come out with peace projects for the roofs of Jerusalem and apply for the necessary subsidies.

## **7. Furnishing of information**

An important aspect of the activities of “Peace for Jerusalem” is the furnishing of information. This “think-tank” function fits in the tradition of the start of the organization “Peace for Jerusalem” in which scientists, light workers and artists came together who are focused on Jerusalem. They see themselves as a continuation and subsidiary branch of the *Academy of Jerusalem*. The dissemination of knowledge is necessary to bring the religions of the city closer together and to open the way for a new spiritual era in which the balance between male and female energy is restored. Giving lectures, such as were held in the past by Rob Schrama, Yitzhaq Hayut-man and Mohamed Sabet will be intensified in the future, with more scientists. Their body of ideas will also be available on the website. This website in different languages offers the possibility to motivate people to go to Jerusalem and book a trip on-line.



## **8. Budget**

In drawing up an estimate for the realization of the goals of “Peace for Jerusalem” a number of aspects are important:

1. As soon as a surge of women is set in motion, the organization costs of these travels will be partly covered by the proceeds.
2. The funds that are asked for are meant in the first place to build an organization in Amsterdam and Jerusalem.
3. The publicity activities which are planned for the various capitals will be included in the budget.

**Budget “Peace for Jerusalem”**

**1. ORGANIZATION COSTS 2007**

**a. Setting up an office in Amsterdam**

1. Rent of office	12,000
2. Office expenses	24,000
3. Publicity	10,000
4. Travel expenses	24,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>Euro 70.000</b>

**b. Setting up an office in Jerusalem**

5. Rent of office	12,000
6. Office expenses	24,000
7. Publicity	10,000
8. Travel expenses	24,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>Euro 70.000</b>

**c. Purchase of four YAG-lasers**

	<b>Euro 400.000</b>
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**d. Project costs in various capitals**

12. New York	15000
13. Peking	15000
14. Santiago	15000
15. Cairo	15000
16. Ankara	15000
17. ....	15000
<b>Total</b>	<b>Euro 90,000</b>

**e. Documentation and reporting**

9. Photo/films video	15000
10. brochures	15000
<b>Total</b>	<b>Euro 30.000</b>

<b>1. Organization costs 2007</b>	<b>Euro 630.000</b>
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**3. 5 YEARS SURVEY  
“PEACE FOR JERUSALEM”**

	2007	2008	2009
Fees	590.000	767.000	997.100
Organization costs	640.000	1.000.000	1.400.000
Income		-400.000	-600.000
<b>€</b>	<b>1.230.000</b>	<b>1.367.000</b>	<b>1.797.100</b>

Costs for 5 Years	Fees	5.335.420
	Organization cost	7.290.000
	Income	-3.200.000
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>extern financing</b>	<b>Euro 9.425.420</b>

**9. Financing scheme**

To cover the costs in general an appeal will be made to three clusters of funds:

1. Funds which are specifically aimed at development aid; to cover the general costs in The Netherlands and in Jerusalem and to support various projects in capitals.
2. Charity funds, to cover all costs.
3. Art funds, to support the different projects in various capitals.

Apart from applying to funds, part of the costs will also be covered by means of donations and the organization of benefit concerts.

**2. FEES 2007**

**a. Fees office Amsterdam**

1 fte	Project leader	60.000
0,5 fte	curator art projects	50.000
0,2 fte	5 technicians	40.000
0,3 fte	1 head of technique	15.000
0,5 fte	Fundraising and financial administration	50.000
0,5 fte	webmaster/ public relations	30.000
0,5 fte	translators	20.000
	<b>Total costs Amsterdam</b>	<b>Euro 265.000</b>

**b. Fees office Jerusalem**

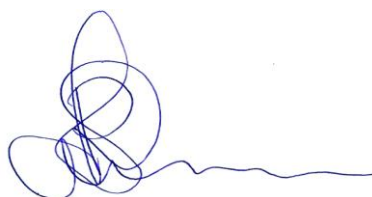
1 fte	Project leader	60.000
1 fte	Manager travel office/guides	40.000
0,5 fte	Travel research and developing	30.000
0,5 fte	Fundraising/ public relation	40.000
0,5 fte	Financial administration	20.000
	<b>Total costs Jerusalem</b>	<b>Euro 190.000</b>

**c. Scientific support, lectures and research**

1,5 fte	International scientists	135.000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Euro 135.000</b>

<b>2. Fees</b>	<b>Euro 590.000</b>
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	2010	2011
	1.296.230	1.685.090
	1.850.000	2.400.000
	-900.000	-1.300.000
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