

STATUTE OF THE L.N. TOLSTOY INTERNATIONAL PEACE PRIZE

1. The L.N. Tolstoy International Peace Prize (hereinafter referred to as the Prize) is awarded for:

outstanding achievements in activities aimed at countering the threat of unleashing a third world war and at preventing a nuclear catastrophe;

significant contribution to ensuring universal and equal security based on the rule of international law, ending the arms race, building a multipolar and nonviolent world, strengthening mutual understanding and cooperation between peoples;

important achievements in the demilitarization, democratization and humanization of international relations on the basis of generally accepted norms of morality and law, as well as in solving global problems of our time;

active peacemaking and tireless efforts in defense of human rights and freedoms.

2. The Prize is awarded annually. It is possible to award the Prize to several applicants simultaneously. Re-awarding of the Prize is not allowed.

3. Individuals, initiative groups, national and international public foundations, organizations and movements, scientific and research centers, institutes and institutions, educational institutions may be applicants for the Prize.

4. Proposals for applicants for the Prize are submitted by inter-parliamentary and other international organizations, parliaments, governmental and other authorities of the states, public foundations, organizations and movements, scientific and research centers, institutes and institutions, educational institutions, associations of scientific, cultural and art workers, laureates of the L.N. Tolstoy International Peace Prize, members of the Jury of the L.N. Tolstoy International Peace Prize (hereinafter referred to as the Jury).

5. Proposals for applicants for the Prize are sent to the Jury at the location of the L.N. Tolstoy International Peace Prize Foundation. Proposals received before March 31 of each current year are considered in the year of their receipt; proposals received after the above-mentioned deadline are generally considered in the year following the year of the receipt.

6. The Prize is awarded by the Jury formed by the Founders of the L.N. Tolstoy International Peace Prize Foundation from among Russian and foreign citizens with worldwide reputation and high international authority. The members of the Jury elect the chairman and the deputy chairman from among their members.

7. The Jury organizes its work according to Regulations on the Jury of the International Tolstoy Peace Prize.

8. Applicants awarded with the Prize receive the laureate diploma of the L.N. Tolstoy International Peace Prize, an individual gold medal with the image of L.N. Tolstoy and the monetary part of the Prize. If the Prize is awarded to several applicants simultaneously, each of them receive the diploma and an individual gold medal, and the monetary part is divided equally between them.

9. The diploma and an individual gold medal of the deceased or posthumously awarded prize winner are left in the winner's family. The monetary part of the Prize is inherited according to the procedure provided by national legislation.

10. The monetary part of the Prize, as well as all costs of organizing the work of the Jury, are covered by the L.N. Tolstoy International Peace Prize Foundation.