

Approved by
the Board of Trustees
of the L.N. Tolstoy International Peace Prize
Foundation
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**THE PROCEDURE
for nominating candidates
for the L.N.Tolstoy International Peace Prize**

This Procedure for the nomination of candidates for the award and the registration of documents for applicants for the L.N.Tolstoy International Peace Prize (hereinafter – the Procedure) has been drafted and approved in accordance with the Charter of the L.N.Tolstoy International Peace Prize Foundation (hereinafter – the Foundation), the Statute of the L.N.Tolstoy International Peace Prize (hereinafter – the Prize) and the Regulations on the Board of Trustees of the Foundation (hereinafter referred to as the Board of Trustees). The Procedure establishes a list of documents, requirements for their registration, and the procedure for submitting proposals for the Prize.

The Prize Jury (hereinafter referred to as the Jury) accepts proposals for candidates for the Prize annually.

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. The Prize is awarded:

for outstanding achievements in activities aimed at preventing a nuclear catastrophe, ending the arms race, ensuring universal and equal security based on the rule of international law, building a multipolar and nonviolent world, strengthening mutual understanding and cooperation among peoples;

for a real contribution to the demilitarization, democratization and humanization of international relations on the basis of generally accepted norms of morality and law, as well as to solving global problems of our time;

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

1.2. Applicants for the Prize may be individuals, initiative groups, national and international public foundations, organizations and movements; scientific and research centers, institutes and institutions, educational institutions.

It is possible to award the Prize to several applicants at the same time.

1.3. Proposals for candidates for the Award can be put forward by:

- inter-parliamentary and other international organizations,
- parliaments, governmental and other bodies of states,
- public foundations, organizations and movements,
- scientific and research centers, institutes and institutions,
- scientific, cultural and artistic associations,
- prize winners,
- members of the Jury.

2. THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATES

2.1. In the first year of the Prize, the Board of Trustees announces the acceptance of proposals for the Prize in April of this year. The Foundation informs the founders of the Foundation and members of the Jury about the start of accepting proposals for candidates for the Prize in writing. The public is informed through the mass media and the Foundation's website.

2.2. In subsequent years, as a rule, proposals for candidates for the Prize received before March 31 are considered in the year of their receipt. Proposals received later than the above deadline are considered, as a rule, in the year following the year of their receipt.

2.3. Additional documents confirming the achievements of the candidate for the Prize may be attached to the proposals.

2.4. Only documents in Russian and English are accepted for further consideration.

2.5. The Foundation evaluates the documents for their compliance with the Procedure and submits them to the Jury for consideration.

2.6. The offers, as well as the materials attached to them, including electronic media, are not subject to return.

3. PRIVACY

3.1. All information about the candidates for the Prize, including all discussions and opinions, is confidential and is not subject to disclosure.