



# The Forum for Cities in Transition

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## Nomination to UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence. 2020

Forum for Cities in Transition has been nominated, by a Chinese Human Rights Activist, for the prestigious UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence.

The UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence rewards significant activities in the scientific, artistic, cultural and communication fields aimed at the promotion of a spirit of tolerance and non-violence.

The nomination process was supported by spectacular references from:

- Hon. Professor Emanuela C. Del Re, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation of Italy;
- Brendan Rogers, Deputy Secretary-General of Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland
- Dietrich Bilger, Rotary Club
- Kingsley Aikins, The Networking Institute

The Prize was established in 1995 on the occasion of the United Nations Year for Tolerance and the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi. The same year UNESCO Member States adopted the Declaration of Principles on Tolerance. The creation of the Prize has been inspired by the ideals of UNESCO's Constitution that proclaims that "peace if it is not to fail, must be founded on the intellectual and moral solidarity of mankind"

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