

Vision, goals and main content of the Global Marshallplan Initiative – planetary contract – a development-concept for "ONE world in diversity".

Vision (original version as agreed by the Global Marshallplan Initiative in Vienna, 14 Oct. 2004):

A world in balance

- in harmony with nature, in peace between cultures (especially between religions),
- in peace with societies and in worldwide prosperity in which every human being can reach his/her desired potential.

Long-term Goal:

A new – "root-design" – legal framework for a peaceful and just world-order in our global village – a worldwide **Eco-social market-system** as a world-order framework for global trade and a peaceful society in "ONE world in diversity" with open, free markets – but with binding – enforceable – democratically agreed limits to freedom, basic ILO*- and environmental standards, which are interwoven in a binding way with agreed trading standards, especially with the WTO, the IMF and the world bank – in a legal framework of international law – respecting all economic, social and cultural as well as general Human Rights – and value-driven by the global "golden rule".

Intermediate Goal:

Help – not exonerate – the 189 states and international organisations, who formally pledged to reach the **Millennium Development Goals** by 2015 – especially reduce by half extreme poverty, achieve universal primary education, gender equality, reduce child mortality, improve maternal health, combat deadly diseases, ensure environmental sustainability – and (last-not-least) develop a global partnership for development.

Quantitative and strategic Goals:

New fair – and harmless to trade – international funding sources to obtain 100 billion US\$ yearly for co-financing urgent development needs and allow global standards.

Methodological Goals:

Efficient and transparent, democratically controlled administration as well as well directed use of new funds targeting ownership, capacity development and empowerment of those without power – following the guiding principles : **TRANSPARENCY + SUBSIDIARITY + PARTICIPATION + environmental SUSTAINABILITY.**

Strategic activities of the GMP Initiative in 2007: Support the German EU-Presidency and G8-Presidency in 2007 to promote a free, just and ecologically and socially balanced world-order for trade and for our global society – to replace market-fundamentalism.

*Basic ILO-standards, which are considered to be part of general human rights:

Nr. 29 (1930) – **Forced Labour convention** (still containing exceptions).

Nr. 87 (1948) – **Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention.**

Nr. 98 (1949) – **Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining Convention.**

Nr. 100 (1951) – **Equal Remuneration Convention** (men and women in comparable work).

Nr. 105 (1957) – **Abolition of Forced Labour Convention** (all types of forced labour).

Nr. 111 (1958) – **Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention.**

Nr. 138 (1973) – **Minimum Age Convention** (connected to school-age).

Nr. 182 (1990) – **Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention.**