



# PEACE ECONOMY PROJECT

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## **Response to the Assassination Attempt of Former President Donald Trump**

Subject: Peace Economy Project's Statement on the Assassination Attempt of Former President Donald Trump

Dear Supporters and Friends,

In light of the recent assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump, the Peace Economy Project wishes to express its deep concern and unwavering commitment to promoting peace, non-violence, and the principles of democratic governance.

Violence in any form is never a solution to political disagreements or societal issues. Such actions undermine the very foundations of democracy and the rule of law, threatening the peace and stability that are essential for a just and equitable society. Our mission at the Peace Economy Project is to advocate for the redirection of resources from military and defense spending towards social and environmental initiatives that foster peace and security for all.

We condemn this act of violence unequivocally and urge all individuals and communities to engage in peaceful dialogue and democratic processes to address their concerns and aspirations. Our commitment to peace and non-violence is unwavering, and we believe that through education, advocacy, and community engagement, we can create a society where differences are resolved through understanding and cooperation rather than through violence and coercion.

We call upon all to join us in condemning violence and promoting a culture of peace.

Together, let us continue to work towards a world where peace and justice prevail and where every individual can live free from the threat of violence and fear.

Seeking peace,



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