

Organizational background

The Committee for the Global Endeavor pursues and promotes a framework for idealistic service that was mainly developed by its organizational predecessor, an ad hoc committee that the Trustees of Urantia Foundation established in January 2004. At that time, the Trustees asked the ad hoc committee to develop a plan for idealistic service to individuals and groups in society who wish to promote progressive growth and development in their own fields of experience, knowledge, or interest. In January 2007, however, the Trustees decided that the project should be entirely independent, and they encouraged individuals to pursue it themselves.

From January 2007 to June 2008, the Committee for the Global Endeavor conducted private consultations, while making a number of refinements to the draft plan that took account of comments and suggestions from individual reviewers. On July 1, 2008, the Committee launched the current phase of public discussion, seeking to benefit from further suggestions and stimulate interest in putting the plan into practice.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- Mr. François Brunet of Saint-Léonard de Portneuf, Quebec, Canada
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- Mr. István Hargitai of North Olmsted, Ohio, U.S.A.
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- Mr. Robert Kalk of Silver Spring, Maryland, U.S.A.
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