

*The wood of the flame  
stands for warmth, courage, strength,  
beauty and autonomy.  
The stone symbolizes  
endurance and persistence.*

The Flame of Peace is crafted out of walnut wood and is mounted on a pedestal of stone.

Wood stands for courage, strength, warmth, beauty and autonomy. Stone stands for toughness, endurance and steadfastness.

Symbols and decorations have since the beginning of humanity had a great importance, they make us remember and they give us strength.

Wood and stone are materials that accumulate and bestow energy over long periods of time. These materials can be found on every continent of this world.

*The flame of wood mounted on stone  
is a sign of peace.  
To remember and to admonish  
always to think, to speak and to act  
in the sense of peace.*



*Flame*



*of Peace*

*An emblem of wordless understanding,  
overcoming borders and building bridges.*

Art joins, builds bridges and crosses borders. It is an universal language independent of circumstances.

With this outward sign of The Flame of Peace courage and strength are bestowed for the responsible task that every recipient has accepted for himself/herself and his/her activities.

Showing steadfastness and engagement in all facets of their life, with peace and joy go about their duties. They demonstrate security and reliability - for this The Flame of Peace should remind one everyday.

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*The Flame gives strength and energy  
and the steadfastness to act with  
responsibility, with hope and with peace.  
It gives courage and strength to carry  
peace out in to the world.*

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**Foundress of "Flame of Peace"  
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zur Förderung des Friedens"**



awarded with "Verdenstkreuz in Silber"  
of the Austrian Republic by President  
Heinz Fischer



honored with  
"Elisabethorden am Bande"



awarded with the "President's Volunteer  
Service Award" by  
US-President Barack Obama



awarded with the "Albert Schweitzer  
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"Exquis Trophy" for innovation

... and more tributes

**Association for the  
Furtherance of Peace  
"Verein zur Förderung des Friedens"**

The Association is a non-profit organization and has no political nor religious alliances. The objective of the association is to promote peace activities. Its main activity is to encourage persons to engage themselves in the peace process wherever and whenever possible. It aims to encourage networking, the exchange of information and ideas for the achievement of peace.

The Association  
is managing the initiative

**Flame of Peace - Flamme des Friedens**

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*Flame  
of Peace*



*A worldwide symbol  
of peaceful coexistence*

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