

Berlin – The Reggae Compassionate Act

We herewith present this letter as a symbol of our dedication to the guiding Reggae principle "ONE LOVE". Throughout time, Reggae music has become the connecting link as well as the ambassador of positive social changes. We will continue this proud and righteous tradition.

Reggae artists and their music have fought against injustices, inequalities, poverty, and violence, even while enduring some of those same circumstances themselves. Over the years, Reggae music has become popularised and enjoyed by an unprecedented audience all over the world. Artists of the Reggae community respect and uphold the rights of all individuals to live without fear of repression due to their religion, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity or gender.

While we recognise that the artistic community comprises many different individuals who express themselves in different ways and hold a myriad of beliefs, we believe firmly that the way of understanding each other is tolerance. Everyone can keep his own conviction and we must receive respect for our freedom of speech as far as we respect the law, but it must be clear there is no space in the music community for hatred and prejudice, racism, violence, sexism or homophobia.

We do not encourage nor minister to hate but rather uphold a philosophy of love, respect and understanding towards all human beings as the cornerstone of Reggae music.

This agreement is hereby calling on a return to the following principles as the guiding vision for the future of a healthy Reggae music community:

- consciousness raising
- social and civic engagement
- democracy and freedom
- peace and non-violence
- mother nature
- equal rights and justice
- One Love
- individual rights
- humanity
- tolerance and understanding

We, as artists, are committed to a holistic and healthy existence in the world, and to respect to the utmost the human and natural world. We pledge that our music will continue to contribute positively to the world dialogue on peace, respect, and justice for all.

To this end, we agree to not make statements or perform songs anywhere in the world that incite discrimination, hatred or violence against anyone from any community, due to their gender, race, colour, ethnic or social origins, genetic features, language, religion or ideology, political views, opinions, national minority, property, lineage, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

ONE LOVE

Date/place

The signatory

