



## *Alliance for a Responsible, Plural and United World*

A citizens' thinking and action dynamics. Movements and persons from 115 countries  
Preparation of a *Citizens' Earth Assembly in 2001*  
Geocultural, Socioprofessional and Topical Workshops

Web : <http://www.echo.org> – Email : [alliance@echo.org](mailto:alliance@echo.org)

---

# Proposals for a Global Governance Adapted to the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century

There is general agreement on the serious shortcomings affecting international relations today. As global unity becomes manifest, awareness of the vulnerability of humankind rises. This situation has produced numerous contributions and initiatives emanating from all the horizons. The present document is set in the perspective of refusing inhumanity and of searching for the way for when there is a will. Just as movement is demonstrated by walking, the possibility of a «global governance» is confirmed through sharing and accumulating experiences.

The present paper testifies to the preceding statement: it is the fruit of work conducted collectively in an international citizens' dynamics, the *Alliance for a Responsible, Plural and United World*, and constitutes the third draft of a proposals document that has been progressively enriched by reactions from four continents: America, Africa, Asia, and Europe.

August 2000

The *Global Governance* Workshop (Web site: [http://www.echo.org/en/idx\\_global.htm](http://www.echo.org/en/idx_global.htm))