



GERNIKA-LUMO

*Ciudad de la Paz. Bakearen hiria
City of peace. Ville de la Paix*

Gernika-Lumo, 10 August 2004

Dear Dr. Peter van den Dungen,

I cannot tell you how pleased I am to announce that, thanks to your hard work over so many years, and likewise **thanks to your kind letter of recommendation, UNESCO has recently pronounced Gernika-Lumo a CITY OF PEACE.**

This award comes as marvellous **international recognition** of a town as emblematic and symbolic as Gernika-Lumo has been over the years, and still is. Symbolic for many, many reasons, among which its work towards a culture of peace and reconciliation.

The prize will be awarded within the framework of the Universal Cultures Forum in Barcelona on 6 September.

I have attached a small gift consisting of the "Gernika: City of Peace" pamphlet, and also the candidature's CD outlining the work carried out in Gernika-Lumo towards peace.

I also wish to inform you that this information will shortly be available on Gernika-Lumo Town Hall's web page (www.gernika-lumo.net).

I thank you once again for your assistance, and remain

Yours sincerely

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Mayor of Gernika-Lumo



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