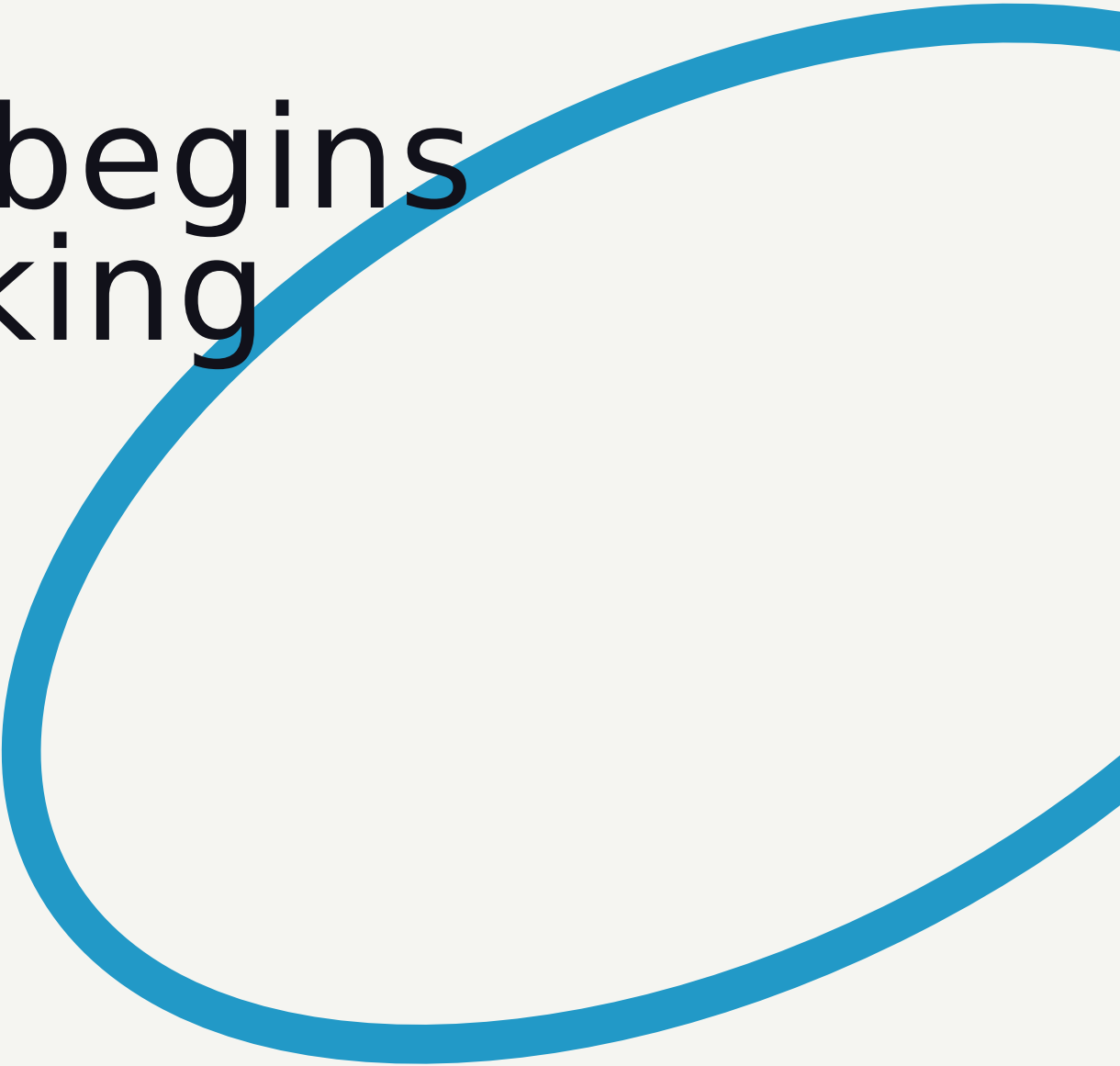


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INSPIRING CHANGES

An unfinished formula for harmony.

I

1. Peace is not an objective. It is a means. And it is made only through peaceful means and intentions.
2. Peace does not erase conflict. It transforms it, without allowing difference to become violence.
3. Peace is an act of justice: it questions power, disarms domination and makes space for freedom.
4. A new culture of peace requires a paradigm shift: from cultures that turn conflict into confrontation to cultures capable of encounter.
5. The institutional dimension of peace concerns States alone. Only they are responsible for universal disarmament and for the abolition of war as an institution.

II

6. Peace is a personal matter, but it is not about the person.
7. At its deepest level, peace is an intimate and continuous search for freedom: an alchemical transformation of which water is the figure. For this reason, it has no end.
8. Before fullness, space must be emptied: an intimate and gentle act of rebellion. Free in order to welcome; empty in order to create. This is how a new peace begins.
9. Peace is harmony: being connected and united without erasing difference.
10. Making peace begins by making space within oneself: an individual, creative and free process in which meanings are born and renewed. Space is not merely a place: it is to grow, to extend, to tend towards what does not yet exist.

Words are coordinates.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

ψυχή — psyché

φύσις — phýsis

आत्मन् — Ātman

seek

spirit

freedom

project

future

know

happiness

fortune

eternal

בלימה — Blimah

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