



Florstadt-Staden, April 2008

To whom it may concern

Parkinson-Campaign: ***“Together into a peaceful future”***

Dear Sir or Madam,

This is the motto for our suggestion to support the nomination of Muhammad Ali for the Nobel Peace Prize 2008.

In February, the Florstadt-Staden (Germany) based Hilde-Ulrichs-Foundation for Parkinson's research has nominated the world famous sportsman for the Nobel Peace Prize. The intention was to honour the special engagement of the 65 year old Ali, who suffers from Parkinson's Disease, for his work to help children. We would like to publicly support the nomination and ask especially for the support from children, people with Parkinson's disease but also anybody who is interested.

We kindly ask you to copy, fill in or paint and forward the attached “snail-like” A4 sheet to our address (see below). Individuals and groups like nurseries, schools and self help organisations can hereby give a small but significant signal for a peaceful co-existence. Your replies will be collected and presented to the Nobel Committee and to Muhammad Ali after September 2008. They will be a symbolic support of Muhammad Ali's admirable fight with a debilitating illness like Parkinson's Disease as well as his numerous activities to promote world peace.

Muhammad Ali, the successful heavy weight boxer had set an important signal for peace when he refused to participate in the Vietnam war. He put his career on the line with this brave move. Many people across the world were moved when Ali lit the Olympic flame in Atlanta in 1996 and thereby showing his courage and strengths despite his disability. It was his motivation to continue with his work for a peaceful co-existence that led him to go on peace missions and travel to hot spots like Afghanistan in 2002.

During short encounters in Riesa (2002) and in Frankfurt (2003), Germany we have had the chance to get to know Muhammad Ali and his wife Lonnie personally. We experienced a warm hearted, good humoured human being radiating tranquillity. Ali offered a positive perspective and reassured us. Muhammad Ali is a role model. Despite his disability he continues to “come out of his own snail shell and leaves glowing marks”!



The SCHNECKENHAUS in the middle of the historic heart of Florstadt-Staden (Germany)

We thank you for your interest and look forward to your participation in our campaign. It will help to make the issue of Parkinson's Disease better known to the public and to support voluntary self help activities.

With kind regards

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P.S. For further information, please check www.parkinsonweb.com

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