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In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Ever Merciful

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Dear Dr Mednick,

The *Ahmadiyya Muslim Prize for the Advancement of Peace* was launched in 2009 and is sponsored by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community – a global community that was founded in India and is now established in 210 countries, with a membership that runs into many millions. The peace prize is an international award, which recognises work carried out to advance the cause of peace. It is given to those who have made a distinctive contribution towards humanitarian peace without favour or prejudice. Previous recipients have included Lord Eric Avebury of the UK, Mr Abdul Sattar Edhi of Pakistan, Dr Boachie-Adjei of Ghana and Mrs Setsuko Thurlow of Canada.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that after due consideration it has been decided to award this year's prize to you for your outstanding work in the promotion of peace by devoting your life to the cause of global education. Please accept our heartiest congratulations on this award.

The Committee was impressed by your work not only as an educationist – particularly the amazing work done through Teachers Without Borders – but also with how you have sought to alleviate the wider suffering of people through public health and human rights initiatives as well. Your remarkable efforts to devote your time and effort to tirelessly work for these causes is humbling and your selfless example is deeply moving. Your international work and desire to provide educational resources for free is a service that reflects the need of the hour, especially in view of the growing challenges that stem from poor education of children. We commend your work.

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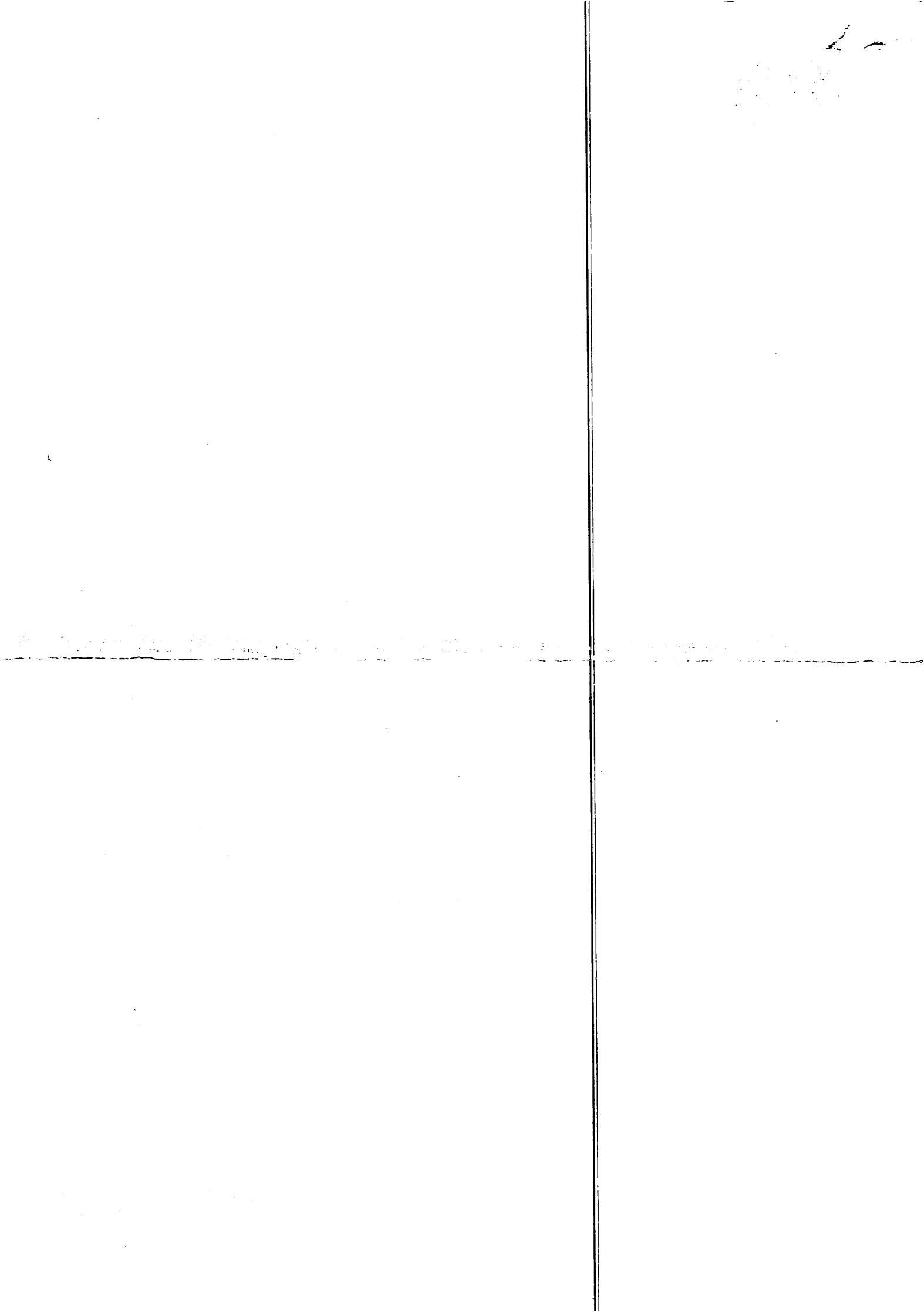
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You have done all this with great dignity, perseverance and passion that is truly remarkable and we hope that this Prize adds to the recognition that you justly deserve.

The prize, which includes a cash award of £10,000, will be presented by the worldwide head of our community, His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, the worldwide Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, at the prestigious international Peace Symposium to be held on 9 March 2019 in London.

I understand that our office has been in touch and arrangements are being made to make the necessary arrangements to welcome you in March.

My congratulations to you once again and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours sincerely,



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