

**JBD POLICY ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS**

1. The Board supports the philosophy of promoting international understanding and friendship through the formation of relationships between Australian and overseas local government bodies.
  
2. Where such relationships are proposed with local government bodies in areas of conflict, they will be supported if, and only if, they genuinely seek to reduce tension and promote understanding between parties in conflict and other exclusively humanitarian objects, and are not intended to make a polemical statement.