

# Earth Charter Newsflash

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- ❖ Pole To Pole, a nine-month journey of 8 young adults seeking to initiate ongoing environmental and humanitarian projects throughout the world, has adopted the Earth Charter as a vehicle for spreading their message. They will be arriving in the South Pole around New Year and there will plant the Earth Charter flag in a memorable gesture of achievement. [www.pole2pole2000.com](http://www.pole2pole2000.com)
- ❖ Rock in Rio Music Festival, scheduled from January 12-21, 2001 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, aims to promote awareness and foster actions around the globe to the imperative of building a better world in the twentieth century. Many international music bands will perform and the Earth Charter will be presented at the opening ceremony as a guiding framework for fostering change. [www.rockinrio.americaonline.com.br/](http://www.rockinrio.americaonline.com.br/)
- ❖ The United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica has officially endorsed the Earth Charter and will be using it as a guide in the development of curriculum materials for their educational programs. [www.upaz.org/](http://www.upaz.org/)
- ❖ Check it out! The Earth Charter website has new sections-
  - The Art Page: [www.earthcharter.org/art/](http://www.earthcharter.org/art/)
  - The Youth Initiative: [www.earthcharter.org/community/youth/](http://www.earthcharter.org/community/youth/)
  - The Earth Charter calendar of events: [www.earthcharter.org/resources/calendar/](http://www.earthcharter.org/resources/calendar/)

The Earth Charter logo has been finalized and can be seen on our homepage:  
[www.earthcharter.org/](http://www.earthcharter.org/)

We take this opportunity to remind you that you can show your support of the Earth Charter Initiative by endorsing the Charter online: [www.ecouncil.ac.cr/template/endorse/](http://www.ecouncil.ac.cr/template/endorse/)

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