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✓ DONNE COSTRUTTRICI DI PACE (II CONFERENZA CON LE DONNE DEL MEDIO ORIENTE E DEL MEDITERRANEO, BARI 19 OTTOBRE 2016) [ITA]

✓ EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY: THE CHALLENGE OF MIGRATIONS (KRAKOW, 21-22 SEPTEMBER 2016) [ENG]

Dear friends,

As you may already know, with the Apostolic Letter "Humanam progressionem" in the form of "Motu Proprio" dated August 17, 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, announced the creation of a new Dicastery for promoting Integral Human Development, or better still, Dicastery for serving "Integral Human Development", as the original name in Italian says. At the same time, Pope Francis promulgated the Statutes *ad experimentum* which will govern and guide the activities of the new Dicastery. The Holy Father desires that I continue to serve the new Dicastery.

This new Dicastery for promoting/serving Integral Human Development is the result of the fusion of four existing Dicasteries: Pontifical Council Cor Unum, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People, and the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers. These Dicasteries, according to the Statutes, will cease to exist from the 1st January. Thus, just before the celebration of its 50th Year, on the first day of January 2017, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace will cease to exist.

We shall communicate to you a new way of staying in touch with and working with your local Justice and Peace Commissions. They should not be abandoned.

This is the last number of our bulletin JUSTPAX, published for the first time in 1977 and renewed in this new format in 2014, interactive with our website www.iustitiaetpax.va. We hope it has been of some interest for you, readers around the world—on account of the various issues discussed, our activities' reports, useful tools for your mission at the service of the mission of the Church in the world. We tried to remain faithful to spreading and promoting "..... integral human development in the light of the Gospel and in line with the Social Doctrine of the Church" (from the *Statutes of the Dicastery for promoting Integral Human Development*, Art. 1 §2).

Surely, the new Dicastery will generate a new Newsletter, which will continue to provide a way of staying in touch with you in the future. In the meantime together with Bp. Silvano M. Tomasi, Interim Secretary, Flaminia Giovanelli, Undersecretary, and all the staff, we wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year 2017, and we associate ourselves with the words of His Holiness Pope Francis who, in the 50th Message for the World Day of Peace, says: "I wish peace to every man, woman and child, and I pray that the image and likeness of God in each person will enable us to acknowledge one another as sacred gifts endowed with immense dignity". (from the *Message for the 50th World Day of Peace*, §1).

Card. Peter K.A. Turkson
 President

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: "BUSINESS LEADERS AS AGENTS OF SOCIAL AND INCLUSIVE ECONOMY" (17-18 NOVEMBER, 2016)



The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, together with the *International Christian Union of the Business Executives* (UNIAPAC), organised the International Conference "Business Leaders as agents of economic and social inclusion" that took place on the 17 and 18 November 2016, in the New Synod Hall, Vatican City.

For the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace this Conference has been a follow-up on a high-level seminar on "The Global Common Good: towards a more inclusive economy". During that meeting - which took place in the summer of 2014 with the aim of deepening the economic contents of the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* - participants, among which the President of UNIAPAC, had the opportunity to have an exchange of ideas with the Holy Father.

HERE you can find some materials of the November Conference

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EXPO 2017: A special page



On November 16, 2016, in Almaty, Kazakhstan, His Eminence Cardinal Peter K. A. Turkson presented the *Theme Statement of the Holy See* for the EXPO 2017 in Astana entitled "Energy for the common good: Caring for our common home".

The Holy See will participate in the Expo with its own pavilion on the theme: *Future Energy*.

The Press Conference took place in Kazakhstan in collaboration with the local Episcopal Conference.

On that occasion, a special page dedicated to EXPO 2017 has been activated on our website, with the hope that this page will help in finding resources and news related to this great upcoming event.

[VISIT THE SPECIAL PAGE EXPO2017](#)

[English and French soon available]

NONVIOLENCE: A STYLE OF POLITICS FOR PEACE MESSAGE FOR THE 50TH WORLD DAY OF PEACE

On Monday, 12 December 2016, the Holy Father Francis's Message for the 50th World Day of Peace was released in the Holy See Press Office.

The theme of this 50th Message is *Nonviolence: A style of politics for peace*. [\[THE TEXT\]](#)

Across 50th years, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace committed itself for "the need to promote peace, above all on the occasion of the *World Day of Peace*" (*Pastor Bonus*, art. 143), so, as always, the Pontifical Council invites all people of good will and especially all Episcopal Commissions for Justice and Peace, academics and lay people committed for the spread of the Social Doctrine of the Church around the world, to read it and to join the Pope in the Prayer for Peace to be held on January the 1st in St. Peter's Basilica, Solemnity of Mary *Theotokos*, Mother of God.



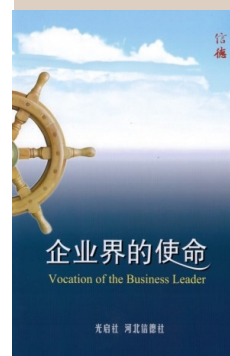
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ALL THE MESSAGES FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PEACE FROM 1968 TO 2016



In the section dedicated to the World Day of Peace, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace collects all Messages given by the Popes and some news on initiatives for the celebration of the Day of Peace reported to us. [THE SECTION](#)

Vocation of the Business Leader in Chinese is now a reality



The Chinese edition of the bestseller *Vocation of the Business Leader* has recently been published by the Diocesan publishing houses of the diocese Shanghai, Xu Guangqi Press, and Jinde Press, Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province, in China.

The text can be downloaded [HERE](#)

All other editions are available on [our website](#).

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1st January 2017
Celebration of the World Day of Peace 2017

TOOLS for study and research

A series of multimedia resources, available online, to promote the spread and deepening of the Social Doctrine of the Church (SDC).

In this number:

- **Android Application for SDC in French : an App made in Benin by a student of the *Chant d'Oiseau, Centre de Recherche e Formation*. [DOWNLOAD IT](#)**
- **DOCAT: after the great success of YOUCAT, DOCAT is the manual for youth on all the themes of the Compendium for the Social Doctrine of the Church.**
- **THE COMPLETE CATALOGUE of the main publications of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. Available in January on our website.**

JUSTICE & PEACE in the world

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INTRODUCING GERMAN COMMISSION FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE

WEBSITE: <http://www.iustitia-et-pax.de/>

The German Commission for Justice and Peace assembles the Catholic institutions and organisations which work on an international level on behalf of the German Church. Justice and Peace is their joint voice in society and politics and wants to draw the German public's attention to the world-wide issues of justice and peace.

Justice and Peace prepares Church statements contributing to the elaboration of German development, peace and human rights policies. It is involved in continuous dialogues with parliament, government, political parties and forces in society on these issues.

It elaborates concepts for the Church's work on an international level.

> [A Directory of the Episcopal Commissions for Justice and Peace and Social Pastoral Care in the world is on our website](#)



NEW BOOK

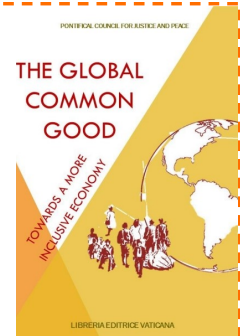
The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace published the Proceedings of a two-day Seminar on the theme *The Global Common Good: towards a more Inclusive Economy*, held on the 11-12 July 2014, at the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Casina Pio IV, in Vatican City.

This invitational Seminar brought together leaders and experts from a number of areas. Economists bankers and heads of international and intergovernmental organizations joined representatives of the Church and non-governmental Organizations.

The Holy Father is responsible for both the idea for the Seminar and the impulse to have it take place.

The Pope recognizes the great contributions made by business and finance to human development over the centuries.

This Seminar helped the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace to reflect on how the economy might extend the benefits and reverse the gaping inequalities and worsening exclusions. We continue to seek additional insights and help in better understanding how to improve the shared lot of humankind within a globalized economy, and enable an estimated two billion people to escape from dire poverty.



The volume is available in *Libreria Editrice Vaticana* corner shops, in Catholic bookstores, and can easily be found in online stores. You can also purchase it by e-mail writing to: pcjustpax@justpeace.va

FIRST APPOINTMENTS FOR THE NEW DICASTERY FOR THE SERVICE OF INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 14 DECEMBER 2016

The Holy Father appointed:

Fr. Michael Czerny, S.J., and Fr. Fabio Baggio, C.S., as under-secretaries of the dicastery for the Service of Integral Human Development, occupied specifically in the care of migrants and refugees, with effect from 1st January 2017. Fr. Czerny is a consultant of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, and Fr. Baggio is president of the Scalabrini International Migration Institute, incorporated in the Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical Urbanian University. **Our congratulations!**

Source: <http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2016/12/14/161214d.html>

A Reflection

And today we can ask ourselves: "How is my heart before the visit of Jesus?". He called the faithful to "make an examination of conscience: 'Am I aware of what passes through in my heart? Do I feel? Do I know how to listen to the words of Jesus, when he knocks on my door or when he tells me: Get up! Correct yourself! Or when he tells me: Come down, I want to dine with you' ?".

It is an important question because, the Pontiff said, "each one of us can fall into the same sin as the people of Israel, into the same sin as Jerusalem: not knowing of our visitation". "Jesus wept not only for Jerusalem, but for all of us", and he "gives his life, in order that we might recognize his visitation". In this respect, the Pontiff recalled "a very strong expression" by St Augustine: "'I fear God, I fear Jesus when he passes!' — 'But why are you afraid?' — 'I am afraid of not knowing him!'" Therefore, the Pope concluded, "if you are not attentive to your heart, you will never know whether or not Jesus is visiting you". (*Pope's meditations, Domus St. Marthae, 17 Nov. 2016*) [[Read all](#)]