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We are in a time of upheaval in many parts of the world. We constantly receive news about the suffering and pain that afflict so many regions: climate disasters, famine, wars... So many deaths that cannot leave us indifferent!

This Easter season invites us be involved, not to remain deaf to the cry of so many of our brothers and sisters. Let us strive to make the Kingdom of God present, let us show that another way of life is possible, let us make concrete the culture of encounter to which Pope Francis invites us. Let us show the world the love and mercy of God who gave himself for each of us so that we might have life, and a full life. Let us proclaim that Christ is truly risen and now lives and walks beside us. Happy Easter!

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*May we learn from the Virgin Mary  
how to stay close to Jesus in the days  
of Holy Week, so as to arrive at the joy  
of the Resurrection.*

Angelus, 25.03.2024

# Happy Easter

by the Secretariat of the International Forum of Catholic Action

  
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The new IFCA website will be online from 10 April 2024  
**Why a new site?**

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**Via Lucis – Via Pacis. An invitation to prayer and reflection for Easter Season**

Eight stages contemplating the mystery of the Resurrection following the steps of the women, the apostles with Mary, the disciples of Jesus “from the eighth day on a journey with the Risen Lord”.

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On 25 April, Italian Catholic Action meets Pope Francis, a day of joy, which will also be the start of the 18th National Assembly. Invited to the meeting will be Eva Fernández Mateo, coordinator of the IFCA Secretariat, the national responsible persons of the IFCA Continental Coordination Europe Mediterranean countries, a representative from Ukraine and the Holy Land. The national president CA Venezuela will also participate.

**A braccia aperte**

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**8th JUNE** 1 pm - 13hs  
**ONE MINUTE  
FOR PEACE**

*With Pope Francis*

**SAVE THE DATE Saturday 8 June 2024 at 1pm**

A proposal from the secretariat will follow in the coming weeks to commemorate this anniversary, which is unfortunately very timely. In the meantime, every day we pray and work intensively for peace.

**Ten years of ONE MINUTE FOR PEACE: 8 June 2014-2024**

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**NEWS FROM THE COUNTRIES**  
activities of IFCA member and observer countries  
**The latest posted news**

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*Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus entered Jerusalem as a humble and peaceful king; let us open our hearts to Him! Only He can free us from wickedness, hatred, and violence, because He is mercy and the forgiveness of sins. Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who suffer as a result of war; in a special way, I think of tormented Ukraine (...). Please, let us not forget tormented Ukraine! And let us think of Gaza, which is suffering a great deal, and so many other places of war.*

**Angelus, Palm Sunday, 24.3.2024**

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