

# Religions for Peace

## Latin America and the Caribbean

### **SOLIDARITY WITH REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS**

The Latin American and Caribbean delegates to the **10<sup>th</sup> World Assembly of Religions for Peace** express their solidarity with the more than four million refugees and migrants who are escaping from countries in the region, due to the lack of positive peace, generating the greatest exodus in our recent history.

Therefore, we request that the receiving states continue the reception of refugees and migrants, complying with the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, and especially protecting children and vulnerable people, disregarding the incomprehensible requirement of visas.

We ask to continue the absorption of refugees and migrants, granting them identity documents, social services in the fields of health and education, and labor rights. We also demand public policies to fight harassment, discrimination and xenophobia. We request international assistance for recipient countries.

We will continue to pray or meditate for our brothers and sisters' refugees and migrants in the region and throughout the world.

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