



## CONFERENCE

## NUCLEAR PEACE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES IN EUROPE AS CHRISTIAN

8 May 2018 hrs 9.00– 16.00 c/o Istituto Maria Santissima Bambina Via Paolo VI, 21 – **Vatican City** 

The challenge of Peace and Creation is increasingly involving all the people, countries, continents and it does urge to find more useful and pragmatic approaches to face this reality.

Last year we experienced a nuclear crisis in the Korean zone, which reminded us the 1962 Cuban crisis. Pope Francis mentioned that event in the first part of the Encyclical "Laudato Si" and also invites all, Christians and not, to take on real commitments for the protection of our "common house" which is more and more threatened by the environmental neglect, even with victims and collective tragedies reported in the weekly news.

For all the above mentioned reasons, it is fundamental to wake up our collective conscience and to improve an European commitment, with the purpose to launch ample plans of interventions for the rearrangement of the environment and for the reconversion of the weapon industries, starting from those nuclear, declared abolished by from the U.N. General Assembly on 7 July 2017.

In order to contribute in facing these challenges, we want to reintroduce the Appeal for the Creation proposed during the ecumenical meeting "Together for Europe 2016" held in Munich, to share a common commitment so that Europe, from West to East, can systematically work hard and cooperate, following the spirit of the Message undersigned from Pope Francis and from the Orthodox Patriarch Kirill on 13 February 2016 in Cuba, a land that - from atomic threat - becomes Flag of ecumenicalism and Peace for the whole Creation.

Organisms and experts will intervene, available to establish new synergies with the participants for the future joined initiatives from Europe.

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