

...that this Document become the object of research and reflection in all schools, universities and institutes of formation,

- Freedom is the right of every person: of belief, thought, expression and action.
- Justice based on mercy is the path to follow.
- Dialogue, and the widespread promotion of a culture of tolerance,
- Dialogue among believers means coming together in the vast space of spiritual, human and shared social values,
- The protection of places of worship,
- Terrorism is deplorable and threatens the security of people, be they in the East, West, North or the South,
- The concept of citizenship is based on the equality of rights and duties under which all enjoy justice.
- Good relations between East and West are indisputably necessary for both.
- It is an essential requirement to recognise the right of women to education and employment, ;
- The protection of the fundamental rights of children to grow up in a family environment, to receive nutrition, education and support,
- The protection of the rights of the elderly, the weak, the disabled,

To this end, by mutual cooperation, the Catholic Church and Al-Azhar pledge to convey this Document to authorities, leaders, persons of religion all over the world, **that this Document become the object of research and reflection in all schools, universities and institutes of formation**, to educate new generations to bring goodness and peace to others, and to be defenders everywhere of the rights of the oppressed and of the least of our brothers and sisters.

our aspiration is that: this Declaration may constitute an invitation to:

- reconciliation and fraternity among all believers, and non-believers,
- every upright conscience that rejects deplorable violence and blind extremism;
- those who cherish the values of tolerance and fraternity,
- witness to the greatness of faith in God that unites divided hearts,
- be a sign of the closeness between East and West, North and South, with the aim of finding a universal peace that all can enjoy in this life. ❖

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A Document On Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together

(His Holiness, Pope Francis & The Grand Imam of Al-Azhar,
Ahmad Al-Tayyeb Abu Dhabi, 4 February 2019)

(Part 2)

This Document, has emphasised the importance of the role of religions for world peace, upholds the following:

- The firm conviction that authentic teachings of religions invite us to remain rooted in the values of peace, understanding, fraternity and harmonious coexistence;

