

## **Religion and Society in times of COVID-19**

### ***International Workshop 2020 of Justice and Peace Europe***

*One week after the presentation of Pope Francis' new encyclical letter "Fratelli Tutti" the annual International Workshop of **Justice and Peace Europe**<sup>1</sup> allows to follow up on the theme of dialogue. Dialogue for better European Union, challenges to dialogue in democracies through social media, opportunities for dialogue between Christian and Muslims, hope for Justice and Peace through dialogue.*

*Please find below the program and the links for the three webinars that constitute this year's International Workshop*

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#### Webinar 1

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85040369210?pwd=TXZBZnVzYWlzMVh1WkhDRjJ6V1hZZz09>

*Saturday, 10 October, 10.00 – 12.00*

#### **Perspectives for the Conference on the Future of Europe in times of Covid-19**

EU Member States, Parliament and Commission have still to find a final agreement on the concrete organization but the Conference on the Future of Europe should start in autumn. On the agenda: environmental sustainability, societal challenges (including public health), digital transformation, fundamental values, the international role of the European Union. A discussion with:

**Herman van Rompuy**, former President of the European Council

**Damien Boeselager**, MEP Germany

**Paulo Rangel**, MEP Portugal

*Moderators: **Stefan Lunte**, Secretary General of Justice and Peace Europe, and **Jedrzej Bielicki**, journalist for International and EU affairs at Rzeczpospolita from Warsaw*

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<sup>1</sup> *Justice and Peace Europe* is composed of thirty national Justice and Peace commissions. Its current president is Bishop Noel Treanor from Down and Connor (Northern Ireland). Maria Hammershoy from Denmark is the vice-president

## **Webinar 2**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81166964687?pwd=cjY5dGJlWZmZtYnNPbE4zZWJNbGtaZz09>

*Saturday, 10 October, 16.30 – 18.00*

### **Challenges to dialogue in religion and society**

Reinventing democratic dialogue in the age of social media – an exchange with **Alexander Filipovic**, Professor for Media Ethics at the Munich School for Philosophie

Ways forward for Christian-Muslim dialogue in times of epidemics – an exchange with **Youssef El Hage**, Professor for physics University NDU Louaize, Lebanon

*Moderator: Daniel Darmanin*

## **Webinar 3**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83472059100?pwd=QlIPek4xeXphdGJlZE45UkVOWXF6dz09>

*Sunday, 11 October, 16.30 – 18.00*

### **Reflections from Justice and Peace in times of COVID-19 *Annual Justice and Peace Europe Lecture***

**Flaminia Giovanelli**, former under-secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

**Evening prayer with a meditation on the new encyclical letter “All Brothers”**

with **Bishop Noel Treanor** of Down and Connor and President of Justice and Peace Europe